

MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 14, 2016
BOARD OF CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS

CONVENE

Vice-Chairman Pat Collins called the regular session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (The Board), to order and led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance at 9:00 AM on Monday, November 14, 2016 in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. Commissioners Pat Collins, Charles Napier, County Counselor Barbara Wright and County Clerk Rodney Edmondson were present. Commissioner Robert Myers was absent.

Members of the press present: Larry Hiatt, and Machel Smith

The Board of County Commissioners convened at 9:00 AM as the Board of Canvassers for the purpose of canvassing the General Election that was held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Appearing from the County Clerk & Election Office was County Election Officer Rodney Edmondson, Deputy Clerk Paula Cheney, and Susan Jones for the purpose of taking the minutes. County Counselor Barbara Wright was also present.

Edmondson and Cheney presented 295 provisional ballot envelopes for consideration to the Board of Canvassers. 232 envelopes were recommended to be accepted, while 63 envelopes were recommended to be rejected. Edmondson and Cheney provided a list of reasons and explanations for the recommendations.

A motion was made by Commissioner Collins to accept 232 provisional envelopes and to reject 63 envelopes as recommended. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Napier. The motion carried 2-0.

At 9:10 AM the Board convened to the office of the County Clerk & Election Officer to run the accepted provisional ballots through the M100 ballot tabulation machine for counting. The Special Board consisting of Supervising Judge Marcia Trease, Geneva Grubbs, Mamie Houser, and Shannon Perry, opened the sealed provisional ballot envelopes, removed the ballots, and inserted them into the M100 for tabulation. The same Special Board also tabulated by hand the write-in ballots that were included in the provisional ballots. The results were added to the final totals.

At 10:22 AM the Board reconvened in the Commission Room to review the final election results as presented by Edmondson and Cheney. Edmondson noted that only 231 votes were added to the totals because one of the envelopes did not contain a ballot.

Edmondson presented a tie vote for the office of Shawnee Township Trustee, with Doug Schultz and Carol Stone each receiving three write-in votes. Commissioner Collins stated that the tie would be broken by a coin toss. Edmondson conducted the coin toss with Carol Stone being declared the winner.

Edmondson stated to the Board that the results were a true and accurate account of the ballot count and vote totals in the General Election held on November 8, 2016.

A motion was made by Commissioner Napier to certify the November 8, 2016 General Election. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins. Motion carried 2-0.

The Board of Canvassers adjourned and reconvened as the Board of County Commissioners at 10:40 AM.

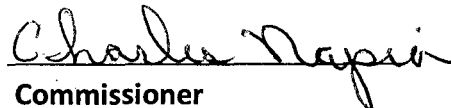
A motion was made by Commissioner Collins to approve the Minutes of the November 7, 2016 BOCC meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Napier. The motion carried 2-0.


Commissioner Collins made a motion to adjourn until the next regular meeting set for Monday, November 21, 2016 at 9:00 AM. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Napier. The motion carried 2-0 at 10:50 AM.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 21st day of November, 2016


Cherokee County Clerk

Commissioner


Commissioner


Commissioner

WRITE IN'S

NOVEMBER 8, 2016

GENERAL ELECTION

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE CHEROKEE TOWNSHIP

KIMBERLY GRISSOM 3 VOTES

TOWNSHIP TREASURER CRAWFORD TOWNSHIP

JACK COSSAIRT 12 VOTES

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE LOLA TOWNSHIP

JOHN EPLER 7 VOTES

TOWNSHIP TREASURER LOLA TOWNSHIP

CYNTHIA EPLER 6 VOTES

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP

DOUG SCHULTZ 3 VOTES

CAROL STONE 3 VOTES *winner*

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP

PATRICIA HALE 1 VOTE

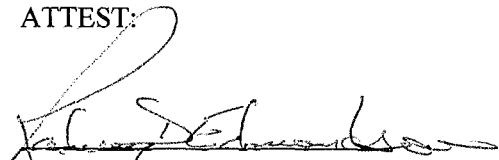
Rodney D. Edmondson
Cherokee Co. Election Officer
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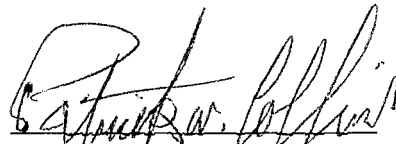


