



CITY OF BURTON
ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING
JANUARY 5, 2026
MINUTES

Council Chambers

Regular Meeting

12:00 PM

4303 S. Center Road
Burton, MI 48519

A. Roll Call

Present: Board Member Jim Craig, City Clerk Racheal Ervin-Boggs, Board Member Rick Fuhst, Board Member James Shustock, Board Member Deb Walton
Absent: none.

B. Audience Participation

Patrick Dargel of 6119 Huge Street asked if there was a need for six election workers at each polling location?

Ms. Boggs explained why we schedule six workers. The law states there has to be three workers at the precinct tables. Having six workers allows them to rotate out for breaks, handle crowd control and other things of that nature.

C. Approval of Minutes

1. Election Commission Meeting Minutes of October 7, 2025, at 12:00 PM.

Motion by Board Member Walton, second by Board Member Fuhst, to Approve Minutes.
Voting Yes: Jim Craig, Racheal Ervin-Boggs, Rick Fuhst, James Shustock, Deb Walton
Voting No: None

Motion Passed 5 - 0.

D. New Business

1. Discussion and possible action on a proposal by the City Clerk for the permanent consolidation of the City of Burton voting precincts.

Ms. Boggs asked the board if they were able to talk to their groups and get some feedback.

Mr. Craig discussed the feedback he heard from the people he talked to in his neighborhood about the possible consolidation. He stated that most people were a hundred percent for it after answering a few questions they had.

Discussion ensued between everyone on the board about the positive feedback and the concerns they had heard after talking about the possible consolidation. Some concerns were about the possibility of longer lines and parking at the polling sites.

Ms. Boggs stated that sixty percent of the city's voters vote by absentee ballot. She stated that only 3,227 voters would be affected by the consolidation out of 24,781 voters in the city.

Discussion about ways to notify the public about the precinct number changes if the consolidation happens. Suggestions like posting it on social media, having a press release, posting a notice in The View newsletter were mentioned.

Ms. Boggs stated all voters except precinct 2 would receive a new Voter ID card in 2026 with the new precinct numbers on them. Also, a notice will be mailed out, notices will be put up at City Hall and at the polling locations, and a notice will be put in the City Clerk newsletter.

Motion by Board Member Fuhst, second by Board Member Shustock, to Approve Consolidation of the City of Burton voting precincts.

Voting Yes: Jim Craig, Racheal Ervin-Boggs, Rick Fuhst, James Shustock, Deb Walton

Voting No: None

Motion Passed 5 - 0.

E. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on: TBD

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 PM.

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