

## **MINUTES**

Board of Registrars' Meeting

October 27, 2021

City Hall Auditorium

Present: Gwen Mikailov and Adriana Lopera. Also Present City Clerk Susan K. Lovering.

Chairman Mikailov called the meeting to order at 10:18 AM.

City Clerk Lovering presented the Board with the change detail report generated after close of business yesterday, which was the last day to register to vote prior to the November 2, 2021 municipal general election.

Chairman Mikailov moved to accept the report of deletions, additions and corrections to the checklist. Seconded by Registrar Lopera.

Motion passed.

City Clerk Lovering requested the Board amend their agenda to include acceptance of the minutes from the previous meeting and the names of the deputy voter registrars being appointed for the November 2, 2021 general municipal election.

Motion by Registrar Lopera to amend the agenda

Seconded by Chairman

Motion by Registrar Lopera to accept the minutes of the August 24, 2021 Board of Registrar meeting

Seconded by Chairman Mikailov

Motion passed

Appointment of Moderator to Fill Vacancy in Ward 2. City Clerk Lovering informed the Board that the Moderator from Ward 2 had moved out of Nashua. Sheri MacPherson, a previous employee of the city clerk's office who as instrumental during the elections in 2020, had agreed to serve in her absence at the November 2, 2021 municipal general election. She was also on the ballot as a candidate for Ward 2 moderator. The previous moderator from Ward 2 has volunteered to be available on Election Day to help with the layout of the polling location and responsibilities of the Ward Clerk.

Motion by Chairman Mikailov to appoint Sheri Macpherson as Moderator for Ward 2 to fill the remaining term

Seconded by Registrar Lopera

Motion passed

Appointment of Deputy Voter Registrars for November 2, 2021. City Clerk Lovering presented the roster for the deputy voter registrars for the upcoming election. Clerk Lovering recognized Deputy Clerk Waite, who was responsible for recruiting the deputy voter registrars, and thanked her for her hard work over the past weeks in securing the rosters.

Deputy Clerk Waite confirmed the roster was fully staffed with the exception of an afternoon shift in Ward 6 and Ward 8. She mentioned it is becoming increasing difficult to secure poll workers for elections. Many of our past workers have moved or have concerns regarding COVID-19. She sees a similar trend with ballot inspectors.

Registrar Lopera mentioned Migdalia Padilla usually worked at Ward 4 and was bilingual. Deputy Waite mentioned she just confirmed her availability, and Ward 4's roster had been completed prior. Deputy Waite to see if she could rotate her into Ward 4. Clerk Lovering informed the Board that a city clerk employee was bilingual and would be available on election day, if needed. Clerk Lovering stated that although the amended agenda depicted the polls that the voter registrars had been assigned to, she was not asking for the Board to confirm their location. Flexibility may be needed on Election Day due to unexpected absences or a heavy turnout in a particular ward. Both Chairman Mikailov and Registrar Lopera agreed flexibility was key with only appointing two full time deputy registras per ward for this election.

Motion by Chairman Mikailov to approve the appointment of the following deputy Voter Registrars for the November 2, 2021 municipal general election: Jay Leatherman, Kate Welsh, Dan Bello, Meghan Brady, Joan Connacher, Diane Lytle, Jessica Piegorsch, Michael Ward, Judy Airosus, Jean Lewandowski, Diane Sadowski, Judy Vowels, Michelle Barton, Matt Klain. Laura Klain, Migdalia Padilla, Gloria Fulgoni, Michael Fulgoni, Lori Backman, Michele Edington, Bill Cobb, Michael Munster, Janice Rush  
Seconded by Registrar Lopera  
Motion passed

Other business – None

Meeting adjourned at 10:39 a.m.