

**City of Martinsburg
Special Council Meeting
Monday, August 3, 2020
The J. Oakley Seibert Council Chambers**

With a quorum present, the regular session of the Martinsburg City Council was called to order by Mayor George Karos at 5:00 PM. The following Council Members were present: Harriet Johnson, Gregg Wachtel, Dennis Etherington, Kevin Knowles, Ken Collinson, Kimberly Nelson, and Jason Baker. Also present were City Manager Mark Baldwin, Assistant City Manager Andy Blake, City Attorney Kin Sayre and City Recorder Gena Long.

3. Set Bond for recount for the July 28, 2020 City of Martinsburg General Election (maximum amount \$300)

Motion made by Councilman Collinson, seconded by Councilman Baker, to set the recount bond for \$300. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Canvass the Tuesday, July 28, 2020 City General Election

Precinct 2 was randomly selected for recount, and results matched the digital record.

Motion was made by Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilman Knowles, to accept absentee ballots postmarked prior to July 29, ballots postmarked in Harrisburg, PA after July 29 that had been postmarked in Martinsburg prior to July 29 and ballots that had no postmark, and ballots on which the envelope had been signed, but in the wrong location. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilman Knowles, to approve Early Voting Provisional Ballot #1 in which the voter was registered in Cabell County but had moved to the City.

City Attorney Kin Sayre stated that if the voter is registered in Berkeley County and has moved to the City, those Provisionals should be counted, however, this voter was registered in Cabell County.

Motion failed 1-6; Wachtel, Johnson, Etherington, Knowles, Collinson and Nelson voting no.

Motion made by Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilman Knowles, to approve Early Voting Provisional ballot #2 in which the voter was registered in the County but had moved into the City. Motion carried 6-1; Wachtel voting no.

Motion made by Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilman Knowles, to approve Early Voting Provisional #3, in which the voter was registered in one precinct in City, but had moved to another. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilman Knowles to approve Election Day Provisional #1701 in which the voter was registered in the County but had moved to the City. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Councilman Collinson, seconded by Councilman Etherington, to approve Election Day Provisional #1101 in which the voter was a poll worker voting out of home precinct. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Declare the July 28, 2020 City General Election results

Motion made by Councilman Etherington, seconded by Councilman Wachtel, to declare the following results. Motion carried unanimously.

For Mayor

Harriet Johnson	577
James W. Dailey, II	383
Dan Dulyea	291
Misty Francis	193
Robert "Rob" Lowe, II	129
Luke Loy	54

For At-Large

Cory Roman	503
Stephen M. Knipe	494
Jamie Lopez	469
Shari Knadler Persad	398
H. D. Boyd, Jr.	378
Scott Myers	321
David Anderson	244
Write-in	9

For Ward 1

Dennis Etherington	207
Tyler Kolb	135

For Ward 2

Kevin Knowles	148
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For Ward 3

Ken Collinson	348
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For Ward 4

Kimberly Nelson	121
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For Ward 5

Jason W. Baker	181
David Tyler Kemp	134

Council adjourned by unanimous consent at 8:47 PM.

George Karos, Mayor

Gena Long, City Recorder