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MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

September 4, 2012

Commission members present: John Brown, Jr., Russell Anzalone, and Robbyn Tumey

Others present: Sharon Rose, Tiffany Underwood, Suzanne Jessup, and Jim Hall

Media: No media present

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. and welcomed everyone.

New Business:

- A. Order to Establish Official Early Voting Polling Sites for the General Election to be held on November 6, 2012: Chairman Brown reported that the early voting locations established for the General Election to be held on November 6, 2012 will be at the three (3) County Clerk's offices, Iberia Bank, Riordan Hall, and Intrust Bank. Chairman Brown made a motion to approve the Official Early Voting Polling Sites, motion duly seconded and carried by voice vote.
- B. Order to Establish Official Polling Sites for the General Election to be held on November 6, 2012: Chairman Brown reported that fifty-seven (57) precincts will be open for the General Election. Chairman Brown made a motion to approve the Official Polling Sites for the General Election to be held on November 6, 2012, motion duly seconded and carried by voice vote.
- C. Order to Approve the Certification of Logic & Accuracy Testing Results for the Annual School Election: Chairman Brown made a motion to approve the Certification of Logic & Accuracy Testing Results for the Annual School Election to be held on September 18, 2012, motion duly seconded and carried by voice vote.
- D. Correcting the Term of Office for the Gravette School District Board members from four (4) years to five (5) years: Chairman Brown stated that the Gravette School District Board member's term of office is five (5) years. However, a term of four (4) years was incorrectly submitted to ES&S and therefore the media and absentee ballots for the Gravette School District Board member are incorrect. He stated that rather than having the media and absentee ballots reprinted, that a statement would be posted on each IvoTronic machine and at each polling location that the term of office is for five (5) years.

Other Business:

Chairman Brown stated that Mr. Jim Hall, Executive Director of Community & Government Relations at Northwest Arkansas Community College, is present today and is inquiring how election results will be covered for the General Election on November 6, 2012. Chairman Brown clarified that the precincts that have been established for this election, includes the community college zones, and that the voters that fall into the community college zones will get a separate ballot. Jim Hall questioned if there would be more than nine (9) precincts voting on the community college trustees. Chairman Brown responded, yes. Deputy County Clerk Tiffany Underwood verified that nine (9) zones had been established this year for the community college. Jim Hall asked Chairman Brown if he should make an appointment with Kim Dennison to get the locations of the precincts that would affect the community college. He stated that the Trustees are asking for the voting locations of the precincts that will be voting in the community college zones. Chairman Anzalone explained that voters would go to their regular voting precinct on Election Day; and if the voter is in one of the community college zones, then it will appear on their ballot. Jim Hall asked how voters would know which precinct to vote. Chairman Brown stated that voters can find this information on the voterview.org website and that they should have received a voter registration card from the County Clerk's office, which includes this information.

Jim Hall asked about early voting. Chairman Brown responded that voters can go to any of the six (6) early voting locations to vote. Commissioner Anzalone stated that if a voter wants to vote a paper ballot, then they would have to go to one of the three County Clerk's offices.

Old Business:

None

Public Comment:

None

Announcements:

None

Adjournment:

Chairman Brown made a motion to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell J. Anzalone, Secretary
Prepared by Sharon Rose
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