

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 5, 2003**

APPROVED BY
November 19, 2003
CITY COUNCIL

The City of Bradenton City Council met in special session in the City Hall Council Chambers, 101 Old Main Street, Bradenton, Florida on November 5, 2003 at 12:00 p.m.

Present: Councilman Ward I Gene Gallo, Councilwoman Ward II Marianne Barnebey Vice Mayor and Councilwoman Ward III Michele Weaver and Councilman Ward V James T. Golden.

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

Press: Bradenton Herald

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Poston.
Councilman Bemis Smith Ward IV 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 fourth day of November, 2003 and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes cast in the City of Bradenton Election, held in said city on the fourth day of November, 2003. As shown by the returns on file in the Office of the Supervisor of Elections, we do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

The total number of votes cast in the race for mayor was 8897 of which Wayne H. Poston received a total of 4573 votes, 51.40% and Bill Evers received a total of 4324 votes, 48.60%.

The total number of votes cast in the race for City Council, Ward 5 was 8537 of which James T. Golden received a total of 5202 votes, 60.93% and Clovia Byrd Russell received a total of 3335 votes, 39.07%.

Councilman Gallo was unopposed with no one challenging him in Ward 1.

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

Mr. Callahan **requested approval** of the tally of the votes and to proceed to memorialize the votes in the minutes of the meeting.

MOTION TO APPROVE the request was made by Councilwoman Barnebey/Councilman Gallo carried 4-0 for approval.

Mayor Poston **requested approval** to give Bill Evers the large custom blue chair in the Mayor's office that had been Mr. Evers chair.

MOTION TO APPROVE the request was made by Councilman Gallo/Vice-Mayor Weaver and carried 4-0 for approval.

ADJOURNMENT -There being no further business, Mayor Poston adjourned the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

NOTE: This is not a verbatim record. Due to a system malfunction no audio tape recording of the meeting is available.