

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25th, 2023
SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING –5:00 P.M.**

Present: Jesse Nelson, Mayor
Brandon Aldridge, Commissioner
Pat Perno, Mayor Pro Tem
Jamie Warrick, Commissioner
Judy Vandergrift, Commissioner
Vickie Gainer, City Manager
Chief Ramie, Sergeant at Arms
Kevin Obos, City Legal Counsel

Item # 1. Call to order.

Mayor Nelson called the meeting to order at 5:07 P.M.

Item # 2. Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

by LHPD Chaplain Stephens.

Item # 3. Announcement regarding April 18th, 2023, election results.

The City Manager announced the certified election results of April 18th, 2023.

Item # 4. Motion to accept the April 18th, 2023, election result totals from the Canvassing Board.

Mayor Nelson put the motion before the Commission to accept the April 18th, 2023, election result totals from the Canvassing Board.

Motion by Commissioner Aldridge: To accept the April 18th, 2023, election result totals from the Canvassing Board.

Second to the Motion Commissioner Warrick

On Vote:

Aldridge	aye
Warrick	aye
Vandergrift	aye
Perno	aye
Nelson	aye

Motion passed: 5-0

Motion carries.

Item # 5. Administering of the Oaths of Office.

Administer Oath of Office to Mayor Jesse Nelson. Judge Devin Collier administered the Oath of office to Mayor Jesse Nelson.

Administer Oath of Office to Commissioner Pat Perno. Judge Devin Collier administered the Oath of office to Commissioner Pat Perno.

Administer Oath of Office to Commissioner Judy Vandergrift. Judge Devin Collier administered the Oath of office to Commissioner Judy Vandergrift.

Comments by incoming Mayor Jesse Nelson. Mayor Jesse Nelson made a few comments and thanked his family, his supporters and the citizens for their support and trust. Thanked Judy Tinder for running a clean campaign and for her service over the past years. He reiterated “We’re Better Together” and “More in Four”.

Comments by incoming Commissioner Pat Perno. Commissioner Perno made a few comments and thanked everybody, and said God bless.


Comments by incoming Commissioner Judy Vandergrift. Commissioner Vandergrift made a few comments and thanked all the Lynn Haven residents who voted, even those who did not vote for her, and especially those that did. She thanked her family who are the reason she works so hard for the city. She promised the citizens that she will be honest and will ALWAYS delivery with integrity and will always be respectful.

Mayor Nelson thanked Former Mayor Sharon Sheffield for being here today.

Item # 6. Adjourn.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5.30 P.M.

APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF MAY 2023.



Jesse Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Vickie Gainer, City Manager

prepared by
Cicelia Rushing

	TOTAL VOTES	%	EV-	VBM-	ED-
LYN Fixing Compensation (VOTE FOR) 1					
YES for Approval	2,497	80.44	1,077	263	1,157
NO for Rejection	607	19.56	286	44	277
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	84		33	8	43
LYN Duties in the Absence of the Mayor (VOTE FOR) 1					
YES for Approval	2,624	84.75	1,154	273	1,197
NO for Rejection	472	15.25	207	33	232
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	92		35	9	48

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	TOTAL VOTES	%	EV-	VBM-	ED-
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 1)	1	100.00			
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	14,532				
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	3,188		1,396	315	1,477
BALLOTS CAST - BLANK	0		0	0	0
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		21.94			
VOTER TURNOUT - BLANK					

Lynn Haven Mayor

(VOTE FOR) 1					
Jesse Nelson	1,773	55.98	749	179	845
Judy Tinder	1,394	44.02	641	135	618
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	21		6	1	14

Lynn Haven Commissioner Seat 1

(VOTE FOR) 1					
Joe Brown	514	16.82	226	62	226
Brian Lee Gray	1,083	35.45	468	106	509
Sam Peebles	1,458	47.73	649	135	674
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	133		53	12	68

Lynn Haven Commissioner Seat 2

(VOTE FOR) 1					
Pat Perno	2,000	65.17	911	185	904
Richard T. Walker	1,069	34.83	452	114	503
Over Votes	1		0	1	0
Under Votes	118		33	15	70