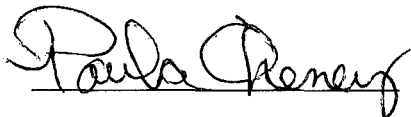
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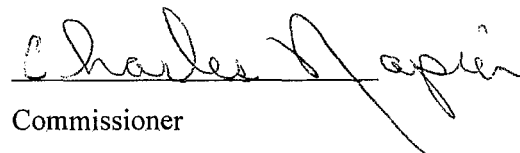
Upon a motion by Commissioner Napier, with a second by Commissioner Collins, and a vote of the full membership of the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas, thereon of 2 in approval and 0 opposed, the results of the General Election on November 8, 2016 are certified as accurate and true after the canvassing of the results. The Board of Cherokee County Commissioners consisted of Commissioners Charles Napier, Pat Collins, and Robert Myers, and under the consultation of Counsel Barbara Wright, determined that 295 Provisional envelopes were deemed reviewed. The final results were; of the provisional envelopes, 232 were accepted and 43 were rejected. The accepted provisional envelopes by the Canvassing Board were added to the vote count in their respective precincts in Cherokee County by Cherokee County Election Officer, Rodney D. Edmondson, on November 14, 2016. A total of 231 ballots were added to the precinct totals, as 1 envelope did not contain a ballot. The document containing the final results was then submitted to the Commission on Monday, November 14, 2016 for signatures by the Cherokee County Board of County Commissioners, and Counsel Barbara Wright.

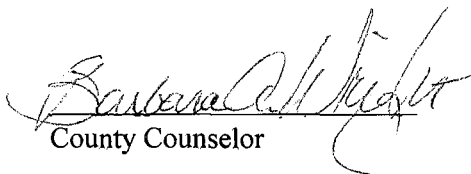
ATTEST:


Cherokee Election Officer


Commissioner


Deputy County Clerk


Commissioner


County Counselor

Commissioner

Nov. 14, 2016
Date

Office of the Kansas Secretary of State
2016 General Election
Write-In Candidates for President and Vice President
October 31, 2016

The following pairs of candidates for President and Vice President have filed Affidavits of Write-In Candidacy. Write-In votes for these candidates will be tabulated and reported with the official election results.

_____	President:	Andrew D. Basiago; 6437 Dawnmist Lane; Charlotte, NC 28269
	Vice President:	Karen D. Kinnison; 6437 Dawnmist Lane; Charlotte, NC 28269
<u> 1 </u>	President:	Darrell L Castle; 2586 Hocksett Cove; Germantown, TN 38139
	Vice President:	Scott N. Bradley; 1496 East 2700 North; North Logan, UT 84341
_____	President:	“Rocky” Roque De La Fuente, 121 Nurmi Drive, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
	Vice President:	Michael Steinberg, 14706 Clarendon Drive, Tampa, FL 33624
_____	President:	Rocky Giordani; 11705 Potrero Rd.; Banning, CA 92220
	Vice President:	Farley M Anderson; 417 E 88005; Paradise, UT 84328
_____	President:	James A Hedges; 7781 Cove Tannery Road; Needmore, PA 17258
	Vice President:	Bill V Bayes; 2803 Jefferson Drive; Hattiesburg, MS 39402
_____	President:	Tom Hoefling, 101 3 rd Street, Lohrville, IA 51453
	Vice President:	Steve Schulin, 506 43 rd Avenue South, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582
_____	President:	Lynn Kahn; 18 Lakeview Way; Schroon Lake, NY 12870
	Vice President:	Kathy Monahan; 4207 Rosebud Court; Pensacola, FL 32504
_____	President:	Gloria La Riva; 3207 Mission St. Apt. 9; San Francisco, CA 94110
	Vice President:	Eugene Puryer; 539 Mellon St. SE; Washington, D.C. 20032
_____	President:	Michael S. Levinson, 8601 Dr. MLK Jr. St. N Apt 9, St Petersburg, FL 33702
	Vice President:	Perry E. Wharton, II, 8601 Dr MLK Jr St N, Apt 8, St. Petersburg, FL 33702
_____	President:	Michael A Maturen, 3296 E. Clemens Rd, Harrisville, MI 48740
	Vice President:	Juan A Munoz, 15419 Hickory Dale St, Cypress, TX 77429
<u> 6 </u>	President:	Evan McMullin, 333 2 nd St. NE, Washington, D.C. 20002
	Vice President:	Nathan D Johnson, 10260 Wateridge Cir. #217, San Diego, CA 92121
_____	President:	Monica G. Moorehead; 37 Bentley Ave.; Jersey City, NJ 07304
	Vice President:	Lamont G. Lilly; 601 Swan St.; Durham, NC 27701
_____	President:	Darryl Perry; 75 Leverett St; Keene, NH 03431
	Vice President:	Conan Salada; 132 Kennedy Dr; Keene, NH 03431
_____	President:	Marshall R. Schoenke; 21924 West Linden Avenue; Lake Villa, IL 60046
	Vice President:	James C. Mitchell, Jr.; 1557 Cardinal Court, Lindenhurst, IL 60046
_____	President:	Joe C Schriener; 759 Woodlawn Rd.; Steubenville, OH 43952
	Vice President:	Joe Moreaux; 9826 Columbus Ave; North Hills, CA 91343
_____	President:	Mike Smith; 9180 Lizard Rock Tr.; Colorado Springs, CO 80924
	Vice President:	Daniel White; 648 Post Oak Dr.; Plano, TX 75025

