

## Pulaski County Election Commission Meeting Minutes February 15, 2014 8:00 a.m.

**Members Present** 

Staff Present

Leonard A. Boyle, Sr. Phil Wyrick Chris Burks

Bryan Poe Shawn Camp Tonya Washington Amanda Dickens Pam Walker Jodie Dildy

Visitors Present: Emily Walkenhorst, AR Democrat Gazette

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Leonard A. Boyle, Sr. A quorum was determined; all members present.

Chairman Boyle introduced the board and staff to poll workers attending training. Commissioner Wyrick stressed to the poll workers the importance of the new requirements for Voter ID and their role in making sure procedures are followed.

Bryan Poe proceeded with introduction to training with a preview of training sessions. Breakout sessions began and the board moved into the main offices to conduct board meeting.

Commissioner Wyrick discussed the issues regarding error in ballot programming for the Pulaski Tech Millage Election. The board discussed whether to conduct central tabulation on election night or have ballots reprinted.

It was moved by commissioner Wyrick and seconded by Commissioner Burks to have ballots reprinted. All in favor; motion passed by voice vote.

It was moved by Commissioner Wyrick and seconded by Commissioner Burks that the commissioner director draft protocol for ballot programming and procedures before final ballot is sent to the printer.

Commissioner Burks discussed an absentee ballot bearer issue where the voter listed two ballot bearers with their absentee ballot. He requested the commissioner director to inquire with Karla Hutchens whether to pursue an Attorney General opinion on this issue.

Commissioner Burks mentioned that Boone County is using electronic poll books. The board has requested that the commission director inquire with Boone County regarding their use of electronic poll books and to visit with vendors regarding demonstrations after the November General Election.

Meeting adjourned.