City of Bowie

15901 Excalibur Road
Bowie, Maryland 20716

CITY COUNCIL SWEARING-IN CEREMONY MINUTES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2013

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The Swearing-in Ceremony of the Bowie City Council was held on Monday, November 18, 2013 in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Mayor Robinson called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

QUORUM:

In attendance were Mayor Robinson, Mayor Pro Tem Polangin, Councilmembers Brady, Gardner, Marcos, Trouth and Turner; City Manager Deutsch, Assistant City Manager Fitzwater, City Attorney Levan, City Clerk Hernandez, the Press, and the Public.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

Boy Scout Troop #403 led the Presentation of Colors and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:

A. Certification of November 5, 2013 City of Bowie Election – Ms. Camilla Gaines, Chairman of the Bowie Board of Supervisors of Elections, read the report from the Board of Supervisors of Elections dated November 14, 2013, certifying the results of the November 5, 2013 Election which is attached hereto.

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY:

A. The Honorable Marilynn M. Bland, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County, administered the Oath of Office to G. Frederick Robinson, Mayor, in accordance with the Oath prescribed in Section 92A of the City Charter.

B. Mayor Robinson administered the Oath of Office to Councilmembers: James L. Marcos, District 1; Diane M. Polangin, District 2; Henri Gardner, District 3; Isaac C. Trouth, District 4; Dennis Brady, At-Large; and Todd M. Turner, At-Large, in accordance with the Oath prescribed in Section 92A of the City Charter.

C. Remarks by Newly Elected Officials – All newly elected officials thanked their respective families, friends, voters, and members of their campaign staff for their help in getting them elected.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:

A. Selection of Mayor Pro Tem - Councilmember Polangin moved to appoint Councilmember Isaac C. Trouth as Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Marcos seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Pro Tem Trouth moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Turner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Awilda Hernandez, CMC
City Clerk

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MEMORANDUM

TO: David J. Deutsch, City Manager

FROM: The Board of Supervisors of Elections of the City of Bowie

SUBJECT: ELECTION RESULTS Date: November 14, 2013

We, the undersigned Board of Supervisors of Elections, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and actual account for the Election of the City of Bowie, Maryland on Tuesday, November 5, 2013.

We, therefore, declare the following shall be the winners of this Election to be:

Mayor - G. Frederick Robinson		Number of Votes Cast: 3979
Councilmember - James Marcos	- District 1	Number of Votes Cast: 1019
Councilmember - Diane M. Polangin	- District 2	Number of Votes Cast: 1232
Councilmember - Henri Gardner	- District 3	Number of Votes Cast: 792
Councilmember - Isaac C. Trouth	- District 4	Number of Votes Cast: 1020
Councilmember - Dennis Brady	- At-Large	Number of Votes Cast: 3415
Councilmember - Todd M. Turner	- At-Large	Number of Votes Cast: 3585

Advisory Question – Do you support 4-year terms for the Mayor and City Council?
- Yes Number of Votes Cast: 2989

A total of 4715 cast their votes at the Polls, and 174 persons voted absentee, making a total of 4889 voters casting votes in the November 5, 2013 City of Bowie Election. There are currently 40,873 voters registered on the County and City books, which makes a total of 11.96% of the registered voters casting their votes in the 2013 City Election.

Members of the Board of Elections:

Camilla M. Gaines, Chairman

Irving Salzberg

Louis F. D'Orsaneo

Yolanda Jones

Tope Ogunrinu

Heike Nyland

Attest:

Awilda Hernandez, CMC
City Clerk

CITY OF BOWIE OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS 2013

MAYOR

	Winner	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	TOTAL VOTES	% OF VOTES CAST
DAHMS		69	78	107	90	86	94	65	65	654	14.06%
DAHMS - ABSENTEE VOTES		4		6		1		1		12	0.26%
DAHMS -TOTAL VOTES		**151**		**203**		**181**		**131**		**666**	**14.32%**
ROBINSON		442	484	565	539	380	470	561	378	3819	82.09%
ROBINSON - ABSENTEE VOTES		36		46		44		34		160	3.44%
ROBINSON - TOTAL VOTES	◄	**962**		**1150**		**894**		**973**		**3979**	**85.53%**
TOTAL WRITE-INS FOR MAYOR		**2**		**1**		**2**		**2**		**7**	**0.15%**
TOTAL VOTES CAST IN RACE		**1115**		**1354**		**1077**		**1106**		**4652**	**100.00%**

COUNCILMEMBER AT-LARGE (VOTE FOR 2)

	Winner	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	TOTAL VOTES	% OF VOTES CAST
BRADY		407	455	544	518	263	309	482	302	3280	46.69%
BRADY - ABSENTEE VOTES		31		43		30		31		135	1.92%
BRADY - TOTAL VOTES	◄	**893**		**1105**		**602**		**815**		**3415**	**48.61%**
TURNER		399	421	457	440	390	491	468	375	3441	48.98%
TURNER - ABSENTEE VOTES		34		36		43		31		144	2.05%
TURNER - TOTAL VOTES	◄	**854**		**933**		**924**		**874**		**3585**	**51.03%**
TOTAL WRITE-INS AT-LARGE		**7**		**10**		**4**		**4**		**25**	**0.36%**
TOTAL VOTES CAST IN RACE		**1754**		**2048**		**1530**		**1693**		**7025**	**100.00%**

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COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 1

