

BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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Member

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Coordinator

Benton County Election Commission **Minutes ~~~ September 14, 2007**

John Brown, Jr. open the meeting at 10 AM, September 14, 2007.

Present: John Brown, Jr. Chairman, Lynn Chinn, Member, Russell B. Odell Secretary and James McCarthy, Election Coordinator. Media was notified of this meeting but was not present.

1. Main purpose of the meeting was the Certification of Ballot Cast, September 11, 2001
 - A. *Special Election - Beaver Lake Volunteer Fire Department
For Issue: 373
Against Issue: 206
 - B. *Special Election - Avoca Volunteer Fire Department .
For Issue 80
Against Issue 56

2. The New Law - ACT 489 requires a change in the Election Commissioner's longevity of stay in office. The new law states a 3 year term limit with a staggered or rotation of one Election Commissioner leaving each year. This new term limit law begins January 2008 with expiration date the last day in December. The Benton County Election Commissioners unanimously agreed with the following:
 - 1 Year remaining as Election Commissioner - John Brown, Jr. Commission Expires, December 31, 2008.
 - 2 Year Remaining as Election Commissioner - Lynn Chinn - Commission Expires, December 31, 2009.
 3. Year Remaining as Election Commissioner - Russell B. Odell - Commission Expires, December 31, 2010.

3. Benton County School Election is scheduled September 18, 2007.

4. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectively submitted.

* Attachments: All Three Election
Commissioners Sign Certification.

Russell B. Odell
Election Commission, Secretary