



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final

Board of Canvassers

Friday, April 5, 2019

4:15 PM

3rd floor conference room

Call to Order

Teri Lehrke called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Teri Lehrke, Bonnie Korish, Erwin (Pat) Korish

Others present: Nikki Elsen

Annual Code of Ethics Review

Members of the Board reviewed the Code of Ethics and Teri Lehrke signed the Certification on behalf of the Board.

Purpose of meeting: to canvass the returns of the April 2, 2019 municipal election and to process and tally provisional ballots.

Lehrke presented the tapes for Districts 1 – 6. The Board verified there were no adjustments made to the tapes. Lehrke then read the total ballots cast and totals for each candidate for the office of Council Member for District 1 (wards 1, 2), District 2 (wards 3, 5, 31, 34), District 3 (wards 4, 6, 32, 35), District 4 (wards 9, 12, 30), District 5 (wards 8, 11) and District 6 (wards 7, 10).

The Board reviewed the Inspectors' Statements and determined that each statement was complete and security measures were followed. The following explanations were provided for the wards that indicated discrepancies with clam shell seals on the Inspectors' Statements.

Wards 1, 2, 14, 16

Clam shells were damaged during set up for the election. The seals were replaced by election crew and a note left indicating new seal numbers (note attached to Inspectors' Statements).

Wards 13, 15, 17, 18

Pre-printed clam shell seals number on Inspectors' Statements did not match seal numbers on DS200. Record shows that the pre-printed seal numbers were assigned in 2017. It is likely that the seals were damaged when the DS200s were transported to the new polling place in August 2018. New seals were attached at that time and never recorded.

Wards 9, 12

Right clam shell seal was missing. The right clam shell seal was likely damaged during storage/set up and not noticed by the election crew. The left clam shell seal remained intact.

Write-In Tally Sheets were examined and there were no eligible write-in votes.

There were three provisional ballots issued: one in Ward 7 and two in Ward 9. None of the provisional ballots were rehabilitated; therefore, the election night results stand and the Certification of Municipal Clerk was signed by Teri Lehrke.

The Board then signed its Certification and Summary Statement of the Municipal Board of Canvassers.

Adjournment

Unanimous consent to adjourn at 4:40 p.m.