

Pulaski County Election Commission Meeting Minutes September 17, 2021 5:00 p.m.

Members Present: Kristi M. Stahr

Susan Inman David G. Scott

Staff Present: Amanda Dickens

Betty Green Jodie Dildy

Visitors Present: Terri Hollingsworth, Circuit County Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairwoman Stahr. A quorum was present, with all commissioners in attendance.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Circuit County Clerk Hollingsworth.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Scott moved to approve the minutes for the September 14, 2021 meeting as written. Motion passed by voice vote.

Business

Preliminary Review of Provisional Ballots for the September 14, 2021 Little Rock Special Election

There are 58 provisional ballots reviewed by the circuit county clerk's office. The circuit county clerk's office recommended 23 of the provisional ballots be counted and 35 not be counted. Commissioner Scott moved to accept the recommendations of the circuit county clerk's office except for the ones for photo I.D. allowing time for voter to provide their I.D. by noon Monday, September 20, 2021. Motion passed by voice vote.

Other Business

Announcements

There were no announcements.

Public Comments

Circuit County Clerk Hollingsworth appealed to the commissioners to consider having vote centers for the November 2, 2021 Annual School Election. The commissioners and Acting Director Dickens will investigate the ability to fulfill this request.

Public Comments via YouTube:

Roger Sparks: "Wouldn't not holding a stream to sign the results be taking a step away from transparency?"

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings

September 24, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. for the provisional ballot hearing and the certification of the official election results for the Little Rock Special Election.

Meeting adjourned at 5:59 p.m.