



**Pulaski County Election Commission
Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2014
5:30 p.m.**

Members Present

Leonard A. Boyle, Sr.
Chris Burks
John Parke

Staff Present

Bryan Poe
Tonya Washington
Jodie Dildy

Visitors Present: Jennie Roberts, AR Democrat Gazette; David Berman, Pulaski County Clerk's Office, KTHV Channel 11; KARK Channel 4; KATV Channel 7

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Leonard A. Boyle, Sr. A quorum was determined; all members present.

Approval of Meeting Minutes, May 1, 2014

Motion to table meeting minutes was made by Chairman Boyle. It was moved by Commissioner Parke and seconded by Commissioner Burks. All in favor; motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Business

Pref Primary/NP General Election, May 20, 2014

Canvass of Absentee Ballots

There were 636 ballots returned. Of those returned 62 were rejected due to lack of photo ID. There were 15 ballots in question and the results of those were as follows: 4 ballots (2 absentee, 2 provisional) excepted and 11 ballots that were rejected for various reasons, i.e., birthdates/addresses don't match, voter statements not completed, signatures don't match, etc.

Motion to approve the results of absentee/provisional ballots was made by Chairman Boyle. It was moved by Commissioner Parke and seconded by Commissioner Burks. All in favor; motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

November 4, 2014 General Election

Review Political Practice Pledges for Jacksonville/Sherwood Municipal Candidates

Motion to accept all PPPs for the Jacksonville/Sherwood Municipal Candidates was made by Chairman Boyle. It was moved by Commissioner Parke and seconded by Commissioner Burks. All in favor; motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Other Business

Election Day "Vote Here" signs have been taken from Precincts 65 & 66. Petitioners in Jacksonville for the Wet/Dry opinion were electioneering at churches and officials asked them to leave. They called the office to complain. We obtained an opinion from Tim Humphries which stated that the church officials had the right to ask petitioners to leave the premises.

One election official was asked to leave due to poor job performance at the polls.

The meeting was moved into recess at 6:15 p.m.

Meeting reconvened at 10:54 p.m.

Motion to approve unofficial results of the Primary election was made by Chairman Boyle. It was moved by Commissioner Burks and seconded by Commissioner Parke. All in favor; unanimously approved by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned.