

**MINUTES
ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING
Monday, May 3, 2021**

PRESENT

Chair/City Clerk: Mary A. Kotowski
Commissioners: Grace Descamps
Patricia Guciardo
Eric Shepherd
Recording Secretary: Amy Anikewich

1. Call to Order

Ms. Kotowski called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m., and a quorum was present.

Ms. Kotowski noted that Ms. Frahm has resigned from the commission.

2. Approval of Minutes of October 12, 2020 Election Commission Meeting

Motion by Member Shepherd, seconded by Member Guciardo to approve the minutes of October 12, 2020 as presented.

Ayes: All – 3

3. City Clerk to certify City Council Candidates to August 3, 2021 City Primary Ballot.

Ms. Kotowski presented the City Council Candidate listing. Per City charter, a primary election is required if more candidates file than two times the number of seats plus one to be filled in the election. We had thirteen candidates file for City Council before the deadline. We are certifying thirteen City Council candidates to the August 3, 2021 City Primary Ballot.

Motion by Member Shepherd, seconded by Member Descamps to receive and file the persons named below as qualified to appear on the City Primary Ballot as certified to the Commission by the City Clerk:

City of St. Clair Shores Primary Election August 3, 2021 Listing

(A Primary is held if there are more than double the number of candidates to be elected.)

City Council Members – Three (4) year term (11/8/2021 – 11/10/2025)

NAME & ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER & EMAIL	FILING DATE
Nathaniel J. Bean 20042 Edmunton St. Clair Shores, MI 48080	(586) 746-4243 nathaniel.bean@protonmail.com	4/19/2021
John D. Caron 21700 Chalon St. Clair Shores, MI 48080	(586) 777-0611 keepcarononcouncil@att.net	1/12/2021
Joseph M. Fuga 29510 Jefferson St. Clair Shores, MI 48081	(586) 405-0512 joseph_fuga@yahoo.com	4/7/2021
Mark A. Fuga 22694 Wildwood St. Clair Shores, MI 48081	(313) 550-2571 markafuga@yahoo.com	3/1/2021
Nicholas R. Handy 23325 Playview St. Clair Shores, MI 48082	(586) 214-9016 nicholas.handy@yahoo.com	4/19/2021
Dustin Hoffman 22123 Ridgeway St. Clair Shores, MI 48080	(586) 596-8398 hoffman.dustin@gmail.com	3/24/2021
Justin Maniaci	(586) 596-7285	4/20/2021

21627 Raymond St. Clair Shores, MI 48082	justinmaniaci@gmail.com	
Jennifer Oresti 23816 Grove St. Clair Shores, MI 48080	(586) 484-6691 campaign@jenoresti.com	4/20/2021
David Rubello 30007 Maison St. Clair Shores, MI 48082	(586) 489-8117 daverubello@netscape.net	3/31/2021
Candice B. Rusie 23149 N. Rosedale Court St. Clair Shores, MI 48080	(586) 612-3098 candicerusie@aol.com	3/19/2021
Michael Smiatacz, Jr. 23337 Robert John St. Clair Shores, MI 48080	(586) 596-4249 msmiatacz3@gmail.com	4/15/2021
Lawanda Turner PO Box 242 St. Clair Shores, MI 48080	(586) 933-5971 turner4citycouncil@outlook.com	4/14/2021
Angela T. Washington 22944 Pleasant St. Clair Shores, MI 48080	(360) 850-2212 angela_t_washington@yahoo.com	3/8/2021

Ayes: All – 3

4. Approval of use of 23 Voting Precincts & 23 Absentee Voter Counting Boards

Motion by Member Guicardo, seconded by Member Descamps to approve use of 23 Voting Precincts & 23 Absentee Voter Counting Boards for the August and November 2021 elections.

Ayes: All – 3

5. Approval of hiring Chuck Seets to perform equipment pretesting for August 3, 2021 & November 2, 2021 Elections.

Ms. Kotowski noted that once pretesting is complete the public accuracy test will be scheduled, along with approval of AV and Poll workers. MOVE applications have already gone out. Regular AV applications being mailed to voters on the permanent mailing list within the next two weeks.

Motion by Member Shepherd, seconded by Member Guicardo to hire Chuck Seets to perform equipment pretesting for August 3, 2021 & November 2, 2021 Elections.

Ayes: All – 3

6. Audience Participation - None

7. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Member Guicardo, seconded by Member Shepherd at 4:26 p.m.

Ayes: All – 3

Prepared by:
Amy Anikewich Secretary

Reviewed by:
Chairwoman/City Clerk