

# BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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## MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

February 18, 2014

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

Others present: Kim Dennison, Sharon Rose, and Tiffany Underwood

Media: Tom Sissom, Benton County Daily Record

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. and welcomed everyone.

### **Unfinished Business:**

None

### **New Business:**

- A. Review & Approval of Paper Ballots for the Siloam Springs Special Primary Election to be held April 8, 2014: Chairman Brown and Commissioners Anzalone and Tumey reviewed and accepted the paper ballots for the Siloam Springs Special Primary Election to be held April 8, 2014. Kim Dennison stated that she was able to complete the I votronic Ballots for the commissioners to review and accept. Commissioner Tumey congratulated Kim on programming the I votronic ballot. Chairman Brown and Commissioners Anzalone and Tumey reviewed and accepted the I votronic Ballot for the Siloam Springs Special Primary Election to be held April 8, 2014.
- B. Discussion of the Provisional Ballots Cast in the Referendum on Benton County Ordinance No. 0-2013-68 Establishing An Emergency Medical Service District For the Unincorporated Portion Of Benton County Not Currently Part Of The Northeast Benton County Emergency Medical Service District Special Election held February 11, 2014: Chairman Brown, Commissioners Anzalone and Tumey reviewed the provisional ballots. Chairman Brown stated that there were a total of eleven (11) provisional ballots: nine (9) counted and two (2) not counted because no identification was provided.

**Old Business:**

None

**Public Comments:**

None

**Announcements:**

Commissioner Tumey asked Chairman Brown and Commissioner Anzalone why the county clerk's staff counts the Voter Registration Books on election night and not the election staff. Chairman Brown stated that the Election Commission usually does not have enough people to do that job. Chairman Brown added that the county clerk's office has been doing the Voter Registration Books for many years. Commissioner Tumey stated that there should be someone from the Election Commission helping in counting the Voter Registration Books. Chairman Brown volunteered Commissioner Tumey, but Commissioner Tumey declined.

Election Coordinator Kim Dennison asked the commissioners to sign a letter that she has prepared for Sheriff Kelley Craddock expressing appreciation to him and his staff for their assistance on Tuesday, February 11, 2014. Due to inclement weather, his staff assisted in getting the poll workers to their polls for the EMS Special Election. The commissioners signed the letter.

**Adjournment:**

Chairman Brown made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell J. Anzalone, Secretary  
Prepared by Sharon Rose  
Benton County Election Commission