

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Office of The Town Clerk

MINUTES OF TOWN OF PALM BEACH PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS COMMISSION HELD ON APRIL 4, 2008

I. CALL TO ORDER - Chair, Helen Hoffman

The meeting was called to order by Chair Helen Hoffman at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, April 4, 2008, in the Town Hall Council Chambers. The Commission Members present were: Chair Helen Hoffman and Member Alec Flamm. Commission Member Peter Graves was not present. Also present: Attorney Sally Still on behalf of Council to the Commission, Attorney Jeffrey Pheterson; Carla Kneip, Human Resources Assistant Director for the Town of Palm Beach; and Susan A. Eichhorn, Town Clerk.

II. APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS COMMISSION - MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2008.

Mr. Flamm moved to approve the corrected minutes of the meeting of February 15, 2008, changing the spelling of his name from Alex to Alec. Chair Hoffman indicated that the minutes were accepted as corrected.

III. CONSIDERATION OF RESULTS OF ELECTION HELD ON MARCH 10 AND 11, 2008 Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police, Inc. And Palm Beach County Police Benevolent Association, Inc. v. Town of Palm Beach; Town of Palm Beach PERC Case Nos. RC-2007-001 and RC-2007-002 (Relates to MINI-PERC MP 2008-001 and MP-2008-002)

IV. CONSIDERATION OF ORDER CERTIFYING THE ELECTION RESULTS Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police, Inc. And Palm Beach County Police Benevolent Association, Inc. v. Town of Palm Beach; Town of Palm Beach PERC Case Nos. RC-2007-001 and RC-2007-002 (Relates to MINI-PERC MP 2008-001 and MP-2008-002)

4-4-08 PERC

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Chair Hoffman indicated that the results and tally of ballots indicated that, for Unit A, there were 12 votes that were cast, out of approximately 13 eligible voters, 12 voting against the participating organizations. For Unit B, there were approximately 48 eligible voters, with 16 votes cast for the Florida State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police, Inc.; 2 votes cast for Palm Beach County Police Benevolent Association, Inc.; there were 27 votes cast against both organizations. The valid votes counted were 45. Therefore, since there were no challenges to the results of the election, the results were accepted of "no organization" for both the Supervisory Unit (Unit A) and the Police Unit (Unit B).

V. ANY OTHER MATTERS

Attorney Still indicated that she had copies of the Order for the Commission. She advised that the Order repeated the information that Chair Hoffman just read into the record, which was the number of eligible voters that had voted for and against representation.

Chair Hoffman moved that the results be certified and the Order issued. Mr. Flamm seconded the motion.

Chair Hoffman advised that the Order may be appealed to the appropriate district court of appeals. A notice of appeal must be received by the commission and the district court of appeals within 30 days of this date. Except in cases of indigency, the court will require a filing fee; the Commission will require payment for preparation of the record of appeal. Alternatively, a motion for reconsideration may be filed. This motion must be received by the Commission within 15 days of the date of this order. Motion shall state the particular points of fact or law allegedly overlooked or misrephehended by the Commission and shall not argue the merits of the order. This Commission verifies the results of the election on March 11, that no organization received a majority of the valid votes, plus challenge ballots in both Unit A and B. The issue was considered closed and the Order would be signed.

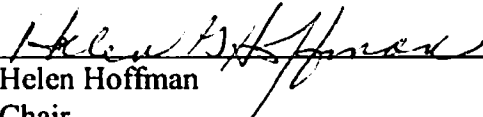
Attorney Still advised that the election occurred consistent with PERC guidelines, there were no problems, it was orderly, and no organization had prevailed.

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VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the Town of Palm Beach Public Employees Relations Commission of April 4, 2008, was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

APPROVED:



Helen Hoffman
Chair