

**RECONVENED MEETING
September 4, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.**

The City of Bessemer, Alabama Council President Cleophus King called to order the continuation of the meeting from Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. Upon roll call, the following Council members were found to be present: Councilors Cynthia Donald Ron Marshall, Chester Porter, Donna Thigpen, David Vance, Jesse Matthews and Cleophus King. Absent: None. City Clerk Wanda Taylor stated that a quorum was present and the meeting was opened for the transaction of business.

CANVASSING THE 2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

TIME: 12 NOON
DATE: Tuesday, September 4, 2018
PLACE: Bessemer City Hall
City Council Chamber
1700 Third Avenue North
Bessemer, Alabama 35020

The following resolution was presented to the Council and read by City of Bessemer's Attorney Shan Paden.

RESOLUTION NO.1204-18

**A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE 2018 GENERAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS**

WHEREAS, the general election for the City of Bessemer was duly and legally held on August 28, 2018, as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the municipal governing body of the City of Bessemer met on this 4th day of September, 2018, with a quorum present at 12:00 p.m., and has canvassed the returns, and has ascertained and determined the result of said election as follows:

MAYOR

| | Votes | Provisional | Total | % |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Kenneth E. Gulley | 3,622 | 0 | 3,622 | 67.90 |
| Bill Henry | 29 | 0 | 29 | .54 |
| Cleo King | 855 | 0 | 855 | 16.03 |
| Anthony Underwood | 828 | 0 | 828 | 15.52 |

CITY COUNCIL – DISTRICT NO. 1

| | Votes | Provisional | Total | % |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Gregory Coleman | 121 | 0 | 121 | 16.88 |
| Jarvis Collier | 303 | 0 | 303 | 42.26 |
| Michael Knight, Sr. | 134 | 0 | 134 | 18.69 |
| David Vance | 159 | 0 | 159 | 22.18 |

CITY COUNCIL – DISTRICT NO. 2

| | Votes | Provisional | Total | % |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Kimberly Alexander | 483 | 0 | 483 | 46.85 |
| Robert Mickelle Jackson | 53 | 0 | 53 | 5.14 |
| Chester W. Porter | 495 | 0 | 495 | 48.01 |

CITY COUNCIL – DISTRICT NO. 3

| | Votes | Provisional | Total | % |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Cynthia Stephenson Donald | 400 | 0 | 400 | 46.40 |
| Sarah Bell Person | 210 | 0 | 210 | 24.36 |
| Brandon K. Tolbert | 122 | 0 | 122 | 14.15 |
| Nancy Travis Wright | 130 | 0 | 130 | 15.08 |

CITY COUNCIL – DISTRICT NO. 5

| | Votes | Provisional | Total | % |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Carolyn Coleman | 220 | 0 | 220 | 31.21 |
| Ron Marshall | 485 | 0 | 485 | 68.79 |

CITY COUNCIL – DISTRICT NO. 6

| | Votes | Provisional | Total | % |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Carla Foreman Jackson | 345 | 0 | 345 | 44.92 |
| Jesse Matthews | 423 | 0 | 423 | 55.08 |

CITY COUNCIL – DISTRICT NO. 7

| | Votes | Provisional | Total | % |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Silas Isaiah Baldwin | 197 | 0 | 197 | 25.13 |
| Latricia Crusoe | 428 | 0 | 428 | 54.59 |
| Charles R. Winston | 159 | 0 | 159 | 20.28 |

BOARD OF EDUCATION – DISTRICT NO. 1

| | Votes | Provisional | Total | % |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Regina Cooper | 140 | 0 | 140 | 19.58 |
| Claire B. Mitchell | 328 | 0 | 328 | 45.87 |
| Amos Rembert, Jr. | 247 | 0 | 247 | 34.55 |

BOARD OF EDUCATION – DISTRICT NO. 2

| | Votes | Provisional | Total | % |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Vera M. Eades | 553 | 0 | 553 | 54.06 |
| Jimenze (Coach Jay) Jennings | 470 | 0 | 470 | 45.94 |

BOARD OF EDUCATION – DISTRICT NO. 3

| | Votes | Provisional | Total | % |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Renna Soles Scott | 482 | 0 | 482 | 56.44 |
| Tarsha Wynn-Scott | 372 | 0 | 372 | 43.56 |

BOARD OF EDUCATION – DISTRICT NO. 4

| | Votes | Provisional | Total | % |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Doris Presswood Lewis | 180 | 0 | 180 | 43.48 |
| Sam Morris | 234 | 0 | 234 | 56.52 |

