

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 7, 2005.

Mayor Benton called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Upon Roll Call, those present were: Mayor Robert Benton; Commissioners Rufus Alexander, Edward Becht, Christine Coke, and R. Duke Nelson; City Manager Dennis Beach; City Attorney Robert Schwerer; and City Clerk Cassandra Steele. Those absent: None.

The purpose of this Special Meeting was to Canvass the Returns of the **Municipal Election** held on December 6, 2005.

City Clerk Steele read the following Certificate:

CERTIFICATE OF THE BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS
FORT PIERCE CITY ELECTION
HELD ON DECEMBER 6, 2005

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 7th day of December 2005 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 1, Seat 4, the whole number of votes cast was 1,435, of which number:

Christine Coke	received	867
Rick Reed	received	567

Total Cards Cast: 1,435
(13.27% of Total Registered Voters: 10,817)

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 Nelson, and unanimously carried, that the results of the December 6, 2005 City 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 1,435, of which number: Christine Coke received 867 and Rick Reed received 567; that Christine Coke received a majority of the total votes cast for such office and be declared re-elected.

There being no further business, Mayor Benton declared the meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Adjournment.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR COMMISSIONER

