



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Councilors

FROM: Rich Olson, City Manager

DATE: May 21, 2015

REF: Consideration – Acceptance of Abstract of Votes for the May 12, 2015 Special Municipal Election

BACKGROUND:

The City has received official notification from the Pasquotank County Board of Elections that it opened, canvassed and judicially determined, according to law, the original returns of the Special Election held on May 12, 2015 (attached).

ANALYSIS:

Having received a majority of the votes cast, Councilman Johnnie B. Walton was sworn into office on May 21, 2015 by The Honorable Edgar L. Barnes, Chief District Court Judge.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

By motion, accept the results of the Special Municipal Election held on May 12, 2015 as certified by the Abstract of Votes provided by the Pasquotank County Board of Elections dated May 19, 2015.

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**2015 SPECIAL ELECTION
05/12/2015
ABSTRACT OF VOTES
FOR
PASQUOTANK COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

INSTRUCTIONS

The county board shall prepare abstracts of all the ballot items in triplicate originals. The county board shall retain one of the triplicate originals, and shall distribute one each to the city or town clerk for the municipality and the State Board of Elections. The State Board of Elections shall forward the original abstract it receives to the Secretary of State. (GS § 163-182.6)

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF PASQUOTANK**

The County Board of Elections for said county, having opened, canvassed, and judicially determined the original returns of the election in the precincts in this county, held as above stated, do hereby certify that the above is a true abstract thereof, and contains the number of legal ballots cast in each precinct for each office or referendum named, the name of each person or choice voted for, their party affiliation (where applicable), and the number of votes cast for each person or choice for the item named.

This is the 19th day of May, 2015.

Elizabeth A. Godfrey
Chairman
Kelli L. Price
Secretary
Jimmy Omley
Member

This day personally appeared before me, Elizabeth A. Godfrey, Chairman of the County Board of Elections, who being duly sworn, says the abstract of votes herein contained is true and correct, according to the returns made to said Board.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal this the 19th day of May, 2015.

Kelli L. Price
Official Signature of Notary Public

Kelli L. Price
Printed/Typed Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6/2/2018

(Seal)

May 12, 2015 Special Election Results by Contest

Contest COUNCILMAN 4TH WARD

Choice	Party	Total Votes	Election Day	One Stop	Abs Mail	Provisional
Jason Gillis		47	4	43	0	0
Albert C. Robinson, Jr.		163	30	131	0	2
Johnnie B. Walton		271	63	205	0	3
Write-In (Miscellaneous)		0	0	0	0	0

May 12, 2015 Special Election Results by Precinct

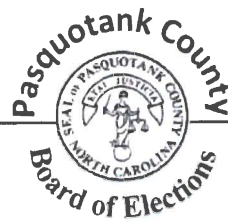
Precinct	Contest	Choice	Party	Total Votes	Election Day	One Stop	Abs Mail	Provisional
TOTAL	COUNCILMAN 4TH WARD	Jason Gillis		47	4	43	0	0
		Albert C. Robinson, Jr.		163	30	131	0	2
		Johnnie B. Walton		271	63	205	0	3
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		0	0	0	0	0
4-A	COUNCILMAN 4TH WARD	Jason Gillis		25	2	23	0	0
		Albert C. Robinson, Jr.		74	12	62	0	0
		Johnnie B. Walton		181	44	137	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		0	0	0	0	0
4-B	COUNCILMAN 4TH WARD	Jason Gillis		22	2	20	0	0
		Albert C. Robinson, Jr.		89	18	69	0	2
		Johnnie B. Walton		90	19	68	0	3
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		0	0	0	0	0
NIX	COUNCILMAN 4TH WARD	Jason Gillis		0	0	0	0	0
		Albert C. Robinson, Jr.		0	0	0	0	0
		Johnnie B. Walton		0	0	0	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		0	0	0	0	0

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	TOTAL VOTES	%	ELECTION DAY	ONE STOP	ABSENTEE	PROVISIONAL
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 3)	2	66.67				
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	3,261					
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	482		98	379	0	5
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		14.78				
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(WITH 2 OF 3 PRECINCTS COUNTED 66.67%)						
Jason Gillis	47	9.77	4	43	0	0
Albert C. Robinson, Jr.	163	33.89	30	131	0	2
Johnnie B. Walton	271	56.34	63	205	0	3
WRITE-IN	0		0	0	0	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	1		1	0	0	0

Elizabeth A. Godfrey, Chairman
William T. Skinner, Secretary
James L. Ownley, Member



Kelli L. Price, Director
Rebecca Creech, Deputy
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The two approved absentee by-mail ballots for the May 12, 2015 Special Municipal Election were added to the One-Stop totals to preserve the voters' secrecy per the N.C. State Board of Elections.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elizabeth A. Godfrey", written over a horizontal line.

Elizabeth A. Godfrey, Chairperson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William T. Skinner", written over a horizontal line.

William T. Skinner, Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James Ownley", written over a horizontal line.

James Ownley, Member

Provisional

All approved provisional ballots for the 2015 Special Municipal Election were 4-B voters. The provisional votes that were cast out of precinct were manually adjusted in the Unity computer. The manual adjustment was required because ballots for this election were coded by precinct and provisional votes that were cast out of precinct did not receive the correct ballot style.

The provisional votes included in the official abstract are correct.



Elizabeth A. Godfrey, Chairman



William T. Skinner, Secretary



James Ownley, Member

ABSENTEE ABSTRACT

Election Date: May 12, 2015

Election Description: 05/12/2015 SPECIAL MUNICIPAL

(Totals to be added to official Abstracts on Canvass Day)

We the undersigned chairman and members of the PASQUOTANK County Board of Elections, do hereby certify that we met at the time specified in G.S. 163-234 and did count the Absentee Ballots returned to the Board no later than 5:00 PM on 5/11/2015, and do further certify that the following is a true and correct tabulation of said Absentee Ballots, the same **TO BE ADDED TO THE OFFICIAL ABSTRACTS ON CANVASS DAY**, by the undersigned:

Contest

COUNCILMAN 4TH WARD

Jason Gillis

Albert C. Robinson, Jr.

Johnnie B. Walton

Absentee Votes

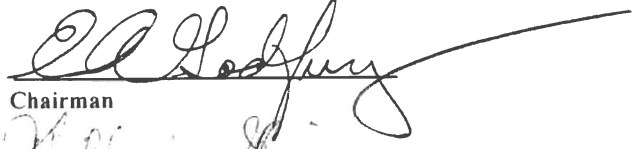
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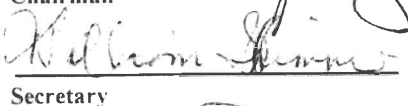
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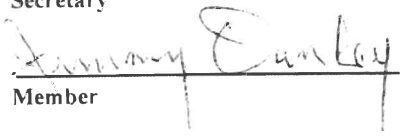
Election Date: May 12, 2015

Election Description: 05/12/2015 SPECIAL MUNICIPAL


We the undersigned chairman and members of the PASQUOTANK County Board of Elections, do hereby certify that the results of the counting of the Absentee Ballots is correctly entered on this Abstract and that the absentee voting recorded herein for each Candidate and/or proposition shall be entered on each Official Abstract following the Canvass on 5/19/2015 as a separate item titled ABSENTEE VOTES


Chairman


Secretary


Member

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my notary seal, this 12 day of MAY, 2015

Notary Public 

My commission expires 3.7.19

