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### ST. CLAIR COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION MINUTES OF RECALL PETITION CLARITY HEARING

201 McMorran Boulevard  
Room 2700  
Port Huron, Michigan 48060

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#### Date and Time of Meeting:

February 20, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

#### Subject of Recall Petitions:

- **Sherry Archibald**, City of Port Huron Council Member
  - **Teri Lamb**, City of Port Huron Council Member
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#### Present:

- Judge John Tomlinson
  - Treasurer Kelly Roberts-Burnett
  - Clerk/Register Angie Waters
  - Elections Manager Cara DenUyl
  - Members of the public
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#### Call to Order:

The hearing was called to order by Judge Tomlinson at 1:34 p.m.

#### Roll Call:

All present

#### Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 12, 2026:

Motion to approve was made by Waters and seconded by Roberts-Burnett. All approved, motion carried.

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#### Public Comment:

James Freed, Port Huron City Manager- Expressed disagreement with the Commission regarding its duty to conduct a “factual review” of the petition language. He discussed the claims made in the petition and stated his belief that those claims are false. He asserted that the role of the Committee is to determine whether these are factual statements. He also expressed concern that the language is unclear, specifically that it does not clearly state whether the alleged unlawfulness pertains to the vote itself or to the result of the vote.

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**Commission Discussion and Determinations:**

**Recall Petition: Sherry Archibald**

Tomlinson stated that the responsibility of the Election Commission is not to determine the truth or falsity of the statements, but rather to determine whether the language is clear enough for both the officer and voters to understand the wording on the petition. Tomlinson stated that he believed the language was unclear due to the sentence structure as presented being ambiguous. Specifically, it is unclear whether the alleged violation of law arises from the act of voting itself or from the result of the vote.

Motion to reject the language made by Waters and seconded by Roberts-Burnett. All in favor.

Result: **Rejection of the petition language for lack of clarity passed by a 3-0 vote.**

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**Recall Petition: Teri Lamb**

Tomlinson stated that because the language is the same as that for Archibald, the analysis is the same as well.

Motion to reject the language made by Waters and seconded by Roberts-Burnett. All in favor.

Result: **Rejection of the petition language for lack of clarity passed by a 3-0 vote.**

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**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn the Clarity Hearing was made by Waters and seconded by Roberts-Burnett. The meeting was adjourned without objections at 1:45 p.m.

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St Clair County Election Commission Chair

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Date Approved on