

Roanoke City Electoral Board Meeting Minutes Tuesday November 13th, 2018

Meeting called to order at 3:05PM

In attendance: Electoral Board members Sharon Lazar, Byron Hamlar, and John Brill; and Registrar Andrew Cochran.

- 3:05 - 3:20 - Continuation of consideration of the proposed changes to precincts 10, 11, 15, 17, and 16. GIS developed two plans to address the concerns of two Norwich neighborhood voters raised at a City Council meeting earlier in the year. The one plan only modified 10, 11, 15, and 17. The other plan modifies all five. Both plans would change the polling location for approximately 3,000 active voters in the city.
- 3:20 - 3:23 - The minutes from Oct 3rd, Nov 7th, Nov 8th, and Nov 12th were considered and approved.
- 3:23 - 4:20 - The Electoral Board and Registrar conducted a precinct by precinct review of Election Day observations.
- 4:20 - City Councilman Bill Bestpitch joined the meeting.
- 4:20 - 4:37 - The Electoral Board gained input from Councilman Bestpitch on the concerns raised to City Council from the Norwich neighborhood and there was general discussion between of the Electoral Board, the Registrar, and Councilman Bestpitch on the advantages and disadvantages of both plans.
- 4:37 - The Electoral Board unanimously voted to not recommend to City Council any changes to the precinct lines.
- 4:41 - City Councilman Bill Bestpitch left the meeting.
- 4:42 - 5:00 - Conclusion of the precinct by precinct review of Election Day observations.
- 5:01 - 5:05 - Discussion as to when to reconvene.
- 5:05 The Board agrees to reconvene 3PM on Thursday the 15th.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05PM

Respectfully submitted by John Brill, Secretary of the Roanoke City Electoral Board