



THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD
OF THE VILLAGE OF FRANKFORT MINUTES
JANUARY 15, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jim Holland called the meeting of the Municipal Officers Electoral Board of the Village of Frankfort to order at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 15, 2021, by remote conference and in-person.

ROLL CALL

Chair Holland stated in accordance with Public Act 101-0640 and Executive Order 2020-07, as amended and extended, the Village of Frankfort Municipal Officers Electoral Board meeting was being held both remotely and in person based on the gubernatorial disaster declaration and the president of the Village of Frankfort determining that a full in-person meeting is not practical or prudent. Members of the public were able to attend the meeting in person at the Village Board Room, Village Administration Building, 432 W. Nebraska St. Frankfort, IL 60423, but the Village would enforce any capacity restrictions in effect due to any applicable gubernatorial executive order. The general public was able to view and participate in the meeting remotely as well. The public could find instructions on how to join the meeting and how to make public comments at ***.frankfortil.org or on the front door of the Village Administration Building, where it had been posted since Tuesday, January 12, 2021.

Administrator Rob Piscia called the roll. In attendance were Mayor Jim Holland, Trustees John Clavio and Keith Ogle. Also in attendance were Attorney George Mahoney, Attorney Hannah Lamore (In person), Village Administrator Rob Piscia (In person), Candidate Michael Leddin, Objector Tamara Schaeffer, Attorney Ryan Morton (representing Objector Schaeffer) and court reporter, Cindy Gould, as well as members of the public.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 4, 2021 AND JANUARY 11, 2021 MEETING

Trustee Ogle made a motion (#1), seconded by Trustee Clavio, to approve the meetings of Municipal Officers Electoral Board meeting on January 4, 2021 and January 11, 2021. No discussion. Administrator Piscia called the roll. Ayes: Chair Holland, Trustees Clavio and Ogle; Nays: None. The motion carried.

CASE NO. 2020-2

Hearing

Chair Holland proposed that each objection, as identified by paragraph in the Verified Objector's Petition, be addressed in order. The parties agreed to proceed accordingly. The parties confirmed that each had received the brief filed by the other on January 14, 2021.

For purposes of efficiency, Attorney Lamore asked if the parties had stipulations. The parties stipulated that the statutory minimum of signatures required for Candidate Leddin to be placed on the ballot is 107.

Further, the following signatures were stricken by stipulation:

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Objector Schaeffer presented evidence and argument as further stated on the record. Candidate Leddin was called as a witness. Candidate Leddin responded with evidence and argument as further stated on the record. Attorney Morton moved to strike the affidavits presented by Candidate Leddin as not being notarized. After discussion, the Motion to Strike was taken under advisement. Objector Schaeffer was called as a witness. The Board had an opportunity to ask each party questions. The Board discussed each objection in turn. After discussion, the Board agreed to take the matter under advisement. Parties agreed that no further evidence would be presented.

Decision

The Board took the matter under advisement. The matter was continued to Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 7:00 a.m. remotely and in person at the Village Administration Building, 432 W. Nebraska St. Frankfort. IL 60423 for Decision.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Gene Savaria, Eileen Greenawalt, Sarah Barnard, Kate Pasulka and Jeri Savaria provided public comment regarding this proceeding.

No written comments from the public were received.

ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no further business, Trustee Ogle made a motion (#2), seconded by Trustee Clavio, to adjourn the Village of Frankfort Municipal Officers Electoral Board of Friday, January 15, 2021.

Administrator Piscia called the roll. Ayes: Chair Holland, Trustees Clavio and Ogle; Nays: None. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.