

Scott County Board of Supervisors
November 21, 2022 1:00 p.m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with Knobbe, Maxwell, Beck and Kinzer present. Supervisor Croken joined by phone.

This special meeting was called for the purpose of an updated Canvass of the Votes cast at the November 8, 2022 General Election.

Auditor Tompkins thanked the Board for their patience and support, and the election workers and staff for all their hard work.

Auditor Kerri Tompkins reviewed the updated Abstract of Votes for the Scott County General Election. There was a 48% turnout with 64,012 voters, 36% by Absentee with 23,362 and 64% voted at the polls on Election Day. She informed that in 2018 there was a 55% turnout, so election numbers were down.

The board asked questions about the recount process, the machinery, and how many ballots would be discarded for death or rejected for being incomplete.

Auditor Tompkins explained about learning better ballot preparation, better use of the machines, the time left to finalize the election with final numbers including incomplete ballots or rejected ballots.

Supervisor Beck stated he wanted to make it clear that the recount was done very transparent, the Auditor's office noticed the discrepancy and notified the Secretary of State's office about requesting a recount.

Supervisor Beck asked about the report that would be written up to document the administrative recount.

Auditor Tompkins reviewed the report was a part of the recount process, and it would be done within 18 days as required by law.

Auditor Tompkins also asked the board to draw for the Cleona Township Clerk.

Elections Manager James Martin informed there were no candidates on the ballot for Cleona Township, there were five write-ins, one was blank, the other four were written in one time each. He also explained this comes to the board to be drawn when there is a tie.

Supervisor Beck drew and announced the winner for the write in for Cleona Township Clerk was Jenny Meincke.

Moved by Maxwell, seconded by Knobbe a motion to certify the results of the November 8, 2022 General Election. Roll Call: Four Ayes with Supervisor Croken voting Nay.

Supervisor Croken informed he needed more information than what was provided.

Moved by Maxwell, seconded by Knobbe at 1:28 p.m. a motion to adjourn the special meeting. All Ayes.

Ken Beck, Chair of the Board
Scott County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Kerri Tompkins
Scott County Auditor

A video recording of the meeting is available on the Scott County website at:
<https://www.scottcountyiowa.gov/board/board-meetings>.