

BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

July 16, 2014

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

Others present: Election Coordinator Kim Dennison, Voter/Elections Administrator Dana Caler, and Serena Green

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 Bella Vista Special Election to be held on September 9, 2014: Chairman Brown asked Commissioners Anzalone and Tumey for discussion. Commissioner Tumey asked Chairman Brown to read the ballot titles. Chairman Brown read the ballot titles. Chairman Brown then made a motion to accept the paper ballots for the Bella Vista Special Election to be held on September 9, 2014, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. Motion carried by voice vote.
- B. Review and Approval of the Paper Ballots for the Annual School Election to be held September 16, 2014: Chairman Brown stated that all precincts will be open in Gravette due to the millage question on the ballot. Election Coordinator Kim Dennison reported that Gravette, Rogers, and Gentry School Districts have signed off on their ballots, but that she was still waiting on Decatur, Siloam Springs, Pea Ridge, and Bentonville. Kim also reported that she sent each school district a copy of their ballot from the previous year and asked if there were any changes. Kim stated that Gravette and Bentonville were the only two (2) districts that made changes. The commissioners reviewed and approved all of the school ballots. Chairman Brown made a motion to accept the paper ballots for the Annual School Election to be held September 16, 2014, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. Motion carried by voice vote.

Other Business:

Kim stated that she had forwarded to the Election Commissioners a training schedule that she received from ES&S on Programming Your Own (PYO) ballot software to be held August 15, 2014 in Little Rock. Commissioner Tumey asked Kim what ES&S would be covering in the training class. Kim responded that this would be an in-depth training on the election software, coding, election night reporting, and training on the machines. Commissioners Brown, Anzalone, and Tumey stated that they would not attend this training, but gave Kim permission to attend. Chairman Brown made a motion that Election Coordinator Kim Dennison be approved to attend the PYO ballot training in Little Rock on August 15, 2014, seconded by Commissioner Tumey. Motion carried by voice vote.

Public Comments:

None

Announcements:

None

Adjournment:

Chairman Brown made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell J. Anzalone, Secretary
Prepared by Sharon Rose
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