



**SURFSIDE BEACH MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 9, 2016 ♦ 10:00 A.M.
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

CALL TO ORDER.

Chairman Tuttle called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Tuttle, and Commissioners Courtney and Engelhard were in attendance. A quorum was present. Others present: Town Clerk Herrmann.

BUSINESS – Candidate Certification for the August 9, 2016 Special Election to fill an Unexpired Term Ending May 8, 2018.

Ms. Herrmann presented the three candidates with their respective qualifications. The Commission declared that Mary Beth Mabry, Julie Samples, and Wanda Spannuth were certified by acclamation to appear on the ballot.

PUBLIC COMMENTS.

Mr. Ron Ott, 7th Avenue North. Do the candidates need to hold citizenship?

Ms. Tuttle: I would think so. It's never come up.

Ms. Herrmann: It is not stipulated as such in our Town Code. It just requires residency of 30 days. We are a municipal government; it might be a question for the attorney. It is a good question.

Mr. Ott: In my opinion, I don't believe you do need to be an actual citizen. But you need to be a resident. Would you find that out?

Ms. Tuttle: Okay, yes.

ADJOURNMENT.

Chairman Tuttle declared the meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Prepared and submitted by,

Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk

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