

Scott County Board of Supervisors
November 19, 2019, 8:00 a.m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with Kinzer, Beck and Croken present. Supervisors Maxwell and Knobbe were absent.

Roxanna Moritz, County Auditor, said the second tier canvass involved Eastern Iowa Community College District, the City of Blue Grass and the Davenport School District.

Moved by Croken, seconded by Kinzer a motion to certify the results of the Control County Canvass. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Supervisor Beck asked if the ballots which listed two candidates for different offices, a father and son named Gallagher, had identified them as junior or senior.

Moritz said no, that candidates decide how they want their name to appear on the ballot.

Supervisor Kinzer asked how the order of names on the ballots is determined.

Moritz said she randomly pulled candidate names to determine the order. She said names used to be rotated by precincts, but with passage of House File 641 there no longer is rotation of names on ballots. She said she supports rotating names on ballots.

Supervisor Croken asked if the highest placed names won the elections. He also asked about Supervisor Maxwell also being elected to the North Scott School Board.

Moritz said no, not in the school district. She said the Iowa State Association of County Auditors is looking at name position on ballots to see what effect it has outcomes. She also said that a constituent had raised the same question about Maxwell serving on the County Board and the School District Board and she is reviewing the situation.

Moved by Kinzer, seconded by Croken at 8:13 a.m. a motion to adjourn the special meeting. All Ayes.

Ken Beck, Vice-Chair of the Board
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ATTEST: Roxanna Moritz
Scott County Auditor