

THE MINNEHAHA COUNTY COMMISSION CONVENED AT 8:30 AM on June 10, 2024, as the PRIMARY ELECTION CANVASSING BOARD. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT WERE: Commissioners Bender and Bleyenberg, Alex Jensen (representing Commissioner Kippley), Cindy Heiberger (representing Commissioner Karsky), and Jeff Barth (representing Commissioner Beninga). Also present were Kym Christiansen, Commission Recorder, and Eric Bogue, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney.

Chair Pro Tem Bender called the meeting to order.

MOTION by Jensen, seconded by Barth, to Approve the Agenda. 5 ayes.

Chair Pro Tem provided a brief explanation of SDCL 12-20-36 regarding the Canvassing Board Representatives filed with the Auditor.

Leah Anderson, Auditor, presented the 2024 Primary Election results.

Recess was declared from 8:53 a.m to 9:00 a.m. to permit staff to address a livestreaming issue.

The Canvassing Board conducted a detailed comparison of the election returns and certificate of provisional ballot count to the abstract presented by Auditor Anderson. No discrepancies were found.

Public Comment was received from Jennifer Foss.

MOTION by Bleyenberg, seconded by Barth, to Certify the Results of the June 4, 2024, Primary Election Canvass. By roll call vote: 5 ayes.

Leah Anderson, Auditor, conducted the selection of precincts and contests for the Post-Election Audit pursuant to SDCL 12-17B-20. The post-election audit will consist of an audit of all precincts along with every race that is found on the ballot for that precinct. Public comment was received from Jean Childs, Penny BayBridge, Mike Mathis, Reone Ullom, Gary Meyer, Allen Weate, John Kunnari, Kathy Sullivan.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Jessica Pollema, Sioux Falls, spoke about election concerns.

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MOTION by Jensen, seconded by Heiberger, to Adjourn at 10:05 a.m. 5 ayes.

The Commission acting as the Canvassing Board adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11th, 2024.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION:

Jean Bender
Chair Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Kym Christiansen
Commission Recorder