



**Pulaski County Election Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 29, 2016
8:00 p.m.**

Members Present

Leonard A. Boyle, Sr.
Pat Hays
Kevin Gorman

Staff Present

Bryan Poe
Tonya Washington
Amanda Dickens

Visitors Present: No visitors present

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pat Hays. A quorum was determined; all commissioners present; Chairman Hays present via Skype.

Approval of Meeting Minutes November 18, 2016

Commissioner Boyle moved to accept minutes as presented; seconded by Commissioner Gorman. Motion passed by voice vote.

The office received a letter of complaint from a voter in Precinct 57, Mr. Bob Marston, regarding concerns he observed on Election Day. In the letter, Mr. Marston said he witnessed the workers writing something on the front of ballots which appeared to be numbers. He was concerned that the numbers appeared to coincide with the numbering on the list of voters which would violate the secrecy of ballots. The commissioners asked that the staff pull the ballot box for Precinct 57 so that the ballots could be inspected. Mr. Poe stated that this would be done the next day.

Order of Destruction of Unused Ballots and Ballot Stubs was approved for the following past elections:

General Runoff Election - November 25, 2014

- Alderman Andrea Bearden - 2
- Harold Timmerman - 3

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Discussion regarding the proposed changes to the legislation in early voting. Commissioner Gorman is wanting to propose giving latitude to the commissions on setting the hours of early voting within a given time frame and to shorten the time period of early voting from two weeks to one week.

The staff and commission will have their Holiday Luncheon on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.