

**MINUTES OF THE
SELMA CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS
HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2009
NOVEMBER 3, 2009
11:00 A.M.**

Call to Order

Invocation: Councilman Reverend Benny L. Tucker

Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

The Selma City Council met in a Special Called Session in the Council Chambers of City Hall on Tuesday, November 3, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., with the following Council Members present during roll call: Council Pro Tempore Dr. Cecil Williamson and Council Members Susan Keith, Dr. Monica Newton, Angela Benjamin, and Benny L. Tucker. Others present were Mayor George Evans, City Clerk Ivy S. Harrison, and City Attorney Jimmy Nunn. President Dr. Geraldine Allen, Councilman Samuel Randolph, Councilwoman Bennie R. Crenshaw, and Councilman Corey Bowie were absent from the Special Called Meeting.

President Pro Tempore Dr. Williamson declared a quorum present and the Meeting was opened and held for the purpose of certifying the election results from the Tuesday, October 27, 2009 Special Election.

President Pro Tempore Dr. Williamson stated to Attorney Nunn that we are ready to proceed to Canvass Ballots of our Special Election, and to certify the results of the Special Election, held on Tuesday, October 27, 2009.

I. CANVASS BALLOTS

Canvassing of the Provisional Ballots was facilitated by City Attorney Jimmy Nunn and City Clerk Ivy S. Harrison. During canvassing, Mrs. Harrison presented President Pro Tempore Dr. Williamson the Council's (Canvassing Board) envelope to verify the results of the Special Election announced on October 27, 2009. Mrs. Harrison stated the Dallas County Board of Registrars' Office has presented a Report to the City of Selma, via the City Clerk, Certifying that a total of Four (4) Provisional Ballots were Accepted, and Six (6) Provisional Ballots were Rejected. Mrs. Harrison proceeded to open the sealed envelopes, which contain the Ballots to be counted for Provisional Voting. Mrs. Harrison read aloud each Provisional Ballot result, and forwarded each Ballot to the City Council for Canvassing.

II. CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION - RESOLUTION #R120-09/10 - BOND

Attorney Nunn stated to Council that what they have before them is Resolution #R120-09/10 which is the Canvassing of the Bond. Attorney Nunn further stated he has done each Proposition separately, for Proposition 1 - Proposition 13, listing all of the votes that were received *For* and *Against*, per Voting Precinct. Following a brief discussion, Attorney Nunn asked Council's consideration to approve Resolution #R120-09/10, with the Amendments of said Resolution #R120-09/10, to reflect the totals of the Provisional Ballots. A motion was made by Councilwoman Newton, and seconded by Councilman Tucker, to approve said Resolution #R120-09/10 to Certify the Results of the October 27, 2009 Special Bond Election. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council Members present.

II. CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION - RESOLUTION #R121-09/10 - SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Attorney Nunn stated to Council that they also have before them Resolution #R121-09/10 which is the Canvassing of the School Board Members. Attorney Nunn further stated to Council that they will see that we have followed State Code. Attorney Nunn further stated to Council that they should see all of the Candidates and their Numbers, which include all of the votes that were received for Chairman, as well as, for the School Board Members, per each School Board District, from District 1 through District 4. Attorney Nunn stated on the second page it states that "no Candidate received over Fifty Percent (50%) of the votes cast for the Office of Chairman, nor School Board Member for District 1 through District 4, and, therefore, a Run-Off Election is hereby Ordered to be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2009, pursuant to Alabama Code §11-46-20 et. seq. Attorney Nunn further stated for Chairman and each District, they will see the names of the two (2) highest votes cast for the Candidates for Chairman, as well as, for the School Board Members. Attorney Nunn asked Council's consideration to approve Resolution #R121-09/10, with the Amendments of said Resolution #R121-09/10, to reflect the totals of the Provisional Ballots. A motion was made by Councilwoman Keith, and seconded by Councilwoman Newton, to approve said Resolution #R121-09/10 to Certify the Results of the October 27, 2009 Special School Board Election. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council Members present.

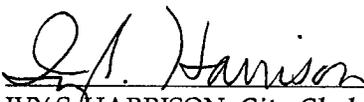
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, a motion was made by Councilwoman Keith, and seconded by Councilwoman Newton, to adjourn, and by unanimous consent of the Council, this meeting adjourned at 11:39 a.m.



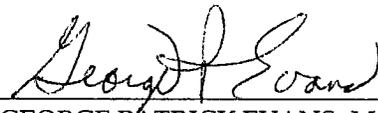
DR. CECIL WILLIAMSON, *Council President Pro Tempore*

ATTEST:



IVY S. HARRISON, *City Clerk*

APPROVED:



GEORGE PATRICK EVANS, *Mayor*