	Winner	1A	1B	TOTAL VOTES	% OF VOTES CAST
MARCOS		477	504	981	95.15%
MARCOS - ABSENTEE VOTES		38		38	3.69%
MARCOS - TOTAL VOTES	◄	**1019**		**1019**	**98.84%**
TOTAL WRITE-INS DISTRICT 1		**12**		**12**	**1.16%**
TOTAL VOTES CAST IN RACE		**1031**		**1031**	**100.00%**

COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 2

	Winner	2A	2B	TOTAL VOTES	% OF VOTES CAST
POLANGIN		627	555	1182	94.86%
POLANGIN - ABSENTEE VOTES		50		50	4.01%
POLANGIN - TOTAL VOTES	◄	**1232**		**1232**	**98.88%**
TOTAL WRITE-INS DISTRICT 2		**14**		**14**	**1.12%**
TOTAL VOTES CAST IN RACE		**1246**		**1246**	**100.00%**

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COUNCILMAN DISTRICT 3

	Winner	3A	3B	TOTAL VOTES	% OF VOTES CAST
ALEGBELEYE		130	131	261	24.65%
ALEGBELEYE - ABSENTEE VOTES		5		5	0.47%
ALEGBELEYE - TOTAL VOTES		**266**		**266**	**25.12%**
GARDNER		327	425	752	71.01%
GARDNER - ABSENTEE VOTES		40		40	3.78%
GARDNER - TOTAL VOTES	◄	**792**		**792**	**74.79%**
TOTAL WRITE-INS DISTRICT 3		**1**		**1**	**0.09%**
TOTAL VOTES CAST IN RACE		**1059**		**1059**	**100.00%**

COUNCILMAN DISTRICT 4

	Winner	4A	4B	TOTAL VOTES	% OF VOTES CAST
TROUTH		566	421	987	96.58%
TROUTH - ABSENTEE VOTES		33		33	3.23%
TROUTH - TOTAL VOTES	◄	**1020**		1020	**99.80%**
TOTAL WRITE-INS DISTRICT 4		**2**		**2**	**0.20%**
TOTAL VOTES CAST IN RACE		**1022**		**1022**	**100.00%**

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ADVISORY QUESTION - DO YOU SUPPORT 4-YEAR TERMS FOR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL?

	Winner	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	TOTAL VOTES	% OF VOTES CAST
YES		332	350	423	378	291	370	418	305	2867	62.97%
YES - ABSENTEE VOTES		25		34		34		29		122	2.68%
YES - TOTAL VOTES	◄	**707**		**835**		**695**		**752**		**2989**	**65.65%**
NO		171	198	230	238	177	177	193	130	1514	33.25%
NO - ABSENTEE VOTES		14		18		11		7		50	1.10%
NO - TOTAL VOTES		**383**		**486**		**365**		**330**		**1564**	**34.35%**
TOTAL VOTES CAST IN RACE		**1090**		**1321**		**1060**		**1082**		**4553**	**100.00%**

Summary of 2013 City Election

Total registered voters	**40,873**
Votes cast at polls	**4715**
Absentee ballots cast	**174**
Total votes cast	**4,889**
Percentage voting	**11.96%**

WRITTEN STATEMENT FOR CLOSING A MEETING UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT

Date: 11-18-13 Time: 7:20pm Location: Bowie City Hall Motion to close meeting made by: Brady ;

Seconded by Turner, Members voting in favor: Robinson, Brady, Turner, Trouth, Gardner, Polanyis Opposed: _____ Abstaining _____ Absent _____

STATUTORY AUTHORITY TO CLOSE SESSION, State Government Article, §10-508(a) (check all that apply):

___ (1) To discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals;
___ (2) To protect the privacy or reputation of individuals concerning a matter not related to public business;
___ (3) To consider the acquisition of real property for a public purpose and matters directly related thereto;
X (4) To consider a matter that concerns the proposal for a business or industrial organization to locate, expand, or remain in the State;
___ (5) To consider the investment of public funds;
___ (6) To consider the marketing of public securities;
___ (7) To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter;
___ (8) To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation;
___ (9) To conduct collective bargaining negotiations or consider matters that relate to the negotiations;
___ (10) To discuss public security, if the public body determines that public discussion would constitute a risk to the public or to public security, including: (i) the deployment of fire and police services and staff; and (ii) the development and implementation of emergency plans;
___ (11) To prepare, administer, or grade a scholastic, licensing, or qualifying examination;
___ (12) To conduct or discuss an investigative proceeding on actual or possible criminal conduct;
___ (13) To comply with a specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter;
___ (14) Before a contract is awarded or bids are opened, to discuss a matter directly related to a negotiating strategy or the contents of a bid or proposal, if public discussion or disclosure would adversely impact the ability of the public body to participate in the competitive bidding or proposal process.

FOR EACH CITATION CHECKED ABOVE, THE REASONS FOR CLOSING AND TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED:

(X) Discussed use of city Economic Development Program

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Persons attending closed session: Mayor Robinson, Polanyis, Brady, Gardner, Trouth, Turner, Deutsch, Fitzwater, King, Marcos

This statement is made by Mayor Robinson, Presiding Officer: _____
SIGNATURE

********** FOR USE IN MINUTES OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING: **********

TOPICS DISCUSSED AND ACTION(S) TAKEN (IF ANY):

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Time closed session adjourned: 7.40 pm

Appendix C

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