

# Pulaski County Election Commission Meeting Minutes June 15, 2015 5:00 p.m.

**Members Present** 

Leonard A. Boyle, Sr. Pat Hays Kevin Gorman

Staff Present

Bryan Poe Shawn Camp Tonya Washington

Visitors Present: Steve Satterfield, County Clerk's office; Cynthia Howell, AR Democrat Gazette

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

Approval of Meeting Minutes May 21, 2015

Commissioner Boyle moved to accept minutes. Commissioner Gorman seconded. Motion passed by voice vote.

## **Business**

*Little Rock Special Election (CALS) July 14, 2015* Temporary Polling Location Change Precinct 94 - First Church of the Nazarene temporarily changed to Precinct 94 - First Christian Church

Commissioner Gorman moved to accept polling location change. Commissioner Boyle seconded. Motion passed by voice vote.

Mr. Poe stated the letter regarding the voting equipment process and requests has been completed and sent to the Secretary of State on behalf of the election commission and staff.

Every polling location device is now required to print a receipt at the end of the day, on Election Day, regardless to whether the device was used or not.

### Approval of Polling Locations

Motion to approval polling locations with temporary changes was made by Commossioner Gorman and seconded by Commissioner Boyle. Motion passed by voice vote.

### Approval of Notice of Election

Commissioner Boyle moved to accept Notice of Election. Seconded by Commissioner Gorman. Motion passed by voice vote.

### Appointment of Poll Workers

Commissioner Boyle moved to accept appointment of poll workers. Seconded by Commissioner Gorman. Motion passed by voice vote.

### L& A Testing Certification

Commissioner Boyle moved to accept appointment of poll workers. Seconded by Commissioner Gorman. Motion passed by voice vote.

Approval School Zone Lines for the Jacksonville/North Pulaski School District Motion to approve school zones as presented by the Jacksonville/North Pulaski School District to the board made by Commissioner Boyle. Commissioner Gorman requested clarification on what is being approved and the procedures of the commission to approve the school zones. Commissioner Boyle withdrew his motion. Mr. Poe noted that he spoke with the Pulaski County Attorney and the general counsel of the State Board of Election Commissioners (SBEC) and approval of the documents presented is only a formality. Commissioner Boyle reinstated his motion. The board voted in favor (Hays, Boyle) of approval of the documents presented; one opposed (Gorman). Motion passed.

Mr. Poe said he would request legal opinion regarding the procedures of approval from the Pulaski County Attorney and the general counsel for the SBEC.

Commissioner Gorman asked about the status of a certification letter he requested from the County Clerk in regards to the recent changes in precincts did not impact voters and their current representatives. Mr. Satterfield stated that he did not attend that meeting and was not aware of the request. Mr. Satterfield noted that the numbers may crisscross and overlap due to political entities. The population of political entities may change but the boundaries of those entities would not be changed in anyway.

The meeting schedule for the July 14, 2015 LR Special Election (CALS) is as follows:

- July 14, 2015 at 8:00 p.m.
- July 16, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.
- July 23, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

#### **Other Business**

Mr. Poe noted letter written to the Secretary of State regarding voting equipment implementation by March 1, 2016 Primary Election was discussed in an interview with the Arkansas Democrat Gazette. He noted there was no response from the Secretary of State's office.

Meeting adjourned.