

City of Newport News Electoral Board
City Council Meeting Chambers
2400 Washington Avenue,
Newport News, VA

Canvass of 2020 May Election
May 20, 2020, 10:15 a.m.

Attending:

Jonell McFadden, chair, Wendell Barbour, vice chair, Deloris Thomas, secretary, Vicki Lewis, director of elections, Lisa Dunn, election coordinator, Cleon Long (candidate).

Mr. Barbour motioned that provisional ballots will be reviewed on Friday, May 22, 202 at 12 Noon. Motion was seconded by Ms. Thomas. Motion Carried.

Canvass adjourned at 12:45 pm.

May 22, 2020

Attending:

Jonell McFadden, chair, Wendell Barbour, vice chair, Deloris Thomas, secretary, Vicki Lewis, director of elections, Lisa Dunn, election coordinator, Cleon Long, candidate, Ray Suttle, representative for candidate Pat Woodbury, Lynn Spratley, deputy city attorney.

The Board continued the certification of the May election at 12 Noon.

The open session meeting was called to order by Ms. McFadden.

Ms. McFadden moved that this meeting pursuant to Va. Code § 24.2-653B to go into a closed session of the Newport News Electoral Board for the purpose of considering the validity of the provisional ballots cast in the May 19, 2020 local elections for City Council and School Board. Ms. Thomas seconded the motion (Yes 3) Motion carried.-

Ms. McFadden hereby moved to certify that to the best of each Board member's knowledge only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements and only such public business matters as were identified in the Motion by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed or considered in the previously held closed session meeting. Mr. Barbour seconded the motion. Vote :(Yes 3) Motion carried.

There were 78 provisional ballots for consideration, 73 were counted. Election results were completed. Abstract of Votes were signed by the Board and submitted to the State Board of Elections.

Certification of the 2020 City Council & School Board election was completed and the Board adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Submitted,

Deloris Jones Thomas, Secretary