

Approved Minutes

**ELKINS COMMON COUNCIL
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING: CANVASS OF THE 2017
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
MINUTES**

***401 Davis Avenue
Council Chamber, 2nd Floor
March 15, 2017
7:00 p.m.***

In accordance with West Virginia Code §3-6-9, Elkins Common Council met in special session as the Canvassing Board of the City of Elkins in the council chamber of city hall. Present were Mayor Van T. Broughton; Councilpersons R.P. Dusenbury, C. Friddle, III, C.C. Lowther, C. L. Metheny, E.R. Ochsendorf, D.C. Parker, L.H. Vest and R. A. Woolwine; City Attorney G. S. Roberts; and City Clerk J.R. Sutton (acting as recording secretary).

Cw. N. E. Bross-Fregonara, Cw. M. D. Cuonzo, Police Chief J.C. Raffety, City Treasurer T. Judy, Fire Chief T. W. Meader and Operations Manager R.P. Pingley were absent.

NEW BUSINESS

The city clerk announced that a demand for recount was submitted in writing by Cody H. Thompson, a candidate for the Fifth Ward council seat, within 48 hours of the declaration of the results by the Canvassing Board and along with payment of the required \$300 bond. The Clerk outlined the recount procedures per West Virginia Code §3-6-9 to the Board.

Cm. Metheny, seconded by, Cm. Dusenbury, **MOVED THAT COUNCIL CERTIFY THE BALLOTS FOR ALL WARDS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FIFTH WARD, FROM THE 2017 MUNICIPAL ELECTION. The motion carried.**

The Board announced the recount of Fifth Ward ballots will be held Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. in City Council chambers.

Cm. Metheny, seconded by Cm. Ochsendorf, **MOVED ADJOURNMENT. The motion carried.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

*Approved by council at the meeting
of April 6, 2017*

Van T. Broughton, Mayor

Attest:

Jessica R. Sutton, City Clerk