

**MALABAR TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 8, 2012 7:00 PM**

This meeting of the Malabar Town Council was held at Town Hall at 2725 Malabar Road.

A. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Mayor Crews. The prayer and pledge were led by the Mayor.

B. ROLL CALL:

MAYOR/CHAIR

PHILLIP CREWS

VICE-CHAIR:

MARISA ACQUAVIVA

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

CARL BEATTY

DAVID WHITE

STEVE RIVET

JEFF MCKNIGHT, excused

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR:

BONILYN WILBANKS

TOWN CLERK/TREASURER:

DEBBY FRANKLIN

C. ACTION ITEMS: Certification of Election Results:

Mayor then read and presented a Certificate of Appreciation to outgoing Council Member District 2, David White. White said it had been a pleasure to work with staff and Council and work for the residents. He thanked everyone and said he may run again in the future.

Chair turned it over to Clerk.

Franklin stated for the record that prior to this evening's meeting Wayne Abare submitted a resignation letter from his seat on the Planning and Zoning Board.

Franklin explained that on November 6, 2012 there were elections held for the Mayor's seat, and Council seats in District 1, 2 and 3, and nine (9) ballots questions for Malabar.

The Brevard County Canvassing Board will meet on Friday November 9, 2012 for the Certification of the 1st Unofficial Results and Review of the Provisional Ballots. This will be held at the Supervisor of Election Viera Office and the meeting is open to the public.

This is the first year I did not watch the returns from the Elections Office in Viera. I followed the returns on the Supervisor of Elections Office website that was updated every five minutes.

The results as of 10:30PM Election night showed Precinct 301 at 100%.

The results show for:

Mayor, the unofficial report lists Carl Beatty as the winner.

District 1, the unofficial report lists Jim Milucky as the winner.

District 2, the unofficial report lists Wayne Abare as the winner.

District 3, the unofficial report lists Steve Rivet as the winner.

Ballot Question 1, binding: Continue with MSTU was approved

Ballot Questions 2 and 3, binding: Change Charter to regarding electors and petition requirement for candidates for Mayor was approved.

Ballot Question 4, binding: Discontinue Roll Call Vote for Resolutions was Rejected by voters.

Ballot Question 5, binding: Electronic Payment was approved

Ballot Questions 6, binding: 1 Mil for CIP was rejected by voters.

Ballot Questions 7, 8, 9, were also rejected by voters. (town hall, community ctr and riverfront)

MOTION: Beatty / Rivet to accept the unofficial certification of Malabar Election results.

Vote: All Ayes.

Franklin then asked Carl Beatty to stand and take his Oath of Office and be seated at his new seat at the dais.

Franklin then asked Jim Milucky to come to the podium and take his Oath of Office and be seated at dais.

Franklin then asked Wayne Abare to come to the podium and take his Oath of Office and be seated at dais.

Steve Rivet then came to the podium and took the Oath of Office and returned to his seat.

Franklin then read into the record a statement from Mayoral candidate Ben DuBose:

"I congratulate our new Mayor for running a clean, hard-fought race, and wish him all the best as he takes over the helm of our Town Council. I also congratulate ALL the candidates in this year's race. It was a pleasure getting to know you all a little better on Tuesday. It was indeed my honor and pleasure to be involved in this year's race."

Mayor Crews then stated that it had been a real pleasure working with this Council and staff. He thanked the people for coming out to recognize their new Council. With no further business to conduct to asked the gavel to be passed down to Mayor Beatty to ask for a motion to adjourn.

D. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Rivet / Acquaviva to adjourn this meeting. **VOTE:** All Ayes. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

BY: Phillip Crews
Mayor Phillip Crews, Chair

ATTEST BY:

Debby K. Franklin
Debby K. Franklin, Town Clerk

11/19/12
Date

Note: Franklin handed out Malabar bags to each Council Member with Sunshine book, a pocket guide to the Sunshine Law, a Town t-shirt, hat, coozi and car tag. The new members also got a copy of the Florida Municipal Officials' Manual