



# City of Venice

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## Meeting Minutes City Council

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Wednesday, November 30, 2016

8:45 AM

Council Chambers

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### Certification of Election Results

#### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Holic called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

#### ROLL CALL

**Present:** 7 - Council Member Kit McKeon, Council Member Deborah Anderson, Council Member Richard Cautero, Council Member Fred Fraize, Bob Daniels, John Holic and Jeanette Gates

#### ALSO PRESENT

City Attorney Dave Persson, City Clerk Lori Stelzer, City Manager Ed Lavallee, and Recording Secretary Mercedes Barcia.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. McKeon.

#### I. ELECTION CERTIFICATION

##### A. Certification of the November 8, 2016 General Election

Ms. Stelzer announced the results of the ballot count from the City of Venice General Election held on November 8, 2016.

##### **For Council Member , Seat No. 5, Three-Year Term:**

Jeanette Gates, running unopposed, was deemed by Statute to have voted for herself and to have won the seat by a majority of one.

##### **For Council Member, Seat No. 6, Three-Year Term:**

Bob Daniels, running unopposed, was deemed by State Statute to have voted for himself and to have won the seat by a majority of one.

##### **For Mayor, Seat No. 7, Three-Year Term:**

Frankie Abbruzzino received 4,509 votes. John Holic received 8,434 votes.

Mayor Holic, with 65.16% of the votes cast, is declared the winner.

**For Public Safety Bond Referendum:**

Yes, for the Bonds - 7,122 votes. No, against the Bonds - 6,140 votes.

The referendum passed.

**For Road Bond Referendum:**

Yes, for the Bonds - 8,615 votes. No, for the Bonds - 4,789 votes.

The referendum passed.

**A motion was made by Council Member McKeon, seconded by Council Member Daniels, to accept the election results as presented by the city clerk.**

**Yes:** 7 - Mr. McKeon, Ms. Anderson, Mr. Cautero, Mr. Fraize, Mr. Daniels, Mayor Holic and Ms. Gates

**B. Signing of the Certification of Election**

Mayor Holic requested for council members to sign the Certificate of Election form at the clerk's office.

**II. OATH OF OFFICE**

Ms. Stelzer administered the Oath of Office to Jeanette Gates and Ms. Gates took her seat at the dais.

Ms. Stelzer administered the Oath of Office to Bob Daniels and Mr. Daniels took his seat at the dais.

Ms. Stelzer administered the Oath of Office to John Holic and Mayor Holic took his seat at the dais.

Council Members congratulated Ms. Gates, Mr. Daniels, and Mayor Holic.

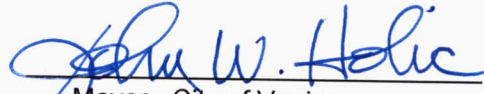
**III. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

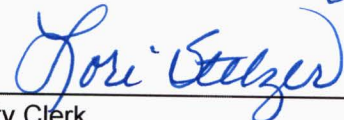
There was no audience participation.

#### IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

ATTEST:

  
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Mayor - City of Venice

  
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City Clerk