



**Pulaski County Election Commission
Meeting Minutes
June 12, 2019
5:00 p.m.**

Members Present

Pat Hays
Joshua A. Price
Evelyn D. Gomez

Staff Present

Bryan Poe
Shawn Camp
Amanda Dickens

Visitors Present: Roderick Talley, Philip Hood, Darrell Stephens, Jason Kennedy

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chair Pat Hays. A quorum was present, with all commissioners in attendance. Chair Hays attended by phone.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Gomez moved to lay on the table consideration of the June 10, 2019 minutes since Commissioners had not had an opportunity to review them; seconded by Commissioner Price. Motion passed by voice vote.

Business

Approve the Certified List of Candidates for the August 6, 2019 House 36 Special Primary Election:

Commissioner Price made a motion to approve the list of candidates certified by the Secretary of State; seconded by Commissioner Gomez. Motion passed by voice vote.

Candidate Ballot Position Drawing for the August 6, 2019 House 36 Special Primary Election:

In the order that their names appeared on the list of candidates certified by the Secretary of State, the candidate, or an Election Commissioner drew a number that would determine the ballot position for each candidate. As a result, the candidates will appear on the ballot in the following order:

Russell Williams III
Philip Hood
Denise Ennett
Darrell Stephens
Roderick Greer Talley

Other Business

Director Poe updated the Commission on the interview process to fill the vacant Voting Equipment Specialist position.

Director Poe updated the Commission on the presentation given by Commissioner Price and himself to the Pulaski County Quorum Court June 11, 2019 to request funding for the purchase of new voting equipment. The information presented was generally well received by the Justices. Several Justices spoke about their support for the effort. The Pulaski County Clerk, Terri Hollingsworth and the Jacksonville Mayor, Bob Johnson, also spoke in favor of the purchase of new voting equipment.

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings

Jun 17, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. to designate Early Vote and Election Day polling locations, certify ballot styles and approve the Notice of Election for the August 6, 2019 Special Primary Election and to interview candidates for the Voting Equipment Specialist position.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.