

# Pulaski County Election Commission Meeting Minutes January 17, 2017 5:00 p.m.

Members Present Leonard A. Boyle, Sr.

Pat Hays

Kevin Gorman

Staff Present Bryan Poe

Tonya Washington Amanda Dickens

Visitors Present: Jason Kennedy, County Clerk's Office

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

Approval of Meeting Minutes December 7, 2016

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

### **Business**

#### Little Rock School District (LRSD) Special Election, March 14, 2017

#### Approval of Polling Locations

Temporary polling locations for this election consist of the following. These temporary polling locations are effective for this election only.

- Precinct 98 Second Baptist Church to Precinct 85 W.W. Williams NW Patrol Division
- Precinct 63 Martindale Baptist Church to Precinct 73/76 Parkway Place Baptist Church
- Precinct 58 Winfield UMC to Precinct 68 Chenal Valley Church of Christ
- Precinct 115 Franklin Elementary School to Precinct 86 Bess Chisum Community Center

Commissioner Boyle moved to approve temporary polling locations and permanent polling locations established for this election; seconded by Commissioner Gorman. Motion passed by voice vote.

#### Approval of Ballot Styles

There are 68 ballot styles for this election. Commissioner Gorman moved to approve ballot styles; seconded by Commissioner Boyle. Motion passed by voice vote.

## Approval of Notice of Election

Commissioner Boyle moved to approve Notice of Election; seconded by Commissioner Gorman. Motion passed by voice vote.

#### **Other Business**

Jason Kennedy noted a House Bill filed in the current legislative session seeking to require notification to voters concerning special elections. It would require a detailed description of general information involving special elections which would cause a significant increase in the cost of elections to counties.

Mr. Poe noted a House Bill filed in the current legislative session seeking to move the 2018 Primary Election to March 2018 and have the General Primary in April 2018.

Commissioner Boyle noted he was one of several speakers at a prayer breakfast to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at St. Mark Baptist Church in Little Rock. We was asked to attend on behalf of the Election Commission.

Commissioner Gorman expressed gratitude to the board and staff for serving in this capacity. He will be stepping down from the board after a replacement is named. Chairman Hays and Commissioner Boyle thanked Commissioner Gorman for his service.

Meeting adjourned.