

**COUNCIL MEETING
TOWN OF BOLIVAR
CANVASSING OF June 4, 2019 ELECTION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, June 10, 2019 6:30p.m.
Bolivar Community Center**

**Helen Dettmer, Mayor
Sarah Gordon-Absent
John Paul Heafer-Mayor Pro-Tem
Stephen J. Paradis- Absent
Jerry Powell
Scott Whetsell
P. Jean Reed, Recorder**

A special meeting of the Bolivar Town Council was called to order by Mayor Helen Dettmer on Monday, June 10, 2019 @7:00p.m. Councilpersons Sarah Gordon and Stephen J. Paradis were not present for this meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to canvass the June 4, 2019 Election.

The meeting was turned over to our Poll Workers to explain the Canvassing. They gave Mayor and Town Council Members information about the canvassing.

Total number of Ballots	824
Total number strung	137 counted on Election Day
Provisional Ballots	5
Unused Ballots	682
Early Voters	55
Election Day	87
Total Voters	142

The 5 Provisional Ballots will need to be decided by the Governing Body (Mayor and Council).

Laura Whittington explained to Mayor and Council heard each of the reasons why these 5 Ballots were counted as Provisional. This is very Confidential information, so no names would be used during the explaining of each case.

3 of the Provisional Ballots not accepted due to Voters not being registered to vote on or before the May 14 deadline in Bolivar. Their information was not in the poll book.

The Governing Body voted 5-0 (each case) to not accept the 3 Provisional Ballots.

The 4th and 5th Provisional Ballots were accepted due to a Precinct mix up. This was all checked through the Jefferson County Voter Registration Personnel and 2 voter registration cards were changed.

The Governing Body voted (5-0 each case) to accept these 2 Provisional Ballots.


The Poll Workers left the room to make necessary changes to the final count. They returned to the room and gave the new count which was posted on the door. The 2 provisional ballots did not change the outcome of the election.

The governing body was given the opportunity to examine the Election information. No names or personal voting information was available to the governing body.

The Certification of the Election will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 @ 6:30p.m., if no one files for a recount. A recount is paid for by the person requesting the recount.

Respectfully submitted,


P. Jean Reed, Recorder


Helen Dettmer, Mayor