

## Minutes

### Board of Elections Supervisors

21 September 2015

Members Present: Janet Evander, Maria Mackie, Jack Robson, Mary Katherine Theis, Terry Wertz.

Jack Robson called the meeting to order at 7:40. All members were present.

The Board spent a great deal of time discussing whether or not the use of voting machines was desirable, the number of judges needed if we did use the machines, and the impact on the voters if we used machines.

The cost of the required vendor printed ballots versus the number of ballots needed was discussed at length. The voter turn-out in the election was anticipated to be higher than normal due to two “open” Council seats and a contested mayoral race. It was decided to use the highest percentage of voters in a District for any election since the City went from eight Districts to four as the ordering criteria. Although somewhat higher than normal, it was felt that as this was the first time the new machines would be used a good safety margin for the ballot supply would be important.

The Board voted unanimously to authorize the Chief to send a formal request to the Mayor and Council requesting money for the machines.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM