

Pulaski County Election Commission Meeting Minutes December 7, 2018 11:00 a.m.

Members Present Pat Hays

Leonard A. Boyle, Sr.

Jason R. Davis

Staff Present Bryan Poe

Betty Green Shawn Camp Pam Walker Jodie Dildy

Amanda Dickens

Visitors Present: Jason Kennedy, Circuit Clerk's Office

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Chair Pat Hays. A quorum was present, with Commissioner Boyle present via Facetime.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Davis moved to accept the minutes as written; seconded by Commissioner Boyle. Motion passed by voice vote.

Business

Preliminary Review of Provisional Ballots for December 4, 2018 General Election Runoff

There are 222 provisional ballots, of which 103 are eligible to be counted. The 119 ineligible provisional ballots are due to voters that live outside the city limits or registered to vote too late. Commissioner Davis moved for the approval of the provisional ballots for the General Election Runoffs; seconded by Commissioner Boyle. Motion passed by voice vote.

Other Business

Orders of Destruction

Commissioner Boyle moved for the approval of the orders of destruction for the September 20, 2016 Annual School Election; November 8, 2016 General Election; and the November 29, 2016 General Election Runoff; seconded by Commissioner Davis. Motion passed by voice vote.

Director Poe stated that he is working with the Circuit Clerk's office regarding changing the verbiage of the Optional Verification of ID statement to make it voter friendly. The current verbiage appears to be difficult for the voters to understand. These changes will have to be discussed with County Attorney Adam Fogleman before they can be implemented.

Mr. Kennedy stated that he met with the United States Postal Service regarding the delays in delivery of absentee ballots to the voters as well as to the Circuit Clerk's office. The Circuit Clerk's office plans to work with the United States Postal Service regarding potentially changing the colors of the envelopes, changing the lettering and placing an official election mail logo on the envelopes so the Postal service will know the importance of the delivery. Any changes that are made regarding the envelopes will have to be approved by the United States Postal Service.

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings
December 14, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. for the provisional ballot hearing.

Commissioner Davis moved for the adjournment of the meeting; seconded by Commissioner Boyle. Motion passed by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 11:31 a.m.