

The Claremont City Council held a meeting on Thursday, November 5, 2009, in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Cutts at 5:30 p.m.

Members of the Council present were:

At-Large Councilor Thomas (Toby) Batchelder, III
At-Large Councilor Robert Picard
At-Large Councilor Keith Raymond
Assistant Mayor Andrew Austin
Ward II Councilor Paul LaCasse
Ward I Councilor Christopher Lewis

Absent:

Mayor Deborah Cutts
At-Large Councilor Kyle Messier
Ward III Councilor Jeffrey Goff

Also present:

Mary Walter, Assistant City Manager
Jane Taylor, City Solicitor

NEW BUSINESS

Canvassing the Vote

Mr. Austin read the votes from the November 3, 2009, election.

MAYOR

Deborah Cutts	HAD <u>1,368</u> VOTES
James Neilsen, IV	HAD <u>1,081</u> VOTES

ASSISTANT MAYOR

Andrew Austin	HAD <u>1,418</u> VOTES
Paul LaCasse	HAD <u>1,013</u> VOTES

AT-LARGE COUNCILOR

Kyle Messier	HAD <u>1,391</u> VOTES
Jeffrey Goff	HAD <u>1,380</u> VOTES
Adam Burke	HAD <u>1,334</u> VOTES
Christopher Lewis	HAD <u>1,250</u> VOTES
Robert Picard	HAD <u>971</u> VOTES
Cynthia Howard	HAD <u>806</u> VOTES
Levi Sanders	HAD <u>591</u> VOTES
Steven Picano	HAD <u>539</u> VOTES

Gerald Donatelli HAD 468 VOTES

WARD I COUNCILOR

Victor Bergeron HAD 389 VOTES

Bradley Ferland HAD 241 VOTES

WARD II COUNCILOR

Keith Raymond HAD 710 VOTES

William Regan III HAD 300 VOTES

WARD III COUNCILOR

Nicholas Koloski HAD 341 VOTES

Robert Woodman HAD 291 VOTES

John O'Connor HAD 56 VOTES

Dennis Dube HAD 53 VOTES

MODERATOR

* WARD I – Victor Bergeron HAD 510 VOTES

WARD II – Alison Raymond HAD 846 VOTES

WARD III - Donald Fontaine Sr. HAD 699 VOTES

SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST

WARD I – Dennis Osgood, Jr. HAD 533 VOTES

WARD II – Bonita Miles HAD 4 VOTES

WARD III – Kelly Woodman HAD 690 VOTES

WARD CLERK

WARD I – David Roark HAD 520 VOTES

WARD II – Mary Ann Beaton HAD 835 VOTES

WARD III – Brenda Saunders HAD 690 VOTES

CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION

NO HAD 1,509 VOTES

YES HAD 880 VOTES

*Ward I Moderator position was won by Victor Bergeron who was also elected as Ward I Councilor, these are incompatible offices.

Gwen Melcher, City Clerk, said if Mr. Bergeron accepts the Ward I Council seat, then he would have to decline the Moderator, Ward I, seat and then it will become vacant to be filled by the current Supervisor of the Checklist.

A motion was made by Mr. Batchelder and seconded by Mr. Raymond that the Claremont City Council, pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the City Charter, having duly examined the record of the number of votes given for every person voted for on the ballot, as well as the record of the number of votes given for the charter amendment question, hereby declares the persons having the largest number of votes to be elected and declares the charter amendment question not adopted. The Council further authorizes the city clerk, or her designee to notify those elected of their election.

Motion carried 6-0.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:36 p.m., a motion was made by Mr. LaCasse and seconded by Mr. Picard to adjourn.

Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dorée M. Russell
Clerk to the Council