

**CITY OF ARCHER CANVASSING BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday, November 8, 2011 Time: 8:00 PM**

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**QUORUM CHECK:**

Mayor Frank Ogborn  
Commissioners: Blanch Parker  
Gabe Green

**Staff:**  
City Manager John Glanzer  
Minutes Recorder Mary T. Flickinger

**I. CANVASSING BOARD FOR SPECIAL ELECTION - SEAT 3**

Mayor Ogborn called the meeting to order at 8:25 pm.

John Glanzer, City Manager (City Clerk and Supervisor of Elections) for the City of Archer, stated that the election was held today with a few complaints on either side regarding unnecessary conversations between poll watchers and citizens. Two complaints were anonymous and the third complaint was written. There is no way of responding to the anonymous complaints, but the written complaint will be investigated and responded to. This did not affect the outcome of the election.

John Glanzer, City Manager (City Clerk and Supervisor of Elections) for the City of Archer, explained the voting process and stated that the four tally sheets all matched in their final counts. There were three provisional ballots and these were faxed to the Supervisor of Elections for review. Pam Carpenter, Supervisor of Elections for Alachua County, stated that two of the names did not appear as registered voters and the third name is a valid registered voter, but there is an issue with the validity of the residence.

John Glanzer, City Manager (City Clerk and Supervisor of Elections) for the City of Archer, stated that there were 184 cast ballots, 15 absentee ballots and three provisional ballots. The unofficial results of the election were as follows:

**Fletcher Hope**

Vote Count: 141 cast ballots and 5 absentee ballots for a total of 146.

**Laurie Costello**

Vote Count: 43 cast ballots and 10 absentee ballots for a total of 53.

John Glanzer, City Manager (City Clerk and Supervisor of Elections) for the City of Archer, stated that the Canvassing Board has the right to recount the votes.

Mayor Ogborn and members of the Commission did not see the need to go over the votes that had already been verified.

John Glanzer, City Manager (City Clerk and Supervisor of Elections) for the City of Archer, discussed the three provisional ballots and recommend giving the two individuals the opportunity to prove that they are registered voters. The third person is a registered voter and owns a home in Archer and evidence must be provided to prove that this person is not a resident.

John Glanzer, City Manager (City Clerk and Supervisor of Elections) for the City of Archer, proposed leaving the three provisional ballots until 5:00 pm, Thursday, November 10, 2011. Those who have provided their right to vote by that date will be added to the final tally. If not, the envelope remains sealed and the originally tally stands.

Mayor Ogborn asked the Commission if they agree to allow John Glanzer, City Manager (City Clerk and Supervisor of Elections) for the City of Archer, to make the decision to tally or disallow the provisional ballots on Thursday, November 10, 2011

The consensus of the Canvassing Board was to allow John Glanzer, City Manager (City Clerk and Supervisor of Elections) for the City of Archer, to make the final tally.

Commissioner Parker applauded John Glanzer, City Manager (City Clerk and Supervisor of Elections) for the City of Archer for making sure that every vote counted.

John Glanzer, City Manager (City Clerk and Supervisor of Elections) for the City of Archer stated that Florida Statutes allow a 10 day period for anyone wanting to contest the election.


Mayor Ogborn recapped the following: 1) Florida Statutes allow 10 days (by November 18<sup>th</sup>) to contest the vote. 2) There are 48 hours (by November 10<sup>th</sup>) to confirm or contest the three provisional ballots. 3) The unofficial results for the election are 53 votes for Laurie Costello and 146 votes for Fletcher Hope.

Mayor Ogborn and members of the Commission congratulated Fletcher Hope.

**II. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

With no further business to discuss, Mayor Ogborn called to adjourn the meeting.

  
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John Glanzer, City Manager (City Clerk and Supervisor of Elections)

  
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Frank Ogborn, Mayor