

August 8, 2016

The Harper County Board of Commissioners met as the Harper County Board of Canvassers, with Vice-Chairman Brian Waldschmidt calling the meeting to order to Commissioner Lee Adams. Commissioner Pence was absent. Melinda McCurley served as Recording Secretary.

Commissioner Adams motioned to appoint Melinda McCurley to fill the open position on the canvassing board; approved unanimously.

Ruth Elliott, County Clerk and Kelsie Murphy, Deputy County Clerk, indicated that there was a 32% voter turnout for the 2016 Primary Election held Tuesday, August 2, 2016. There were 57 advance ballots returned and 41 voters came to the office to vote early. Ruth gave an overview of election night and the positive comments regarding switching to paper ballots. If a voter would rather, they can still use the machine that is set up at each polling location for ADA purposes.

There were 45 total provisional ballots; 35 were deemed to have legally-acceptable reasons.

Commissioner Adams made the motion for the appropriate Provisional Ballots to be counted. The meeting recessed at 10:34 a.m. so that the County Clerk's Office could complete the ballot processing; approved unanimously.

The meeting reconvened at 11:15 a.m. Commissioner Adams motioned to approve the 2016 Primary Election Abstract; approved unanimously.

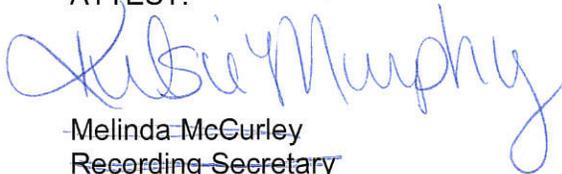
As there was no further business concerning the election process, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, August 9th, at 9 a.m. in the Courthouse Commissioner Room.

APPROVED



Brian Waldschmidt, Vice-Chair

ATTEST:



Melinda McCurley
Recording Secretary

Kelsie Murphy
Deputy County Clerk