

1. The Coffey County Commission met in adjourned session at the Coffey County Courthouse Friday, November 8, 2002. Chairman Gene Merry called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. with members Tim Sipe, Johnnie Sleezer, Fred Rowley, Jr., and Larry Crotts present. Also present were County Clerk Vernon Birk, Acting County Attorney Brad Jones, Deputy Election Officer Jackie Hawley, and Administrative Coordinator Mary Bloomer. Present to observe the canvassing were: Don Ulrich, Terry Romig, Mark Petterson, Sandra Robinson and Dean Kirchner.

2. The Coffey County Commissioners convened as a Board of Canvassers to canvass the results of the November 5, 2002 General 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 County Election Officer reported the records show a tie vote in Coffey County Commission District #1 at this time (Merry vs. Ulrich). Birk also reported the Secretary of State's Office contacted him to advise there may be a statewide recount in the Attorney General race, (Kline vs. Biggs).

4. The County Election Officer presented 31 provisional ballots and recommended that 26 ballots be counted and 5 ballots be rejected.

5. Rowley moved, upon the recommendation of the County Election Officer, to accept 26 provisional ballots and to reject 5 provisional ballots, consistent with state statutes, and the provisional vote totals will be added to the appropriate races, seconded by Sipe. Motion carried.

6. The County Election Officer reported the results of the provisional ballot votes were: Merry-2, Ulrich-1 resulting in a total vote count of Merry-274, Ulrich-273.

7. Sipe moved to certify the results of the Canvass Board, seconded by Sleezer. Motion carried.

8. Rowley moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:32 a.m. until Tuesday, November 12, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. due to Veteran's Day on Monday, seconded by Crotts. Motion carried.

Minutes, November 8, 2002

Signed:

Attest:

Chairman

County Clerk