

# LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

## Emergency Meeting

November 13, 2020

**Present: Rebecca Wood, Chairman; Roy Hubert, Commissioner; by phone, Clerk Brenda Farnworth present at Lincoln County Courthouse.**

**This Emergency meeting is being held because of issues in reconciling the votes for the November 3, 2020 General Election and according to State Statute 34-1205 November 13, 2020 is the deadline for canvassing the votes.**

5:00pm Chairman Wood called the meeting to order.

Clerk Farnworth reviewed the voting statistics for the November election. We had 690 absentee ballots cast and 275 early voters. 113 of the early voters were new registered voters. We also had 173 election day registrations. We ended with 2,493 registered voters and 1,971 ballots cast for a record in Lincoln County of 79.06% turnout.

Review of races. The Clerks had to go through all the ballots by hand and count the write-ins. There were 11 write-ins for President, but only one was a legitimate vote for Howie Hawkins. There were 251 write-ins for Commissioner District 1, but Davis Schoolcraft was the only registered candidate and she received 221 of those votes. Joann Rutler therefore won the election for Commissioner District 1. There were no other contested races for the County positions. The Courthouse bond failed with a vote of 562 for and 1,280 against, 69.49% against.

**Chairman Wood made a motion to accept the abstract of the votes for Lincoln County. Commissioner Hubert seconded. Discussion, the voters to ballots were off by 2 ballots that could not be reconciled. Vote unanimous in favor, motion carries.**

5:09pm Chairman Wood adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully, Brenda Farnworth



Rebecca Wood, Chairman

Attest:



Brenda Farnworth, Clerk