

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 9, 2005**

The City of Bradenton City Council met in special session in the City Hall Council Chamber, 101 Old Main Street, Bradenton, Florida on November 9, 2005 at 12:00 p.m.

Present: Councilwoman Ward II Marianne Barnebey; Councilwoman Ward III Michele Weaver; Vice Mayor and Councilman Ward IV Bemis Smith and Councilman Ward V James T. Golden.

City Officials: Wayne Poston, Mayor; Carl Callahan, City Clerk and Treasurer; John Cumming, Public Works Director; and William Lisch City Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Poston.

Councilman Ward I Gene Gallo was excused from the meeting.

CERTIFICATE OF CANVASSERS

"We, the undersigned, **Carl Callahan**, City Clerk, **Robert Sweat**, Supervisor of Elections and **William Lisch**, City Attorney in and for the City of Bradenton, do hereby certify that we met on the 8th day of November, 2005 and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes cast in the City of Bradenton Election, held in said city on the 8th day of November, 2005. As shown by the returns on file in the Office of the Supervisor of Elections, we do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

Councilwoman Barnebey was unopposed with no one challenging her and was hereby declared elected to the office of **City Council Ward 2**, in and for the City of Bradenton.

The total number of votes cast in the race for **City Council, Ward 3** was 3382 of which **Roger Lawson** received a total of 1203 votes; **Bob Nolan** received a total of 754 votes; and **Patrick M. Roff** received a total of 1425 votes.

As no candidate for **City Council, Ward 3** received a majority, the candidates receiving the highest vote totals, **Patrick M. Roff** and **Roger Lawson** shall complete in a run-off election to be held on Tuesday, November 29, 2005.

The total number of votes cast in the race for **City Council Ward 4** was 3298 of which **Pierre Abadjian** received a total of 1177 votes and **Bemis Smith** received a total of 2121 votes.

The individual receiving the highest number of votes **Bemis Smith** was hereby declared re-elected to the office of **City Council Ward 4**, in and for the City of Bradenton.

Undersigned, Carl Callahan, Robert Sweat and William Lisch."

REQUEST BY Mr. Callahan approval to certify the tally of votes and to proceed to memorialize the votes in the minutes of the November 9, 2005 meeting.

MOTION TO APPROVE the request by Mr. Callahan was made by Councilwoman Weaver/Councilwoman Barnebey carried 4-0 for approval. (Councilman Gallo excused absent.)

REQUEST BY Mr. Callahan per the City Charter to have Mayor Poston declare a run-off for **City Council Ward 3** on November 29, 2005 between **Patrick Roff** and **Roger Lawson**. Mayor Poston declared **Bemis Smith** the winner in City Council Ward 4.

MOTION TO APPROVE the request by Mr. Callahan was made by Councilwoman Weaver/Councilwoman Barnebey and carried 4-0 for approval. (Councilman Gallo excused absent.)

Mr. Callahan announced that another special meeting would be held on November 30, 2005 at 12:00 p.m. to certify the votes in the run-off election in Ward 3.

Mr. Callahan requested that the December 14, 2005 Council meeting be changed from 6:00 p.m. to a morning meeting starting at 8:30 a.m.

Council had no objections.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Poston adjourned the meeting at 12:08 p.m.

NOTE: This is not a verbatim record. An audio CD or video tape recording of the meeting is available upon request.