

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, 3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 100 NORTH U.S. #1, FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, AT 12:00 NOON ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2007.

Mayor Benton called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Upon Roll Call, those present were: Mayor Robert J. Benton; Commissioners Rufus Alexander, Edward Becht, and Christine Coke; City Manager Dennis Beach; City Attorney Robert Schwerer; City Attorney Rob Schwerer; and City Clerk Cassandra Steele. Those absent: Commissioner R. Duke Nelson.

The purpose of this Special Meeting was to Canvass the Returns of the **Municipal Election** held on December 4, 2007.

City Clerk Steele read the following Certificate:

CERTIFICATE OF THE BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS
FORT PIERCE CITY ELECTION
HELD ON DECEMBER 4, 2007

STATE OF FLORIDA)
ST. LUCIE COUNTY)

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Cassandra Steele, City Clerk; Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections; and Robert 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, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 100 North U.S. #1, Fort Pierce, Florida, on the 5th day of December 2007 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 Mayor Commissioner At Large, the whole number of votes cast was 5,112, of which number:

Bob Benton	received	1,734
Chris Dzadovsky	received	714
Flip Gates	received	844
Rick Reed	received	1,517
Harold "Buzz" Smyth	received	303

For the election of City Commissioner, District 1, Seat 3, the whole number of votes cast was 1,448, of which number:

R. Duke Nelson	received	663
Reggie Sessions	received	785

For the election of City Commissioner, District 2, Seat 2, the whole number of votes cast was 3,547, of which number:

Eddie Becht	received	2,245
Michael Angelo Perri Jr	received	1,302

Total Cards Cast: 5,130
(30.02% of Total Registered Voters: 17,089)

BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS
CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

Cassandra Steele
City Clerk

Gertrude Walker
Elections Supervisor

Robert J. Benton
Mayor

(CITY SEAL)

Motion was made by Commissioner Coke, seconded by Commissioner Alexander, and unanimously carried, that the results of the December 4, 2007 City Election be certified as read by the City Clerk, that:

(a) For the election of Mayor-Commissioner, the whole number of votes cast was 5,112, of which number: Bob Benton received 1,734; Chris Dzadoovsky received 714; Flip Gates received 844; Rick Reed received 1,517; and Harold "Buzz" Smyth received 303; that no candidate received a majority of the total votes cast for such office, that a Run-Off Election be held on December 11, 2007, and that the names of Bob Benton and Rick Reed be placed on that ballot.

(b) For the election of City Commissioner, District 1, Seat 3, the whole number of votes cast was 1,448, of which number: R. Duke Nelson received 663 and Reggie Sessions received 785; that Reggie Sessions received a majority of the total votes cast for such office and be declared elected.

(c) For the election of City Commissioner, District 2, Seat 2, the whole number of votes cast was 3,547, of which number: Eddie Becht received 2,245 and Michael Angelo Perri, Jr. received 1,302; that Eddie Becht 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 12:15 p.m.

Adjournment.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR COMMISSIONER