

**CITY OF WINTER PARK
CANVASSING BOARD
FEBRUARY 11, 2008**

The Canvassing Board for the City of Winter Park met at 3:00 p.m. and was called to order by Mayor Strong.

PRESENT: Mayor David Strong, Commissioners Douglas Metcalf and Margie Bridges, City Manager Randy Knight, City Attorney Trippe Cheek, and City Clerk Cynthia S. Bonham.

Mayor Strong turned the meeting over to City Clerk Cynthia Bonham. Ms. Bonham advised the board that the Orange County Canvassing Board consisted of County Judge Mike Murphy, Supervisor of Elections Bill Cowles and County Commissioner Tiffany Moore Russell. The Orange County Board followed the process that the Winter Park Canvassing Board would have followed if it were a City only election and we were not piggy-backing off of Orange County for this election (Presidential Preference Primary). The board canvassed the absentee ballots; out of 2,346 delivered to voters a total of 1,968 were returned with 11 rejected (8 with no signature and 3 unusual) for a total of 1,957 counted.

The Canvassing Board cleared up any provisional ballots for Winter Park and certified the election results after verifying the number of votes in each precinct. Ms. Bonham stated she had taken the counts from each precinct and verified that the total count matched what the County certified as the final counts for each seat.

Ms. Bonham advised the Board that she needed the Winter Park Canvassing Board to adopt what the County had done and to certify the election results as follows:

For Seat 1:

Phil Anderson received 5,672 votes

Pete Weldon received 4,171 votes

For Seat 2:

Beth Dillaha received 5,322 votes

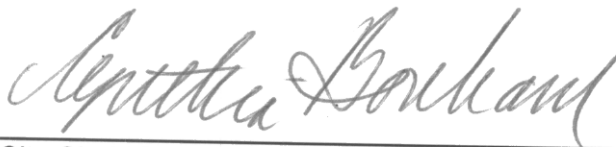
Kit Pepper received 4,623 votes

Phil Anderson was declared the winner for Seat 1 and Beth Dillaha was declared the winner for Seat 2.

Ms. Bonham explained that the new Commissioners will take the oath of office on March 24.

Motion made by Commissioner Metcalf to certify the elections results as stated, seconded by Commissioner Bridges and carried unanimously with a 3-0 vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:06.



City Clerk Cynthia Bonham