BOARD OF EDUCATION – DISTRICT NO. 5

| | Votes | Provisional | Total | % |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Darral Bethel | 68 | 0 | 68 | 9.77 |
| Jerome A. Cook | 321 | 0 | 321 | 46.12 |
| Daryl Owens | 130 | 0 | 130 | 18.68 |
| Lula Walter | 177 | 0 | 177 | 25.43 |

BOARD OF EDUCATION – DISTRICT NO. 6

| | Votes | Provisional | Total | % |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Gail Brown Harris | 239 | 0 | 239 | 31.24 |
| Remeka Thompson | 526 | 0 | 526 | 68.76 |

BOARD OF EDUCATION – DISTRICT NO. 7

| | Votes | Provisional | Total | % |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Jason Foster, Sr. | 221 | 0 | 221 | 28.08 |
| Lee “Coach J” Jones | 334 | 0 | 334 | 42.44 |
| Carolyn Hudson Wilson | 232 | 0 | 232 | 29.48 |

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Bessemer, Alabama, at a regularly scheduled meeting, duly assembled with a quorum being present, as follows:

1. That Kenneth E. Gulley received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Mayor and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November, 2018.
2. That no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for the office of City Council District No. 1, and that Jarvis Collier and David Vance received the most and second most votes cast for that office, therefore, a runoff election between said candidates is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, pursuant to the requirements of Section 11-46-20 et seq., of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended.
3. That no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for the office of City Council District No. 2, and that Chester W. Porter and Kimberly Alexander received the most and second most votes cast for that office, therefore, a runoff election between said candidates is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, pursuant to the requirements of Section 11-46-20 et seq., of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended.
4. That no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for the office of City Council District No. 3, and that Cynthia Stephenson Donald and Sarah Bell Person received the most and second most votes cast for that office, therefore, a runoff election between said candidates is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, pursuant to the requirements of Section 11-46-20 et seq., of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended.

5. That Ron Marshall received a majority of the votes for the office of City Council District No. 5 and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November, 2018.
6. That Jesse Matthews received a majority of the votes for the office of City Council District No. 6 and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November, 2018.
7. That Latricia Crusoe received a majority of the votes for the office of City Council District No. 7 and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November, 2018.

Board of Education

8. That no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Board of Education-District No. 1, and that Claire B. Mitchell and Amos Rembert Jr. received the most and second most votes cast for that office, therefore, a runoff election between said candidates is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, pursuant to the requirements of Section 11-46-20 et seq., of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended.
9. That Vera Eades received a majority of the votes for the office of Board of Education-District No. 2 and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November, 2018.
10. That Renna Soles Scott received a majority of the votes for the office of Board of Education-District No. 3 and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November, 2018.
11. That Sam Morris received a majority of the votes for the office of Board of Education-District No. 4 and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November, 2018.
12. That no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Board of Education-District No. 5, and that Jerome A. Cook and Lula Walter received the most and second most votes cast for that office, therefore, a runoff election between said candidates is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, pursuant to the requirements of Section 11-46-20 et seq., of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended.
13. That Remeka Thompson received a majority of the votes for the office of Board of Education-District No. 6 and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November, 2018.
14. That no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Board of Education-District No. 7, and that Lee "Coach J" Jones and Carolyn Hudson Wilson received the most and second most votes cast for that office, therefore, a runoff election between said candidates is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, pursuant to the requirements of Section 11-46-20 et seq., of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended.
15. That a certificate of election shall be issued to all candidates receiving the majority of votes as contained herein, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
16. That the City Clerk is authorized to publish a Notice of Run-off Election for October 9, 2018, which shall be conducted in all respects as the regular election except that it will include only those offices for which no one received a majority of the votes cast in the regular election as stated herein above.

17. That the designated election officer is authorized to order the necessary supplies required for the Run-off Election on October 9, 2018.

18. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to file a copy of each certificate of election in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County, Alabama

ADOPTED this the 4th day of September, 2018.

Councilor Matthews made a motion to move the resolution canvassing the 2018 General Municipal Election results. Councilor Marshall seconded the motion and upon roll call the following votes were recorded; Ayes: Councilors Donald, King, Matthews, Porter, Vance, Marshall and Thigpen. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Councilor Matthews made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Marshall seconded the motion and upon roll call the following votes were recorded: Ayes: Councilors Donald Marshall, Porter, Thigpen, Vance, Matthews and King. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Wanda Taylor
City Clerk
City of Bessemer

Presiding Officer