____ President: Ajay Sood; 6316 Alden St.; Shawnee, KS 66216
____ Vice President: Richard A Mende; 5211 Wayne Ave; Kansas City, MO 64110

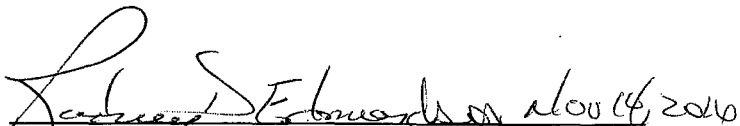
____ President: Shawna Sterling; 2035 Cumminsville Berlin Road, Brooksville, KY 41004
____ Vice President: Jack Robinson; 14 Torrey Pine Court, Spartanburg, SC 29306

____ President: Anthony J Valdivia, 11306 Candle Park, San Antonio, TX 78249
____ Vice President: Aaron R Barriere, 18710 Danforth Ct, San Antonio, TX 78258

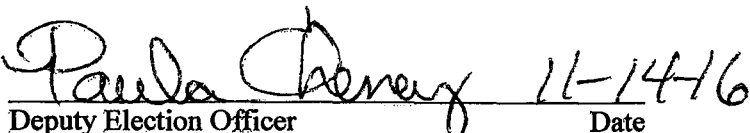
____ President: J.J. Vogel-Walcutt; 1329 Tall Maple Loop; Oviedo, FL 32765
____ Vice President: Chris B Walcutt; 1329 Tall Maple Loop; Oviedo, FL 32765

____ President: Demetra Jefferson Wysinger; 3601 S. Ravinia Drive; Dallas, TX 75233
____ Vice President: Cedric D. Jefferson; 4618 Jenkins Circle; The Colony, TX 75056

The above vote totals for write-in candidates for President and Vice President have been tabulated and will be reported with the official election results from Cherokee County, Kansas.



Cherokee County Election Officer Date



Deputy Election Officer Date

GENE BARRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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Baxter Springs, Kansas 66713
Telephone 620-856-3531 Fax 620-856-3408

November 14, 2016

Ms. Barbara A. Wright
Cherokee County Counselor
PO Box 476
Columbus, KS 66725

Re: Cherokee County Real Estate Tax Foreclosure and Sale

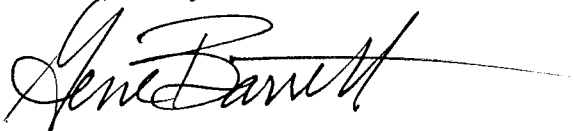
Dear Barbara:

I lost about six weeks due to my cancer surgery but I have been able to work for the last two weeks. However, I lack the stamina I had before the surgery.

I am taking off the entire week of Thanksgiving to finish work on the tax foreclosure petition and other documents. I expect to file the petition the week after Thanksgiving. I anticipate it will go fairly smoothly after that. We have to serve the defendants and resolve any objections, possibly by going to court on a few. After we have judgment on the various tracts, we will schedule the sale and publish notice. There is no redemption period. After the sale, we will be filing deeds for the purchasers once we have their money.

