

BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

March 4, 2014

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

Others present: Kim Dennison, Sharon Rose, Tiffany Underwood, Rebecca Petty, Bill Burnett, Charlene Newell, and Paul Newell

Media: No Media Present

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. and welcomed everyone.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

- A. **Ballot Draw for the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Election to be held May 20, 2014:** Chairman Brown stated that the ballot draw for the local races would be determined by the filing date and time and that the State listed their races alphabetically. Chairman Brown asked if there were any representatives present to draw for positions. Chair Brown explained that if a representative is not present, then an election commissioner would draw for that position. Chairman Brown stated that if there are no objections, he would begin the ballot draw with the State Representative District 94. Candidate Rebecca Petty was present. Chairman Brown stated that Rebecca Petty drew position number two (2) and that Margaret "Marge" Wolf would be position number one (1) on the ballot. Chairman Brown stated that the next ballot draw would be Constable Township District 4. Candidate Charlene Newell was present and drew position number two (2) and therefore, Constable Gordon L Fisher will be position number one (1) on the ballot. Chairman Brown stated that with no other candidates present, the ballot draw would continue in the order as listed. Election Commissioners Brown, Anzalone, and Tumey signed the Certificate of Ballot Draw.
- B. **Order to Establish the Official Polling Sites and Early Voting Sites for the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Election to be held May 20, 2014:** Chairman Brown asked Commissioners Anzalone and Tumey for discussion on the polling locations and early voting sites. Chairman Brown stated that there would be nine (9) early voting locations available instead of six (6) as in previous elections. There being no discussion, Chairman Brown made a motion to accept the Official Polling Sites and Early Voting Sites as listed for the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Election to be held May 20, 2014, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. Motion carried by voice vote.

- C. Order to Establish Election Officials for the Siloam Springs Primary Election to be held April 8, 2014:
Chairman Brown stated that the Total Life Community Center (Pct. 7) and the Siloam Springs Community Building (Pct. 9) would be the only two (2) precincts opened for the Special Primary Election for the City of Siloam Springs to be held April 8, 2014. There being no discussion, Chairman Brown made a motion to accept the Election Officials for the Special Primary Election for the City of Siloam Springs to be held April 8, 2014, seconded by Commissioner Tumey. Motion carried by voice vote.

Old Business:

None

Public Comments:

None

Announcements:

Chairman Brown complimented Kim, Sharon, and Serena on the poll worker training that has been held to-date. Chairman Brown was told that it was professional, direct, and the materials had been simplified.

Commissioner Anzalone asked if the commissioners want to approach the State Representative to discuss the issues of holding unmarked paper ballots for two (2) years. Commissioner Tumey stated that it would have to be after the General Election in November in the new session.

Adjournment:

Chairman Brown made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell J. Anzalone, Secretary
Prepared by Sharon Rose
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