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A Special meeting of the Carson City Board of Supervisors was scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on Monday, November 16, 2020 in the Community Center Bob Boldrick Theater, 851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.

PRESENT:

Acting Mayor Brad Bonkowski
Supervisor Stacey Giomi, Ward 1
Supervisor Lori Bagwell, Ward 3
Supervisor John Barrette, Ward 4

STAFF:

Nancy Paulson, City Manager
Aubrey Rowlett, Clerk-Recorder
Stephanie Hicks, Deputy City Manager
Dan Yu, Assistant District Attorney
Tamar Warren, Senior Public Meetings Clerk

NOTE: A recording of these proceedings, the Board's agenda materials, and any written comments or documentation provided to the Clerk, during the meeting, are part of the public record. These materials are available for review, in the Clerk's Office, during regular business hours. All meeting minutes are available for review at: <https://www.carson.org/minutes>.

1. CALL TO ORDER

(8:31:30) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

(8:31:53) – Ms. Rowlett called roll and noted that a quorum was present.

(1:03:30) – Ms. Hicks announced that due to technical issues, the City's Facebook livestream option was unavailable; however, the meeting would be streamed live at [carson.org/meetings](https://www.carson.org/meetings).

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(8:32:04) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski invited everyone to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

(8:32:32) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski entertained public comments; however, none were forthcoming.

5. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: ADOPTION OF AGENDA

(10:32:41) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski entertained modifications to the agenda and when none were forthcoming, he considered the agenda adopted as published.

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6. CLERK-RECORDER

6.A FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CANVASS OF THE VOTE FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020.

(8:32:55) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski introduced the item. Ms. Rowlatt introduced Chief Deputy Miguel Camacho and reviewed the agenda materials which are incorporated into the record. She thanked former Clerk-Recorder Sue Meriwether, the Human Resources Department, the Parks and Recreation Department, the Sheriff's Office, the Senior Center, the Finance Department, the District Attorney's Office, the Public Works Department, the Information Technology Department, the Elections Division staff, and all the volunteers who had assisted in making the elections successful. Ms. Rowlatt also reviewed the Abstract of the Vote which was distributed to the Board members and made available to the public prior to the start of the meeting, and responded to clarifying questions.

(8:38:35) – At Acting Mayor Bonkowski's request Ms. Rowlatt reviewed the steps that had been taken to catch the lone duplicate vote, noting that it had been discovered during the signature verification process, after the in-person ballot was cast. She also offered to provide the Board with the 2016 voter numbers, as requested.

(8:40:40) – Supervisor Giomi inquired about the challenges of same-day registration and was informed by Ms. Rowlatt that 280 individuals had voted on the same day during early voting and 250 had done so on election day. She stated that it had been more challenging this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the broad nature of the laws "under AB4 and AB345." She noted that many new voters had recently moved to Nevada and some had been unable to obtain identification due to the pandemic. Supervisor Giomi explained that he had wished to inform the public all the behind the scenes work that had taken place to ensure the integrity of the votes.

(8:45:00) – Supervisor Bagwell thanked Staff for a smooth election process. She also inquired about the purged voter rolls and what legislation could make the process smoother. Ms. Rowlatt explained that the process they had followed was based on federal law; however, she noted that they were working on streamlining the process within the current laws.

(8:46:53) – Supervisor Barrette thanked Ms. Rowlatt for "a great job." Acting Mayor Bonkowski also thanked Ms. Rowlatt and entertained a motion.

(8:47:55) – Supervisor Bagwell moved to accept the canvass of the vote for the November 3, 2020 general election as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Giomi.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Supervisor Bagwell
SECONDER:	Supervisor Giomi
AYES:	Supervisors Bagwell, Giomi, Barrette, and Acting Mayor Bonkowski
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	None

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6. PUBLIC COMMENT

(8:48:15) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski entertained final public comments; however, none were forthcoming.

7. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: TO ADJOURN

(8:48:29) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski adjourned the meeting at 8:48 a.m.

The Minutes of the November 16, 2020 Carson City Board of Supervisors meeting are so approved this 3rd day of December 2020.



BRAD BONKOWSKI, Acting Mayor

ATTEST:


AUBREY ROWLATT, Clerk – Recorder