

CITY OF BURTON
ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 2, 1991, 10:30 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, William Walworth at 11:45 A.M.

Members Present: W. Walworth; L. Bertram; D. Sturk; J. Townsend.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: C. Ladd, Deputy City Clerk.

Mr. Walworth said the results of today's meeting will affect Burton for the next ten (10) years. This is a significant meeting as there are things he would like to accomplish in 1992 and 1993.

Mr. Bertram asked if it is possible for the voter verification system to break down halfway through the day and lose all of the data.

Mr. Walworth said no, because the program is protected from this and should it break down, the printout can still be used.

Mrs. Sturk said people will accept the fact that emergencies do happen and they don't get upset about waiting in line for an emergency.

Mr. Walworth asked if we are moving too quickly in increasing the size of our precincts.

Mrs. Sturk said it is worth the chance and if we did the total project all at once, there would be less confusion.

Mr. Townsend agreed with Mrs. Sturk.

Mr. Walworth said the decision must occur during the month of January, by law.

Discussion by the members followed regarding the numbering of the precincts and which changes would occur and when. It was agreed that all the changes should occur in 1992 to cut down the cost of reprinting and confusion to the residents about where they would be voting.

Mr. Walworth said the precincts are significantly being increased in size and the number of precinct inspectors would not be changed until 1993. The precincts and approximate number of voters in each are as follows:

#1 - 790	#8 - 1,250
#2 - 1,700	#9 - 1,130
#3 - 1,500	#10 - 1,400
#4 - 990	#11 - 1,330
#5 - 1,800	#12 - 860
#6 - 1,500	#13 - 1,600
#7 - 1,250	#14 - 1,400

The new pay rates for the inspectors will go into effect on January 1, 1992.

Mr. Walworth asked the members if they would be willing to work that day to size up the polling places. The members agreed to go around to the precincts and see

how the changes are progressing. The Coordinators at each polling site would be the person they will talk to about how the changes are working out.

Mrs. Sturk said prior to the election, an in-depth meeting should be held with the Coordinators, Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of the precincts to discuss the changes.

Mr. Walworth said the Election Commission Members should also be invited to the meeting being held with these people. Also, possibly the Commission Members could be present at the December 16, 1991 Council Meeting when this will be presented to Council for their approval.

Moved by Bertram, supported by Sturk to recommend the following changes be in the precincts and election inspectors pay:

1. The changes listed for 1992 and 1993 be incorporated into a single recommendation with the total recommendation effective no later than February 1, 1992.

The precinct changes are as follows:

Precincts 2 & 4 will become Precinct #2.
Precincts 7 & 16 will become Precinct #7.
Precincts 5, 17 & 22 will become Precinct #5.
Precincts 6 & 8 will become Precinct #6.
Precincts 3 & 9 will become Precinct #3.
Change Precinct 21 to Precinct #9.
Change Precinct 20 to Precinct #4.
Precincts 10 & 13 will become Precinct #10.
Precincts 15 & 23 will become Precinct #8.
Precincts 18 & 19 will become Precinct #13.

2. These changes will reduce the number of precincts from 23 to 14.

3. The pay rate for the Election Inspectors be set as follows:

Coordinator:	\$100.00 per day
Chairperson:	\$ 90.00 per day
Co-Chairperson:	\$ 80.00 per day
Inspectors:	\$ 70.00 per day

Motion carried 4-0.

Mr. Walworth thanked the members for attending the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl M. Ladd, CMC
Deputy City Clerk

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