

BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

July 19, 2013

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

Others present: Kim Dennison and Sharon Rose

Media: Tom Sissom, Benton County Daily Record

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M. and welcomed everyone.

New Business:

- A. Review and Approval of the Paper Ballots for the Annual School Election to be held September 17, 2013: Chairman Brown stated that the Cities of Decatur (Zone 3), Gentry (Zone 4)(At Large Position 7), Gravette (Position 7), Rogers (Zone 2), and Siloam Springs (Zone 3) will not have contested races and will only have absentee and early voting. Chairman Brown added that the City of Bentonville (Zone 6) and the City of Pea Ridge (Position 3) have a contested race and fifteen (15) precincts will be opened on Election Day. Commissioner Tumey asked Kim Dennison if the Superintendents have signed off on the ballots. Kim responded, yes. There being no further comments, Chairman Brown made a motion to approve the paper ballots for the Annual School Election to be held September 17, 2013, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. Motion carried by voice vote.

- B. Discussion on the number of paper ballots to order for the Annual School Election to be held September 17, 2013: Commissioner Tumey stated that she anticipated the voter turn-out in Centerton, Cave Springs, and Bella Vista would be heavy. Chairman Brown stated that after discussing the number of different criteria from previous school elections, he made a motion to order 2,140 paper ballots for Election Day and 1,450 for Absentees as presented for the Annual School Election to be held September 17, 2013, seconded by Commissioner Tumey. Motion carried by voice vote.

- C. Order to Establish the Official Polling Sites and Early Voting Sites for the Annual School Election to be held September 17, 2013: Chairman Brown asked Commissioners Anzalone and Tumey for discussion on the polling locations and early voting sites. There being no discussion, Chairman Brown made a motion to accept the Official Polling Sites and Early Voting Sites as listed for the Annual School Election to be held September 17, 2013, seconded by Commissioner Tumey. Motion carried by voice vote.
- D. Order to Appoint Election Commissioners John Brown, Jr., Russell Anzalone, and Robbyn Tumey to Process, Count, and Canvass Absentee Ballots for the Annual School Election to be held September 17, 2013: Chairman Brown made a motion to appoint Commissioners John Brown, Jr., Russell Anzalone, and Robbyn Tumey to Process, Count, and Canvass Absentee Ballots for the Annual School Election to be held September 17, 2013, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. Motion carried by voice vote.
- E. Certification of the Election Results for the NEBCO Special Election held on July 9, 2013: Chairman Brown stated that the Ordinance No. 0-2013-32 for the NEBCO Special Election held on July 9, 2013 past with 298 votes for and 294 against. Chairman Brown made a motion to accept the results of the NEBCO Special Election held on July 9, 2013, seconded by Commissioner Tumey. Motion carried by voice vote.

Old Business:

None

Public Comments:

None

Announcements:

Kim stated that she should have the IvoTronic screen shots for the Annual School Election to be held September 17, 2013 the following week. Chairman Brown asked Kim to notify him and he will call another meeting. Kim stated she would notify him.

Adjournment:

Chairman Brown made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell J. Anzalone, Secretary
Prepared by Sharon Rose
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