**Orange County Canvassing Board Minutes**

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

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Attendance**

Jeanette Bigney, County Judge, Board Chair

Victoria Siplin, County Commissioner

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections

Tina Caraballo, Alternate County Judge

Steve Jewett, Alternate County Judge

Whitney E. Evers, Canvassing Board Attorney

Nick Shannin, SOE Attorney

Silvana Bermudez, Recording Secretary

**Public Attendees**

Frank Hamner- Blydenburgh Campaign, City of Winter Park

**Canvassing Board Business**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

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

No members of the public requested to comment.

Meeting Minutes from March 16, 2020, Orange County Canvassing of Vote by Mail Ballots were 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.**

Update on Vote by Mail Ballots and Early Voting was given by Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections.

Review of Agenda for today’s meeting given by Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections.

The Canvassing Board canvassed Vote-By-Mail Ballots, including these categories:

* Signature No Match
* Signed Wrong Ballot Envelope
* No Signature
* Unusual/Other Issues

See attachment for those actions taken for each of the categories above

Canvassing Board broke at 4:30 p.m. and re-convened at 6:45 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 6:45 p.m.

The Canvassing Board resumed canvassing of Vote-by-Mail Ballots, as described in the attachment.

 Next meeting will be held on Friday, March 20, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. for results verification.

There being no further business, **Jeannette 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 8:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Silvana Bermudez, Recording Secretary