

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, HELD IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 67 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, IN THE CITY HALL, 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 100 NORTH U.S. #1, FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, AT 12:00 NOON ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009.

Mayor Benton called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Upon Roll Call, those present were: Mayor Robert Benton; Commissioners Edward Becht and Reginald Sessions; City Manager David Recor; Assistant City Attorney Steve McCain; and City Clerk Cassandra Steele. Those absent: Commissioners Rufus Alexander and Christine Coke.

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to Canvass the Returns of the **Municipal Runoff Election** held on November 17, 2009.

City Clerk Steele read the following Certificate:

CERTIFICATE OF THE BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS
FORT PIERCE CITY RUNOFF ELECTION
HELD ON NOVEMBER 17, 2009

STATE OF FLORIDA)
ST. LUCIE COUNTY)

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Cassandra Steele, City Clerk; Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections; and Robert J. Benton, Mayor-Commissioner, constituting the Board of City Canvassers of Elections in and for the City of Fort Pierce, do hereby certify that we met in the City Hall, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 100 North U.S. #1, Fort Pierce, Florida, on the 18th day of November 2009 in accordance with Section 67 of the City Charter, and as shown by the returns on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Supervisor of Elections, we do hereby certify solely, exclusively, and entirely from said returns that:

For the election of City Commissioner, District 2, Seat 4, the whole number of votes cast was 2,296, of which number:

Christine Coke	received	1,096
Tom Perona	received	1,200

Total Cards Cast: 2,296
(18.02% of Total Registered Voters: 12,750)

BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS
CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

/s/ Cassandra Steele
City Clerk

/s/ Gertrude Walker
Supervisor of Elections

/s/ Robert J. Benton III
Mayor Commissioner

(CITY SEAL)

Motion was made by Commissioner Becht, seconded by Commissioner Sessions, and unanimously carried, that the results of the November 17, 2009, Municipal Runoff Election be certified as read by the City Clerk; and that for the election of City Commissioner, District 2, Seat 4, the whole number of votes cast was 2,296, of which number: Christine Coke received 1,096 and Tom Perona received 1,200; and that Tom Perona received a majority of the total votes cast for such office and be declared elected.

There being no further business, Mayor Benton declared the meeting adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

Adjournment.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR COMMISSIONER

