

**MINUTES OF MEETING
WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019 – 9:00 A.M.
DEARBORN HEIGHTS CITY HALL
6045 FENTON ST., DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MI 48127**

Call to Order: Chair Jonathan C. Kinloch, Wayne County Board of Canvassers called the meeting to order at 10:02 A.M.

Members present: Jonathan Kinloch, Chair
William Hartmann, Vice Chair
Monica Palmer, Member

Members absent: Betty Smith, Member (Excused)

Also present: Gregory P. Mahar, Director, Wayne County Elections
Jennifer Redmond, Asst. Director, Wayne County Elections
Janet Anderson-Davis, Asst. Wayne County Corporation Counsel
En’Joli Conley, Administrative Assistant, Wayne County Elections
Libby Busdicker, Assistant Corporation Counsel
Ahmad Fawaz
Rabih Fouani
Loubna Charara
Jarek Bazzi
Dani Mourad
Mustafa Zubaidi

Agenda item: **Consideration of Agenda approval.**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Kinloch requested a motion to adopt the agenda. Vice-Chair Hartmann, duly supported by Member Palmer, moved to adopt the agenda as submitted. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Recount – City Council, Dearborn Heights**

Chair Kinloch asked if there was a report from the Department of Elections. Assistant Director Jennifer Redmond stated that a recount petition was filed by Dearborn Heights City Council candidate Jamal Bazzi. Ms. Redmond indicated that the ballot containers, poll book materials and staff are all available and they are ready to proceed with the recount.

****10:04 a.m. Member Betty Smith arrived.****

Chair Kinloch asked staff to provide instructions regarding the procedures for how the recount will be conducted. Director Gregory Mahar gave instructions to the challengers and advised how the recount will be conducted.

Walter Prusiewicz, City Clerk of Dearborn Heights, stated that after the election staff went through the tabulator bins and there were three ballots found in the write in bins of two machines. The ballots were caught on the lip of the write-in bin and never fully dropped in with the other ballots. Once those ballots were discovered they were then sealed in an envelope.

Meeting recessed at 10:13 a.m. to conduct recount

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