

CITY OF NOVI  
ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING  
MAY 26, 2020  
ELECTRONIC MEETING

In accordance with Executive Order 2020-75, this meeting was held remotely.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. with City Clerk Hanson presiding.

PRESENT: Copes, Superfisky, Hanson

ABSENT: None

A quorum being present, the Commission was declared in session.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Moved by Superfisky, seconded by Copes; MOTION CARRIED  
To approve the agenda as presented.

AUDIENCE COMMENT: None

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

1. Approval of minutes from February 12, 2020 meeting.

Moved by Superfisky, seconded by Hanson; MOTION CARRIED

2. Approval of a resolution to temporarily relocate Precinct 25 and permanently relocate Precinct 7 for the August 4, 2020 Primary Election.

Clerk Hanson explained that Precinct 25 is typically at Thornton Creek Elementary but was notified by Northville Public Schools that the school would be under construction and wouldn't be available for August 4, 2020. Novi Community Schools agreed to temporarily host Precinct 25 on August 4, 2020 in the Novi High School cafeteria.

Clerk Hanson further explained that Walsh College became the location for Precinct 7 at the end of 2019 however they are closing the campus permanently and will not be able to host the precinct. The Department of Public Works was determined to be a suitable and accessible location for a precinct.

Moved by Copes, seconded by Superfisky; MOTION CARRIED

3. Discussion regarding election worker pay rates.

Clerk Hanson discussed how other municipalities were implementing "hazard" pay or "appreciation" pay for election workers in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Workers will be working under vastly different circumstances including the use of masks,

gloves, and potentially plexi-glass barriers. In order to maintain and recruit election workers, an additional bonus pay should be considered. Additionally, many surrounding municipalities are paying higher rates to their election workers, so a pay raise should be at least discussed. Clerk Hanson said she would obtain additional information and provide that to the Commission members prior to the next meeting on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:56 p.m.

Minutes approved: July 9, 2020

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Cortney Hanson, City Clerk