



**Pulaski County Election Commission
Meeting Minutes
August 6, 2019
9:00 p.m.**

Members Present:

Evelyn D. Gomez
Joshua A. Price
Kristi McKinnon

Staff Present:

Bryan Poe
Betty Green
Shawn Camp
Amanda Dickens
Jodie Dildy
Bart Moreland

Visitors Present:

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 p.m. by Chair Gomez. A quorum was present, with all commissioners in attendance.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

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

Business

Certification of Unofficial Election Results for House District 36 Special Primary Election

Director Poe read the following unofficial election results:

Russell Williams	74 votes	5.46%
Philip Hood	265 votes	19.54%
Denise Ennett	446 votes	32.89%
Darrell Stephens	418 votes	30.83%
Roderick Greer Talley	153 votes	11.28%

It was determined there will be a runoff between Denise Ennett and Darrell Stephens, runoff election will be held on September 3, 2019. Commissioner McKinnon moved to certify the unofficial election results for House District 36 Special Primary Election; seconded by Commissioner Price. Motion passed by voice vote.

Other Business

House District 36 Special Primary Election Issues

Director Poe discussed the following issues with the Commissioners:

- One of the candidates provided lunch for the poll workers at the Pulaski County Regional Building and Sue Cowan Williams Library on Friday, August 2, 2019. Commissioner Price moved that poll workers will be prohibited from accepting donations of any kind, including but not limited to food, beverages, treats, or any other gifts from any candidates and/or representatives of a candidate's campaign; seconded by Commissioner McKinnon. Motion passed by voice vote.
- Two iVotronic machines failed and had to be replaced at Precinct 135 Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church on election morning. Voting Equipment Specialist Bart Moreland stated that it appeared to be something wrong with the electrical outlet the machine was plugged into. The third machine was plugged into a different outlet and the machine worked fine.
- The condensed registrant list for Precinct 118 was not printed in order. A new list was printed by the County Clerk's office and sent to the precinct at approximately 12:30 p.m.
- A fire alarm was set off at Mills Middle School at about 2:00 p.m. The poll workers were forced to leave the building due to the alarm. It was determined that the alarm was accidentally set off by building maintenance while working on the air conditioning ductwork, and the workers were allowed back into the building about 2:40 p.m. One voter arrived during this time (around 2:20 p.m.), but the building was inaccessible.
- A voter reported that the name and address of the College Station Community Center was incorrect in our records. Upon inspection of our records and our database, we found the information was incorrect in our database. The information was corrected, and the correct information will be on the notice of election for the runoff. The building is now known as the Wilma Walker Civic Center.

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings

August 9, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. provisional ballot review for the House District 36 Special Primary Election.

August 16, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. provisional ballot hearing and certification of election results for the House District 36 Special Primary Election.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.