I would hazard a guess that the sale will be finished in June.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene Barrett", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gene Barrett
Attorney at Law

Reasons for Challenged or Provisional Ballots

November 8, 2016 General Election				
Reason	CEO Recommended Action			
	Total	<i>Accepted (yes)</i>	<i>Rejected (no)</i>	<i>by Election Board</i>
Name Change	7	7		
Residence Change within County	205	205		
Citizenship				
Age				
Felony Conviction				
Registration: Not Registered in Kansas	36		36	
Registration: Not Registered in Cherokee County	25		25	
Multiple Votes				
Photo ID: (Show Proof prior to 9:00 a.m.)	5	3	2	
Federal Voter - DMV Voter, No Proof of Citizenship				
Primary Party Affiliation Rules				
Misc: Clerical Error, Lost Advance Ballots, Registration Date wrong, Cancelled Improperly, etc.	17	17		
Totals	295	232	63	0

Total number of accepted Provisional ballots to be added to final report.

231 Added
1 - blank (empty) envelope.

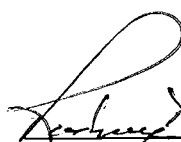
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Cherokee Co. Election Officer Date 11/14/2016

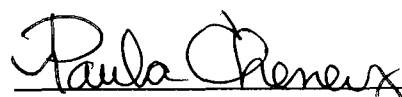
Deputy Cherokee Co. Election Officer Date

Provisional Ballots Canvass Tally Sheet

November 8, 2016 General Election								
				Provisional Ballots				
Poll Site	Election Day Site Total	Election Day Prct. Total	Precinct	Early In-House Prct. Total	Early In-House	Mail Advance	Precinct Total	Total
Baxter Springs	<u>71</u>			<u>7</u>				<u>78</u>
		9	Baxter Ward 1				9	
		10	Baxter Ward 2		1		11	
		26	Baxter Ward 3				26	
		20	Baxter Ward 4		2		22	
		6	Sprg Valley/Sprg Valley		4		10	
Center Christian	<u>7</u>			<u>0</u>				<u>7</u>
		3	Lyon/Lyon				3	
		0	Neosho/Faulkner				0	
		4	Neosho/Melrose				4	
Columbus	<u>30</u>			<u>10</u>				<u>40</u>
		4	Columbus Ward 1		2		6	
		5	Columbus Ward 2		1		6	
		8	Columbus Ward 3		2		10	
		10	Columbus Ward 4		1		11	
		3	Columbus Ward 5		4		7	
County Extension	<u>16</u>			<u>5</u>				<u>21</u>
		6	Crawford				6	
		4	Salamanca		2		6	
		1	Lola		1		2	
		5	Sprg Valley/Neutral		2		7	
Galena City	<u>65</u>			<u>1</u>				<u>66</u>
		19	Galena Ward 1				19	
		12	Galena Ward 2		1		13	
		17	Galena Ward 3				17	
		17	Galena Ward 4				17	
Galena Senior	<u>18</u>			<u>0</u>				<u>18</u>
		13	Garden/Stanley Mines				13	
		5	Lowell				5	
Riverton	<u>31</u>			<u>4</u>				<u>35</u>
		27	Garden/Lowell		3		30	
		4	Shawnee		1		5	
Roseland	<u>3</u>			<u>2</u>				<u>5</u>
		2	Ross/Roseland		1		3	
		1	Ross/Belleview		1		2	
Scammon	<u>4</u>			<u>1</u>				<u>5</u>
		0	Scammon Ward 1				0	
		1	Scammon Ward 2				1	
		1	Scammon Ward 3				1	
		2	Mineral		1		3	
Weir	<u>17</u>			<u>0</u>				<u>17</u>
		2	Weir Ward 1				2	
		4	Weir Ward 2				4	
		1	Weir Ward 3				1	
		6	Cherokee				6	
		4	Pleasant View				4	
West Mineral	<u>3</u>			<u>0</u>				<u>3</u>
		0	Sheridan				0	
		3	Ross/West Mineral				3	
Totals	<u>265</u>	265	All Precincts	<u>30</u>	30	<u>0</u>	295	<u>295</u>



 Lawrence Edmondson 11-14-16
 Cherokee Co. Election Officer Date



 Paula Cheney 11-14-16
 Deputy Cherokee Co. Election Officer Date

