

DeFuniak Springs City Council

Canvassing Board

April 7, 2011

The DeFuniak Springs City Council met for a Canvassing Board meeting at 4:00 PM at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 571 US hwy 90 E, DeFuniak Springs, Fl 32433, with the following members present: Mayor C. Harold Carpenter, Council Member Henry Ennis; City Clerk Jonathan King; Administrative Assistant Michelle Schack; Bobby Beasley, Supervisor of Elections; Randal Messer, Voting Systems Technician; and Ryan Messer, Voting Systems Coordinator.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor C. Harold Carpenter called the meeting to order.

A handout was given to the Canvassing Board depicting the predetermined test deck ballots. Randal Messer and Ryan Messer began testing the blank ballots, explaining they feed them into the optical scan machine four different ways to ensure the machine will read all four different ways. Two optical scan machines, the primary and the backup, and two touch screen machines, the primary and the backup, were tested for accuracy. The Canvassing Board verified the zero tape readings and signed them.

Randal Messer and Ryan Messer then tested the over voted ballots. The Canvassing Board verified these ballots by comparing them to the predetermined test deck ballots.

The Canvassing Board verified the audio ballot.

Ryan Messer and Randal Messer sealed the optical scan machines, reading aloud the seal numbers and serial card numbers. The Canvassing Board verified the numbers.

Ryan Messer and Randal Messer sealed the optical scans in bags and read aloud the bag seal numbers. The Canvassing Board verified the numbers.


Ryan Messer and Randal Messer sealed the touch screen machines, calling out the card seal numbers and door seal numbers. The canvassing Board verified the numbers.

Ryan Messer sealed the Election Day bag including the encoder and keys, and supervisor keys, etc, calling out the seal number. The Canvassing Board verified the numbers.

Bobby Beasley announced all machines were set for Election after testing, and the seals applied and recorded, allowing everything to be locked in the Supervisor of Elections vault until Election Day, April 12, 2011.


There being no further business, Mayor C. Harold Carpenter adjourned the meeting.

ADOPTED this 25th day of April, 2011.



C. Harold Carpenter, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jonathan King, City Clerk