

1. The Coffey County Commission met in adjourn session at the Coffey County Courthouse at 8:30 a.m. Friday, August 9, 2002. Chairman Gene Merry called the meeting to order with members Tim Sipe, Johnnie Sleezer, and Larry Crotts present. Also present were Vernon Birk, County Election Officer, Doug Witteman, Coffey County Attorney, Jackie Hawley, Deputy Election Officer, and Mary Bloomer, Administrative Coordinator.
2. The Coffey County Commissioners and Mary Bloomer convened as a Board of Canvassers to canvass the results of the August 6, 2002 Primary Election. Coffey County Election Officer Vernon Birk and Deputy Election Officer Jackie Hawley, presented the original returns together with all other records of the election to the County Board of Canvassers for the purpose of canvassing the records.
3. The Election Officer reported a re-count has been requested of Commission District #5, Burlington Ward 1, and Burlington Ward 3 scheduled for 1:00 p.m. today (August 9, 2002).
4. The County Election Officer presented 24 provisional ballots and recommended, with the concurrence of the County Attorney, 13 ballots to be counted and 11 ballots not counted.
5. Merry moved, upon the recommendation of the County Election Officer, to accept 13 provisional ballots and to reject 11 provisional ballots, consistent with state statutes, and the provisional vote totals will be added to the appropriate races, seconded by Sipe. Motion carried 4-yes, 0-no, 1-abstain Sleezer.
6. The Board canvassed all races and will wait to certify the results until after the re-count is completed.
7. Crotts moved to recess the Canvassing Board at approximately 10:40 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. Monday, August 12, 2002, at the regular commission meeting to certify the official results of the August 6, 2002, Primary Election, seconded by Sipe. Motion carried.

Minutes, August 9, 2002

Signed:

Attest:

Chairman

County Clerk