

**PULASKI COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2009
12:15 P.M.**

COMMISSIONER PRESENT

Kent Walker, Chairman
Ozell Snider, Commissioner
Phil Wyrick, Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT

Melinda Allen
Tonya Washington
Bryan Poe

VISITORS: Amanda Dickens, Pulaski County Clerk's Office

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Walker. A quorum was determined; all members present.

APPROVAL, MEETING MINUTES – MAY 18, 2009

Motion to approve minutes – Commissioner Snider; seconded Commissioner Wyrick. All in favor; motion passed unanimously.

JACKSONVILLE MAYORAL SPECIAL ELECTION RUNOFF – JUNE 2, 2009

Final Results –

Gary Fletcher	1,368
Alderman Kenny Elliot	1,142

One valid provisional ballot was added to the abstract of ballots voted.

OTHER BUSINESS

WRIGHTSVILLE MAYORAL SPECIAL ELECTION

The Wrightsville City Council overturned the veto of interim mayor Patricia Rogers-Ward. The special election will take place on September 8, 2009. Deadline for candidate filing is June 29, 2009. Ballot position drawing will take place on Friday, July 17. Meeting for the Wrightsville Election will be set on that day. Early voting will be September 1 – 4, 2009. Security has been requested for this election to oversee voting procedures. **Wrightsville City Hall is the only polling location for this election. The commissioners suggested that Pam Walker be present at this location on Election Day and be available for any voting issues.**

The filing deadline for school board candidates, by petition, is July 17th. Write-in candidates have until July 22nd although write-ins are uncommon for school elections. A meeting for the school board election will need to be scheduled for ballot position drawing, etc.

VOTING EQUIPMENT TRAINING – FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2009

Staff Attendees will be Melinda Allen, Bryan Poe, Pam Walker, Herb Harris.

ADA COMPLIANCE UPDATE – FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Retaining wall, sidewalk reconstruction and additional parking cones will be added to Franklin Elementary School in Little Rock. HAVA grant funding has been approved from the Secretary of State's office and will be received shortly.

Photos of the staff and commissioners will soon be added to the Election Commission web page.

Meeting adjourned.