

MEETING of the Greenbelt Board of Elections held Thursday, September 19, 2019.

Patricia Evans, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m. in the Library of the Municipal Building.

Board members present were Patricia Evans, Julie Gaebe, Steven Gilbert, Toni Mathewson, and Laurie Siegel.

Absent were Jean Cook due to travel, and Judy Ott due to illness.

The staff present was Bonita Anderson, City Clerk.

Others Present were Kathleen Gallagher, Greenbelt News Review and resident James William, Jr.

Minutes of Prior Meetings: It was moved by Mr. Gilbert and seconded by Ms. Gaebe that the minutes of July 25, 2019, meeting be approved as presented. The motion passed 5-0.

Ms. Gallagher attended the meeting to discuss the election night and direction on how the Greenbelt News Review would obtain the election results to meet their deadline. The City Clerk indicated that she would provide the Greenbelt News Review with the election results and once certified she will provide the entire spreadsheet to include voter statistics.

Appointment of Election Officials Judges and Clerks): The Board reviewed the Elections Judges and Clerks appointment applications for precinct placement. It was moved by Mr. Gilbert and seconded by Ms. Mathewson to add Mr. Williams' to Precinct 18. The motion carried 5-0. It was moved by Mr. Gilbert and seconded by Ms. Siegel to approve the 2019 Election Judge and Clerk appointments. The motion carried 5-0.

Board Staffing for Early Voting: The Board discussed the locations, dates and time they would serve as an Early Voting Judge on the weekends at the Municipal Building, Schrom Hills Park and Springhill Lake Recreation Center. There was also a discussion about City staff processing the early voting at the Municipal Building during the weekdays which had been extended an additional week.

Other Business: Ms. Siegel discussed with the Board about youth who turn sixteen on Election Day if they are allowed to vote Election Day. The Board held a brief discussion on the inquiry and decided to discuss further at the next meeting provided clarification on the City and State law. The next meeting will be held in October 2019, actual date pending board members' availability.

Adjournment: Mr. Gilbert moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Mathewson seconded. The motion passed 5-0. Ms. Evans adjourned the meeting at 7:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonita Anderson
City Clerk