Lynn Haven Commissioner Seat 4

(VOTE FOR) 1					
Ellyne Fields	1,146	37.23	519	120	507
Judy Hobbs Vandergrift	1,932	62.77	836	185	911
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	110		41	10	59

LYN Charter Updates

(VOTE FOR) 1					
YES for Approval	2,887	92.53	1,254	289	1,344
NO for Rejection	233	7.47	111	18	104
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	68		31	8	29

LYN Adding Term Limits


(VOTE FOR) 1					
YES for Approval	2,752	88.01	1,193	268	1,291
NO for Rejection	375	11.99	179	37	159
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	61		24	10	27

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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF BAY

I, Jesse Nelson, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida against its enemies, domestic or foreign, and that I will bear faith, loyalty, and allegiance under the same; that I am entitled to hold office under the Constitution, and that I will faithfully perform all duties of the office of Mayor, of the City of Lynn Haven, Florida upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.

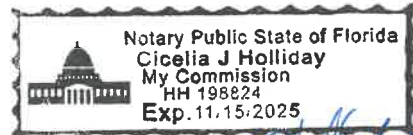

MAYOR, Jesse Nelson

Sworn to and subscribed
Before me this 25th Day of
April 2023


JUDGE, Devin Collier


CITY MANAGER, Vickie Gainer

Acknowledged before me this
25TH day of April 2023,
by Cicelia J Holliday who is
personally
known to me.




NOTARY, Cicelia J. Holliday
My Commission Expires 11/15/2025



CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

CHAPTER 102.155 FLORIDA STATUTES AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MUNICIPAL CHARTER

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BAY
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS


THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Jesse Nelson

WAS DULY ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF MAYOR
IN AND FOR THE CITY OF LYNN HAVEN IN THE MUNICIPAL SUPER TUESDAY ELECTION
HELD ON APRIL 18TH 2023

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL 2023




MARK A ANDERSEN
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF BAY

I, Pat Perno, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida against its enemies, domestic or foreign, and that I will bear faith, loyalty, and allegiance under the same; that I am entitled to hold office under the Constitution, and that I will faithfully perform all duties of the office of Commissioner, Seat 2, of the City of Lynn Haven, Florida upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.

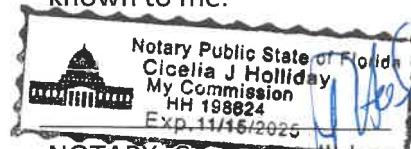

COMMISSIONER SEAT 2
Pat Perno

Sworn to and subscribed
Before me this 25th Day of
April 2023


JUDGE, Devin Collier


CITY MANAGER, Vickie Gainer

Acknowledged before me this
25TH day of April 2023,
by Cicelia J Holliday who is
personally
known to me.


Notary Public State of Florida
Cicelia J Holliday
My Commission
HH 198824
Exp. 11/15/2025

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IN AND FOR THE CITY OF LYNN HAVEN IN THE MUNICIPAL SUPER TUESDAY ELECTION
HELD ON APRIL 18TH 2023

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL 2023



MARK A ANDERSEN
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BAY

I, Judy Vandergrift, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida against its enemies, domestic or foreign, and that I will bear faith, loyalty, and allegiance under the same; that I am entitled to hold office under the Constitution, and that I will faithfully perform all duties of the office of Commissioner, Seat 4, of the City of Lynn Haven, Florida upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.


COMMISSIONER SEAT 4
Judy Vandergrift

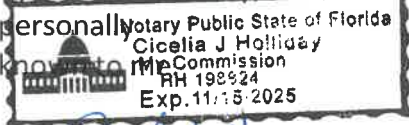
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Before me this 25th Day of
April 2023


JUDGE, Devin Collier


CITY MANAGER, Vickie Gainer



Acknowledged before me this
25TH day of April 2023,
by Cielia J Holliday, who is

personally known to me



NOTARY, Cicelia J Holliday
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COUNTY OF BAY

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Judy Vandergrift

WAS DULY ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER SEAT 4
IN AND FOR THE CITY OF LYNN HAVEN IN THE MUNICIPAL SUPER TUESDAY ELECTION
HELD ON APRIL 18TH 2023

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL 2023



MARK A ANDERSEN
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS