



November 10, 2016

The Board of Chaves County Commissioners held a special commission meeting in the Commission Chambers of the Joe Skeen Building, #1 St. Mary's Place in Roswell, New Mexico. Chairman Corn called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. Those present were Commissioners Corn, Duffey, Cavin and Wooton. Commissioner Chesser was absent. Also present were County Manager Stan Riggs, Sheriff Britt Snyder, County Clerk Dave Kunko, Chief Deputy Clerk Jeff Ortega, news media, staff and guests.

Commissioner Wooton led the Pledge of Allegiance and Commissioner Duffey led in prayer.

CANVASS OF THE 2016 GENERAL ELECTION

Dave Kunko, County Clerk thanked the poll workers, Steve and Raymond from the Road Department, Stan, Bill, Alfredo, Andrew, and his amazing staff. Mr. Kunko stated we had 17 provisional ballots. Four of the provisionals were qualified. Thirteen were unqualified. Four of the individuals were purged, one registered after the deadline, three were not registered and five were registered in different counties in New Mexico. In addition to the 4 qualified provisionals we had six in lieu of absentee ballots. Ten ballots need to be counted, tallied and added to the totals. Mr. Kunko stated we had 20,343 voters or 61%. The statewide turnout was 62%. The Commissioners decided to tally the provisional and in lieu of ballots. Mr. Kunko read the results. Commissioner Wooton read the results of the provisional and in lieu of ballots and added them to the previous totals. Commissioner Wooton moved approval of the canvassing of the 2016 General Election. Commissioner Duffey seconded the motion. A voice vote was unanimous and the motion carried. Commissioner Duffey stated we did well. Commissioner Wooton thanked everybody.

UNSCHEDULED COMMUNICATIONS

Rita Kane Doerhoeffer stated she was a presiding judge and we have an outstanding County Clerk's Office. She gave us a hand and the Commissioners did as well.

Chairman Corn Adjourned the meeting at 4:45 P.M.

CHAVES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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ATTEST:

JEFF ORTEGA, CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

