

**CITY OF LEWISTON**

**CITY COUNCIL**

**NOVEMBER 9, 2011**

**SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM AT 6:00 P.M.**

THE HONORABLE LAURENT F. GILBERT, SR., MAYOR, PRESIDING.

PRESENT: Mayor Gilbert, Councilors Butler, Bernier, Poulin, O'Connell, Cayer and Morgan, City Administrator Edward Barrett, and City Clerk Kathleen Montejo. Absent/Excused: Councilor Jean

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.  
Moment of Silence.

**APPROVAL OF ELECTION WARRANT CALLING FOR A SPECIAL MAYORAL RUN-OFF ELECTION ON DECEMBER 13, 2011 AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CITY CLERK ON ACTIONS NECESSARY FOR THE ELECTION**

**VOTE (1-2011)**

Motion by Councilor Poulin, seconded by Councilor Cayer:

To approve the Order authorizing the Approval of the Election Warrant calling for a Special Municipal Election to be held on December 13, 2011 for the Special Mayoral Run-Off Election and recommendations from the City Clerk/Registrar of Voters on actions necessary to conduct said election:

Whereas, the City held the 2011 regular municipal election on November 8, 2011 for the election of the municipal officers; and

Whereas, the City Charter requires the Mayor be elected by a majority of the votes cast; and

Whereas, there were 10,106 votes cast in the November 8, 2011 election; and

Whereas, of the five candidates who ran for the Office of Mayor, none of the candidates received a majority of the votes cast; and

Whereas, the City Charter requires that a special Mayoral Run-Off election be held between the two candidates who received the highest number of votes; and

Whereas, the City Charter also requires that the Mayoral Run-Off election be held within 45 days of the original election; and

Whereas, the City Clerk is recommending the special election be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at the Lewiston Multi-Purpose Community Center on 145 Birch Street;

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordered by the City Council of the City of Lewiston that the Election Warrant be issued for the Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2011

for the purpose of voting for the Special Mayoral Run-Off Election, and to approve the following recommendations from the City Clerk/Registrar of Voters on actions necessary to conduct the Special Municipal Election:

- A. That the hours for acceptance of registrations in person only, prior to the Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> election, as required by MRSA Title 21A, sec. 122, 6A(2), be set at 8:00am to 4:30pm, November 23 through December 12, 2011.
- B. That the names of those persons who register during the closed session for registration shall be recorded in accordance with MRSA Title 21A, sec. 122, subsec. 7B.
- C. Pursuant to Title 21A, sec 759(7), absentee ballots will be processed at the polling place at 1:30pm, 6:00pm, 7:00pm and any and all remaining shall be processed at 8:00pm, if necessary.
- D. To appoint the City Clerk as the City's Election Warden and the Deputy Registrar of Voters as the City's Ward Clerk, for the Dec. 13 election.

Passed - Vote 6-0

**VOTE (2-2011)**

Motion by Councilor Bernier, second by Councilor Butler:

To adjourn at 6:02 P.M. Passed - Vote 6-0

A true record, Attest:

Kathleen M. Montejo, MMC  
City Clerk  
Lewiston, Maine