

COUNTY OF CALHOUN
ELECTION COMMISSION

IN RE: Petition to Recall Jeanette Spicer
City of Albion Council Member, Precinct 5

DETERMINATION OF ELECTION COMMISSION

A Petition was filed with the Calhoun County Clerk seeking the recall of Albion City Precinct 5 Council Member, Jeanette Spicer. The Election Commission met in public session on Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. and took comments and arguments on the clarity and factual nature of the petition language.

The Commission is charged with determining whether each reason stated in the petition is based upon conduct occurring during the official's current term of office, and whether each reason, "is factual and of sufficient clarity to enable the officer whose recall is sought and the electors to identify the course of conduct that is the basis for the recall."

The language filed is as follows:

" I am proposing the recall of Council Member Spicer on the grounds she is failing to fulfill her obligation to return correspondence requested by her constituents. I have left 3 messages over the last 40 days and she has not made an in-earnest effort to return calls to set a meeting to discuss my problems and concerns. "

The Election Commission is charged as follows:

" ... shall meet and shall determine whether each reason for the recall stated in the petition is factual and of sufficient clarity to enable the officer whose recall is sought and the electors to identify the course of conduct that is the basis for the recall. If any reason for the recall is not factual or of sufficient clarity, the entire recall petition shall be rejected." MCL 168.952

The Election Commission determines by a vote of 3 APPROVED and 0 Rejected that the reasons for recall stated in the petition are factual in nature and of sufficient clarity to enable the officer whose recall is sought and the electors to identify the course of conduct that is the basis for the recall.

Appeals to this determination may be made to the Circuit Court of Calhoun County no later than MAY 6, 2019.

Dated: 4/25/19 Approved
 Rejected Anni B. Norlander
ANNE B. NORLANDER, County Clerk

Dated: 4/25/19 Approved
 Rejected Brian Wensauer
BRIAN WENSAUER, County Treasurer

Dated: 4/25/19 Approved
 Rejected David Gilbert
DAVID GILBERT, County Prosecutor, in absence of Probate Judge