**Orange County Canvassing Board Minutes**

**Recount for Town of Eatonville, Council Seat 4**

**For the March 17, 2020, Presidential Preference Primary and Municipal Elections**

**Monday, March 23, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Attendance**

Jeanette Bigney, County Judge, Board Chair

Victoria Siplin, County Commissioner

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections

Steve Jewett, Alternate County Judge

Whitney E. Evers, County Attorney

Nick Shannin, SOE Attorney

Silvana Bermudez, Recording Secretary

**Public Attendees**

See sign in sheet.

**Canvassing Board Business**

The meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m.

Acknowledgement of Public Notification advertisement published in the Orlando Sentinel on March 8, 2020.

Notices posted; Supervisor of Elections website, Eatonville Town Hall, Eatonville Library, Eatonville website, Denton Johnson Center.

Meeting Minutes from the March 20, 2020, Canvassing Board Meeting was reviewed. **Victoria Siplin, County Commissioner, made a motion to approve the Minutes. Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, seconded the motion. All voted in favor, motion approved.**

No members of the public requested to comment.

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections presented a Recount Overview, outlining the process and Voter Intent Rule for the attendees of the meeting.

**Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections made a motion to start the Manual Recount. Victoria Siplin, County Commissioner, seconded the motion. Motion approved and passed unanimously.**

Verification of total ballots and results for the Town of Eatonville, Council Seat #4, by category was conducted.

The election results remained unchanged, following the Manual Recount.

**Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, made a motion to authorize Election Staff to begin to process all accepted Overseas Ballots coming in before Friday, March 27, 2020, if we have questionable ballots they will be canvass by the Board. Generation of the Official results for the March 17, 2020 Presidential Preference Primary and Municipal Elections will be available for review and signature Friday, March 27, 2020. Victoria Siplin, County Commissioner, seconded the motion. Motion approved and passed unanimously.**

Next meeting will be held on Friday, March 27, 2020 at noon.

Meeting for Post-Election Audit, scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. has been canceled.

There being no further business, **Jeanette Bigney, County Judge, made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Victoria Siplin, County Commissioner, seconded the motion. All voted in favor, motion approved.**

The meeting adjourned 2:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Silvana Bermudez, Recording Secretary.