

City of Salisbury Election Board - Minutes
Thursday, August 8, 2024
Salisbury HQS Building

Members Present: Susan Carey, Chair, Harry Basehart, Secretary, Lou Rimbach.

Others Present: Julie English, City Clerk, Ashley Bosche, Law Office of Cockey, Brennan, Maloney. Public: John Rankin.

Call Meeting to Order

Susan Carey, Chair of the Salisbury Election Board, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

Approval of July 9, 2024 Minutes

- No motions for additions or corrections. Dr. Basehart moved for approval of the July 9 minutes. Motion was seconded by Mr. Rimbach. Motion approved, 3-0.

Final Review of the Following

- 2027 City Election Candidate Packet
- Code Chapter 1.12 City Election Campaign Advertising and Finance
- Code Chapter 1.08 Election Board
- Salisbury Charter 1-1 Incorporation
- Salisbury Charter 2-2 Qualifications
- Salisbury Charter 3-2 Qualifications
- Salisbury Charter 6-6 Elections
- Salisbury Charter 6-9 Election of Mayor and Council
- Certificate of Withdrawal
- Complaint Policy
- Loan Consent Form

Items listed above have been discussed in detail with several changes approved in earlier meetings.

After carefully reviewing the final drafts, Ms. Carey made a motion for final approval of changes in the following: the Candidate Packet; Chapter 1.12; Chapter 1.08, including a new change in .020 that deletes “nomination by petition” and after “appointment and registration” inserts the clause “petitions in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinances of the council,” which appears later in this paragraph; SC 1-1; SC 2-2; SC 3-2; SC 6-6; SC 6-9; Certificate of Withdrawal; Complaint Policy; and Loan Consent Policy.

It also was agreed, at the suggestion of Ms. Carey, that the City Clerk should meet with candidates/treasurers in group workshop settings to clarify the 2027 City Election Candidate Packet, especially the Campaign Finance Reports.

Questions from the Board

No questions.

Next Step: Present to Council at Work Session on 8/19/24

Ms. Carey and Ms. Bosche will present the Board's recommendations on the Code and Charter to the City Council at its meeting 4:30p.m., Monday, August. 19. Members of the Board of Elections are invited to attend.

Public Comments

Mr. Rankin commented that training for campaign treasurers is a good idea and requested that materials being presented to the City Council be emailed to him.

Next meeting to be scheduled as needed.

Ms. Carey adjourned the meeting at 10:52 a.m.

Harry Basehart, Secretary

Approved, October 8, 2024