



**Pulaski County Election Commission
Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2021
5:00 p.m.**

Members Present:

Kristi M. Stahr
Susan Inman
David G. Scott

Staff Present:

Melinda Lemons
Amanda Dickens
Betty Green
Jodie Dildy

Visitors Present: Justice of the Peace Kristina Gulley; Terri Hollingsworth, Circuit County Clerk; Marc Harrison, Circuit County Clerk's Office; Zach Stahr; Tab Townsell, Executive Director of Metroplan; Hans Haustein, GIS Analyst/Planner Performance Measure Coordinator for Metroplan

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 Justice of the Peace Gulley.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Inman moved to approve the minutes for the October 13, 2021 meeting as written. Motion passed by voice vote.

Business

Appointment of Election Officials for the November 9, 2021 Central Arkansas Library System Special Election

Commissioner Inman moved to approve the election officials for the November 9, 2021 Central Arkansas Library System Special Election. Motion passed by voice vote.

Discuss Redistricting

Commissioner Inman moved to create the requirements to use Metroplan to draft maps for redistricting; engage PAgis and designate a staff member to participate in the process with Metroplan; to not allow Metroplan board members or anyone else to review the maps until presented publicly by the Pulaski County Board of Election Commissioners. Motion passed by voice vote.

Other Business

September 14, 2021 Little Rock Special Election

Director Lemons shared that she received a call from Chris Madison, State Board of Election Commissioners regarding two complaints that has been filed regarding this election.

Certification Training for Director Lemons and Assistant Director Dickens

Commissioner Scott moved to send Director Lemons and Assistant Director Dickens to be trained. Motion passed by voice vote.

Announcements

There were no announcements.

Public Comments

Justice of the Peace Gulley expressed her appreciation to the Commissioners for their work.

Public Comments via YouTube:

Pat Landes: “The League of Women Voters of Pulaski County asks the Commission to provide policy direction on the development of the maps consistent with the guidelines we emailed to the Commission last week.”

Pat Landes: “When will the public be able to see maps that the Commission will be reviewing at a public meeting?”

Schedule of Upcoming Meeting

October 28, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. to review the redistricting memo.

November 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. to review irregular and rejected absentee ballots for the November 2, 2021 Annual School Election; certification of unofficial election results for the November 2, 2021 Annual School Election.

November 5, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. for the preliminary review of provisional ballots for the November 2, 2021 Annual School Election.

November 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. for the review of irregular and/or rejected absentee ballots for the November 9, 2021 Central Arkansas Library System Special Election; certification of unofficial election results for the November 9, 2021 Central Arkansas Library System.

November 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. for the preliminary review of provisional ballots for the November 9, 2021 Central Arkansas Library System Special Election. Also, provisional ballot hearing for the November 2, 2021 Annual School Election and certification of official results for the November 2, 2021 Annual School Election.

November 19, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. for the provisional ballot hearing for the November 9, 2021 Central Arkansas Library System Special Election and the certification of official election results for the November 9, 2021 Central Arkansas Library System.

Meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.