



CORPORATION OF HARPERS FERRY

Board of Canvassers

MINUTES

Regular Meeting

Monday, 14 June 2021

7:00 p.m.

Town Hall • 1000 Washington Street, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia 25425

Called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Bishop. The Board of Canvassers met in-person, with a limited audience due to the COVID-19 pandemic. To comply with the State's emergency guidance on the Open Governmental Meetings Act, this meeting was live-streamed for public viewing on YouTube.

Member	Title	Status
Wayne Bishop	Mayor	Present
Kevin Carden	Recorder	Present
Nancy Singleton Case	Councilmember	Present
Barbara Humes	Councilmember	Present
Christian Pechuekonis	Councilmember	Present
Jay Premack	Councilmember	Absent
Ed Wheelless	Councilmember	Present

The Mayor announced that the Town Council, serving in its capacity as the Board of Canvassers, was to certify the results of the 8 June 2021 Harpers Ferry municipal elections.

Motion	Motion to set bond for ballot recount at \$150.00. (ROLL CALL VOTE REQUESTED)
Motion by	Nancy Case
Second	Ed Wheelless
YES	Humes, Pechuekonis, Case, Wheelless, Carden, Bishop
NO	<i>none</i>
Result	MOTION APPROVED

Recorder Kevin Carden opened the ballot box with a key and presented several envelopes with early and general election day ballots, absentee ballots, and provisional ballots, as well as a tally sheet and certified results from the election day counting board. The envelopes were opened and acknowledged by those present.

Ballots counted	118 (including 10 absentee ballots)
Provisional ballots	2
Ballots spoiled	0
Ballots uncounted	0

Ballots unused	151
Total ballots	271

The certified count taken after polls closed on 8 June showed the following voting results:

For Mayor	Greg Vaughn	74
For Recorder	Kevin Carden	69
For Council	David Simmons	45
	Laurel Drake	63
	Zachary Morse	58
	Chris Craig	64
	Greg "Storm" DiCostanzo	74
	Christian Pechuekonis	71
	Jim Jenkins	65

No absentee ballots were received after 8 June.

Two provisional ballots were received in the large outer provisional ballot envelope. Each of the provisional ballots remained sealed in their respective inner envelopes. The Recorder noted that upon checking the voter registration information for the two individuals who cast provisional ballots, the recommendation from the Jefferson County Clerk's Voter Registration and Elections Office was to not count these two ballots, as neither were registered voters in Harpers Ferry on election day.

Motion	Motion to not count the two provisional ballots received based upon recommendations from the Jefferson County Clerk's Office. (ROLL CALL VOTE REQUESTED)
Motion by	Nancy Case
Second	Ed Wheelless
YES	Humes, Pechuekonis, Case, Wheelless, Carden, Bishop
NO	<i>none</i>
Result	MOTION APPROVED

The election results were read aloud by the Recorder.

Motion	Motion to accept the 8 June 2021 election tallies as presented. (ROLL CALL VOTE REQUESTED)
Motion by	Nancy Case
Second	Christian Pechuekonis
YES	Humes, Pechuekonis, Case, Wheelless, Carden, Bishop

NO	<i>none</i>
Result	MOTION APPROVED

Recorder Carden announced that the final tallies announced above would be certified within 48 hours of the time this meeting adjourns if no request for a recount of the ballots is received before then.

Motion to adjourn by Barbara Humes, second by Nancy Case. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

The above minutes are true and correct, as approved.

Mayor: _____ Date: _____

Recorder: _____ Date: _____