Bristol Virginia Electoral Board
Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2020
Present: Sarah Williams, Chair; Kevin France, Vice-Chair; Joyce Kistner, Secretary; Penny Limburg, General Registrar; and media representatives from the Bristol Herald Courier.

Next meeting: June 19, 2020 for the purpose of conducting logic and accuracy testing for the June 23, 2020 Republican Primary Election.

I.   **Call to Order –** The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. in the downstairs conference room at City Hall.

II.   **Provisional Ballot Determination–** The first order of business was to review the six provisional ballots cast from each precinct on Election Day. Each provisional ballot cast was for reason of an absentee ballot having been requested and the voter came to the polls without bringing their ballot. The registrar was able to produce evidence that none of the absentee ballots requested were received by the office. Therefore, France moved to count the ballots with a second by Kistner. All were in agreement to count the ballots. The envelopes were opened in such a way as to preserve the privacy of the voter and then hand-counted. The board completed the provisional precinct paperwork and added the votes to the appropriate candidate total.

III.   **Canvass of Votes –** Before examining the precinct paperwork, Williams complemented the officers and the office for a doing a good job in spite of the challenges related to the COVID19 pandemic. The board members were all in agreement that we had very dedicated election officers.

The Statement of Results (SOR) from each precinct was examined and found to be free from error.

The following two candidates having the most votes were chosen for each office:

City Council –   Anthony Farnum   1066 votes
                     Kevin N. Mumpower   840 votes

School Board – R. Tyrone Foster   1300 votes
                   Frank Goodpasture, III   940 votes

VII.   **Adjournment** – Upon a motion from France seconded by Kistner, and agreement by all, the meeting was adjourned at noon.

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Signature of secretary   date