

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF CHURCHILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

155 N. Taylor St., Fallon, NV 89406

November 14, 2024

Call to Order:

The special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was called to order at 5:00 PM on November 14, 2024.

PRESENT:

Commissioner Justin Heath, Vice-Chair
Commissioner Harry "Bus" Scharmann
Comptroller Sherry Wideman
Deputy District Attorney Joseph Sanford
Clerk/Treasurer Linda Rothery
County Manager Jim Barbee
Deputy Clerk to the Board Pam Moore
Deputy Clerk Crystal Muschetto
Commissioner Myles Getto

ABSENT:

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the board and public.

Public Comment:

Vice-Chair Heath asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Verification of the Posting of the Agenda:

It was verified by Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk of the Board, that the Agenda for this meeting was posted on the 7th day of November, 2024, between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 PM at all of the locations listed on the Agenda, in accordance with NRS 241.

Consideration and possible action re: Approval of Agenda as submitted or revised:

Commissioner Harry Scharmann made a motion to approve the Agenda as submitted. Commissioner Justin Heath seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

Appointments:

A- Consideration and possible action re: Canvass of the 2024 Churchill County Official General Election held on November 5, 2024.

As required by N.R.S. 293.387(1), a Canvass of the Votes of the Official Churchill County General Election held on November 5, 2024 must be completed by the Churchill County Board of Commissioners within 10 days following the election. In making the Canvass, the board shall:

- A. Note separately any clerical errors discovered; and
- B. Take account of the changes resulting from the discovery so that the results declared

represents the true vote cast.

The County Clerk shall, as soon as the result is declared, enter upon the records of the board an Abstract of the result, which must contain the number of votes cast for each candidate. The board, after making the Abstract, shall cause the County Clerk to certify the Abstract and, by an order made and entered into the Minutes of the proceedings, to make:

- A. A copy of the certified Abstract; and
- B. A mechanized report of the Abstract in compliance with regulations adopted by the Secretary of State and transmit them to the Secretary of State not more than 10 working days after the election.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Linda Rothery, Churchill County Clerk/Treasurer, said our election went well. Thank you, Jim, for stating we did a great job. I also want to thank all of you. I do have some statistics, because it was requested. Our turnout was 77% but I had previously made a comment about the fact that I wanted a larger turnout than that. We do, however, have the most registered voters that we have had in history. The people who showed up to vote in our 2024 General Election were just under 1,000 more, so this turnout was better. This is calculated by the number of registered voters and then averaged based on how many people showed up to vote. I can go back to 1982, which had an 87% turnout, however, we had less than 7,000 voters at that time. Now, we have over 17,000. That certainly gives you a visual of how much our county has grown. We have 17,399 registered voters that are active registered voters only. I would like your approval of the Canvass of the Vote.

Vice-Chair Heath said you guys did a great job, Pam and Linda. I heard no complaints this year and no one stayed out in the cold. I think what you did over at the Convention Center was great. Ms. Rothery said it was a big change and it made a big difference. I had a lot of positive feedback on that.

Vice-Chair Heath asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Commissioner Harry Scharmann made a motion to accept the Canvass of the Votes of the Official Churchill County General Election held on November 5, 2024 and directing the Clerk to enter an Abstract of the result containing the number of votes cast for each candidate and directing her to certify the same, make a copy thereof, and to complete a mechanized report of the Abstract in compliance with regulations adopted by the Secretary of State and to transmit such as required by statutes. Commissioner Justin Heath seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

B- Consideration and possible action re: Certification of the results of the election of Supervisors for the Lahontan and Stillwater Conservation Districts, which was held on November 7, 2024.

The County Clerk is required to certify the results of the election of Supervisors for the Lahontan and Stillwater Conservation Districts pursuant to NRS 548.285 within one week of the election. The annual meeting and election of Supervisors was held on November 7, 2024. However, because the Board of County Commissioners does not meet within that one week period following the election, this is being certified to the Commission at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Morena Hesar and Robert Fagundes both had terms expiring with the Lahontan Conservation District and Sharron Harper and Wes Viera had terms expiring with the Stillwater Conservation District. Both Morena Hesar and Robert Fagundes were re-elected to serve another term with the Stillwater Conservation District and both Sharon Harper and Wes Viera were re-elected to another term with the Lahontan Conservation District. The results of the election must be certified.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: None; Informational Only

Pamela Moore, Deputy Clerk of the Board, made the presentation as outlined above.

Vice-Chair Heath asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Commissioner Harry Scharmann made a motion to certify the results of the Lahontan and Stillwater Conservation District elections. Commissioner Justin Heath seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

Public Comment:

Vice-Chair Heath asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Adjournment:

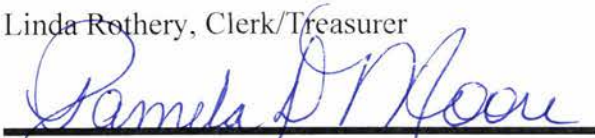
The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 PM.

Approved: _____

Myles Getto, Commissioner, Chair

ATTEST:

Linda Rothery, Clerk/Treasurer


Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk of the Board