

KALAMAZOO COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS

MEETING MINUTES

May 6, 2021– May 7, 2021

Kalamazoo County Administration Building, 201 W Kalamazoo Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Members Present: Wendy Flora, Francie Brown, Jo Kent, Vince Lavieri

Staff Present: Meredith Place, County Clerk, Sharda Chambers, Elections Coordinator

Others Present: Honorable Curtis Bell, Chief Probate Judge

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Brown called the May 6, 2021 meeting of the Board of Canvassers to order at 9:03 a.m. in accordance with Public Act 228 of 2020 regarding the Open Meetings Act.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Indicated the presence of a quorum

3. **Acceptance of Board of Canvasser envelopes**

Honorable Judge Curtis Bell delivered the Board of Canvasser envelopes. The Board of Canvassers accepted the envelopes.

4. **Remarks from Clerk Place**

Clerk Meredith Place, County Clerk, stated that the May 4, 2021 Special Election daytime activity was relatively uneventful. In addition, she said there were no issues with end of the night reporting. She shared there would be a few jurisdictions going to come by throughout the day to provide signatures.

She also shared that she received questions regarding a potential recount in the Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools bond proposal. The canvassers discussed potential dates of a recount indicating after May 18th would be best.

5. **Canvass of the May 4, 2021 Special Election**

Canvass of the May 4, 2021, Special Election began at 9:07 A.M.

Motion made by Canvasser Lavieri, supported by Canvasser Kent to recess and reconvene on May 7, 2021 at 9:00 AM.

Motion passed unanimously.

RECESS 5:16 PM – May 7, 2021 9:05 AM

MEETING RECONVENED on May 7, 2021 at 9:06 AM

Meeting called to order by Chair Francine Brown at 9:06 AM.

Canvass of the May 4, 2021 Special Election continued.

6. Certification of the May 4, 2021 Special Election

Moved by Canvasser Lavieri, supported by Canvasser Kent, to certify the May 4, 2021 Special Election.

Motion carried unanimously.

7. Other Business

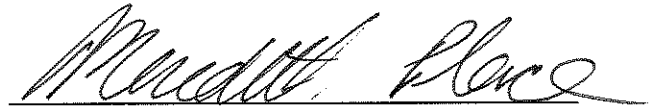
None.

8. Public Comment

None.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Meredith Place", written over a horizontal line.

Meredith Place, Clerk of the Board