



**SURFSIDE BEACH MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016 ♦ 10:00 A.M.
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

1. 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.

2. BUSINESS. Candidate Certification

Chairman Tuttle presented each of the following names for certification, which were addressed individually.

Immediately upon introduction of Timothy Courtney, Ms. Courtney said that Mr. Courtney was her husband, and that she would recuse from service for the 2016 Election. Chairman Tuttle explained that Ms. Courtney would keep her commission appointment, but she would not serve for this particular election.

Candidate Name	Address	Office Sought	21 Certified
Childs, Bob	311 14 th Avenue North	Mayor – General Election	Yes
Samples, Doug	714 Hollywood Drive North	Mayor – General Election	Yes
Blair, Vicki W.	1315 North Poplar Drive	Town Council – General Election	Yes
Johnson, Mark	123 Harbor Lights Drive	Town Council – General Election	Yes
Mabry, Mary Beth	517 15 th Avenue North	Town Council – General Election	Yes
McKown, Bill	116 North Dogwood Drive	Town Council – General Election	No-withdrew
Ott, Ron	722 7 th Avenue North	Town Council – General Election	Yes
Spannuth, Wanda	116 Harbor Lights Drive	Town Council – General Election	Yes
Stevens, Randle	412 1 st Avenue North	Town Council – General Election	Yes
Watson, Holly Ann	319 North Oak Drive	Town Council – General Election	Yes
Wrobel, Stanley J.	629B 3 rd Avenue South	Town Council – General Election	Yes
Blair, Vicki W.	1315 North Poplar Drive	Town Council – Special Election	Yes
Courtney, Tim	1416 South Poplar Drive	Town Council – Special Election	Yes
McKown, Bill	116 North Dogwood Drive	Town Council – Special Election	No-withdrew
Shore, Steve	611 1 st Avenue North	Town Council – Special Election	Yes
Wrobel, Stanley J.	629B 3 rd Avenue South	Town Council – Special Election	Yes
There were no other candidates to be certified. Voter registration information is on file.			

Chairman Tuttle said for the record, “We will certify these candidates for both elections by acclamation.”

Chairman Tuttle invited the candidates to introduce themselves. Mr. Bob Childs, Ms. Wanda Spannuth, Mr. Steve Shore, Ms. Holly Watson, and Mr. Wrobel were present.

3. Discussion – Any other matters of discussion by the Municipal Election Commission.

Ms. Herrmann reminded the commissioners that poll manager training would be on March 23rd at 1:30 p.m. in the Dick M. Johnson Civic Center. At least three more poll managers were needed, if they had any recommendations. Poll managers must be registered electors in either Horry or Georgetown counties and may not be related to any candidate.

Ms. Engelhard asked if candidates could attend the poll manager training. Ms. Herrmann said candidates may attend to observe, because all town meetings were open to the public. The Poll

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59 Manager's Handbook, which is the handbook used to provide training, is available on the State Elections
60 website at <http://www.scvotes.org>.

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62 **4. PUBLIC COMMENTS.** There were no public comments.

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64 **5. COMMISSION COMMENTS.** Chairman Tuttle thanked everyone for their service to the town.

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66 **6. ADJOURNMENT.** Chairman Tuttle declared the meeting adjourned at 10:11 a.m.

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68 Prepared and submitted by,

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72 Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk

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76 town website and the entry door at Town Council Chambers. Meeting notice was also posted on the Town marquee.