

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION OF JASPER COUNTY
CANVASS HEARING FOR CERTIFICATION OF OCTOBER 20, 2015
SENATE 45 SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION MINUTES
OCTOBER 23, 2015 – 8:00 A.M.**

PRESENT: Chairman Joseph Arzillo; Commissioner Pamela Williams; Commissioner Rodney Catterton; and Commissioner Donald Sheftall, Sr. and Director Jeanine Bostick.

ABSENT: Commissioner Carl Tyler; Commissioner Lillian King; Commissioner Patricia Walls and Commissioner Warren Johnson.

NOTIFICATION TO MEDIA: Chairman Arzillo announced that the media had been notified.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All

INNOVATION: Commissioner Donald Sheftall, Sr.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motioned by Commissioner Sheftall, seconded by Commissioner Williams to approve the agenda for today's meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTER OF OATHS TO THE BOARD; CHAIRMAN AND DIRECTOR: Chairman Arzillo administered Oath to the Board and the Director. The Director administered the Oath to Chairman Arzillo.

CANVASSING HEARING: Chairman Arzillo began the canvass hearing. There were no challenged ballots, therefore Chairman Arzillo asked the Director to read the results for certification. Results were as follow: Democratic Candidate Margie Bright Matthews 1,452 and Republican Candidate Al Fernandez 420. Democratic Candidate Margie Bright Matthews is the considered the official winner. It was motioned by Commissioner Sheftall, seconded by Commissioner Williams to certify the election with the above reported results. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business motioned to adjourned by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Sheftall. Meeting adjourned at 8:15am. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by: Jeanine M. Bostick, Director

cc: File; Election Commission; Judy Frank, Clerk of Council; Jasper Delegation