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Minutes September 14, 2006

The Benton County Election Commission held a meeting in the Election Commission office on September 14, 2006. Present: John Brown, Jr. Russell Odell and James McCarthy. Media: Gary Luckado, The Daily Record.

Minutes of September 5, 2006 to be reviewed at future meeting.

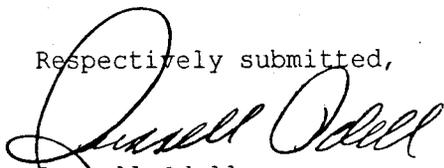
1. James McCarthy reported to the Election Commissioners his visit and observations of Pulaski County Early Voting Procedures. He covered in detail the process and reported that a similar process is workable in Benton county.
2. The Election Commissioners in accordance with A.C.A. 7-5-418 voted unanimously to conduct Early Voting for the November 7, 2006 General Election. Documentation was sign and delivered to the Benton County Clerk's Office September 14, 2006.

The three (3) Election Commissioners Early Voting Sites are in Bella Vista: Highlands Crossing; Riordan Hall and Veterans of Foreign Wars starting October 23, 2006 and ending November 3, 2006. Details will be posted and announced to media.

Clarification: Off Site Early Voting stated in this report is in addition to the County Clerk's Office Early Voting in: County Clerks Administrative office in Benton County and other sub-county clerk stations in Siloam Springs and possibly Rogers.

3. Commissioners temporarily closed the meeting at 11:30. John Brown Jr. and Russell Odell started reviewing the number of ballots to print for General Election.
4. John Brown, Jr. reconvened the Election Commissioner's meeting at 6:00 PM for Ballot position drawing for federal, state, county and local candidates. Ballot drawing was completed by 7:00 PM

Respectively submitted,


Russell Odell,
Election Commission, Secretary