

City of Smith Station City Council Special Called Meeting Canvass Election Results Tuesday September 1, 2020

REGULAR MEETING HELD AT:

SMITHS STATION CITY HALL

2336 LEE ROAD 430

SMITHS STATION, AL 36877

WORK SESSION HELD AT:

5:30 P.M. EASTERN TIME

MEETING HELD AT:

6:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

F.L. "Bubba" Copeland Mayor
George Stringer Jr. Place 1
Morris Jackson Place 2
James Moody Place 3
Richard A. Cooley Place 4
Richard Key Place 5

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING CANVASS ELECTION RESULTS

Mayor Copeland called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

City Clerk Scott Johnston conducted roll call. All members were present. Mayor Copeland announced a quorum.

City Clerk Johnston announced the governing body canvass the returns, ascertain, and determine the number of votes received by each candidate.

City Clerk Johnston presented the sealed and signed, by the Election Officers, Election Results Envelope, the list of accepted and rejected ballots received from the Lee County Board of Registrars, and the Provisional Ballot Box. City Clerk Johnston stated there were 28 Provisional Ballots cast and of those 28 ballots cast, 24 were accepted by the Lee County Board of Registrars. City Clerk Johnston began opening the Provisional Ballot Envelopes.

City Clerk Johnston instructed the Council Members to mark their Provisional Ballot Vote Tally Sheet as he announces the votes from each Provisional Ballot.

City Clerk Johnston announced the vote cast for each of the Provisional Ballots. At the conclusion of all ballots being announced City Clerk Johnston polled each City Council Member to announce their totals. There was not a unanimous consensus of the vote totals.

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City Clerk Johnston requested a recess at 12:40 to distribute unmarked Tally Sheets for the third time announcing the ballots. City Clerk Johnston requested City Attorney assist Council Member Key mark his Tally Sheet. The Meeting was reconvened at 12:45.

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City Clerk Johnston introduced Resolution 2020-393; Canvass Election Results. Council Member Jackson made a motion to approve and adopt Resolution 2020-393. Council Member Cooley seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed.

Mayor Copeland read and presented the Certificate of Election to Victoria Green, City Council Member Place 5.

Mayor Copeland announced a Runoff Election for City Council Place 3 shall be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 between candidates Mr. Kamarcus Adkins and Mr. Steve Lansdon.

Mayor Copeland requested a motion to adjourn. Having no further business, Council Member Cooley made the motion to adjourn. Council Member Jackson seconded the motion. The motion passed and at 1:13 P.M. the meeting was adjourned.

.L. "Bubba" Copeland, Mayor

ATTESTED BY: