

**COUNCIL MEETING
TOWN OF BOLIVAR
MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
CANVASS RESULTS of ELECTION
Monday, June 12, 2017 @ 7:00p.m.
Bolivar Community Center**

**Helen Dettmer, Mayor
Donna Callar-Absent
Tim Collins-Mayor Pro Tem
John Paul Heafer
Chris Higdon-Absent
Robert Hardy
P. Jean Reed, Recorder**

A special meeting of the Bolivar Town Council was called to order by Mayor Helen Dettmer to Canvass the results of the Municipal Election held on June 6, 2017. Councilpersons Donna Callar and Chris Higdon were absent for this meeting.

Recorder Reed read the following:

Elections ordered and held by a municipality, including elections of officers and special elections, are canvassed by the governing body of the municipality (Town Council handles the materials; Mayor and recorder are there only to observe and support if they do not have voting rights according to charter or ordinance.)

If there is not a quorum, the meeting must be rescheduled when a quorum can be present. The canvass is a public meeting.

Laura Whittington presented the information for Canvassing as follows:

Started with 824 Ballots
112 People Voted
40 Early Voting
72 Voted on Election Day
752 Unused Ballots
1 Provisional Ballot

The voter came in to vote and we cannot deny anyone the right to vote. The voter is registered to vote. The voter registered on line on May 19 and the last day to register to vote in the Bolivar Municipal Election was May 16.

The County Clerk was at a meeting in Charleston and was not available. I checked with Jenny (County Clerk's Office) who looked this registration up and said this voter was not registered in time to vote.

After little discussion,

Councilperson Tim Collins said he was not in favor of accepting this ballot.

Councilperson Robert Hardy said he was not in favor of accepting this ballot.

Councilperson John Paul Heafer said he was not in favor of accepting this ballot..

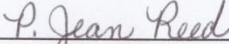
Laura announced no changes to the vote tally:

Helen Dettmer	86
P. Jean Reed	99
Scott Whetsell	72
Jerry Powell	71
Stephen J. Paradis	74
Margaret Courtney	49
Sarah Gordon	65
John Paul Heafer	77

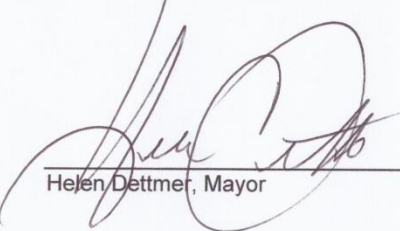
A Special Meeting will be held to Certify the 2017 Bolivar Municipal Election on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 @7:00p.m.

Councilperson Robert Hardy moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilpersons John Paul Heafer and Tim Collins seconded the motion. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned @ 7:15p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



P. Jean Reed, Recorder



Helen Dettmer, Mayor