

**WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 11, 2016**

The Special Meeting of the Board of the Washington County Commission was called to order by Chairman Alan D. Gardner at 4:00 p.m. on July 11, 2016, in the Washington County Commission Chambers, 197 East Tabernacle St. George, Utah. Those in attendance were Chairman Alan D. Gardner, Commissioner Victor Iverson, Commissioner Zachary Renstrom, County Administrator Dean Cox, Deputy County Attorney Eric Clarke, and Deputy County Clerk Nicholle M. Felshaw.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY:** Commissioner Victor Iverson

**REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:**

**CONSIDERATION OF CANVASS OF JUNE 28, 2016, PRIMARY ELECTION:  
KIM HAFEN**

Washington County Clerk-Auditor Kim Hafen read the results of the Primary Election stating that Misty K. Snow won the Democratic race for the U.S. Senate, Gary R. Herbert won the race for Governor, Walt Brooks won the Republican race for State House 75, Dean Cox won the Republican race for the County Commission Seat C, Scott F. Smith and Michelle Boulter won the Non Partisan race for the State School Board 15, Richelle H. Nelson and Becky Dunn won the Non Partisan race for Local School Board 1, and Terry L. Hutchinson and Debbra Zockoll won the Non Partisan race for Local School Board 3. These candidates will advance to the General Election to be held November 8, 2016.

Out of the 13,412 absentee/by mail ballots that were mailed, 7,315 were received, which is a turnout of 54.5%.

Mr. Hafen explained that 5634 absentee ballots were counted the Friday prior to the Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> Primary Election Day. After the original count, 1835 additional absentee ballots were received. Of that, 1531 were accepted in the count, 104 were surrendered at polling locations and in its place voted on machines and 200 had a late postmark and were not accepted in the count.

Mr. Hafen went on to explain that 329 provisional ballots were received. Of that, 242 counted with eighty seven (87) not being accepted in the count for a variety of reasons.

Mr. Hafen thanked his staff and poll workers for their diligence during the Primary Election.

Copies of the 2016 Election Summary Reports for the Primary Election are attached to these minutes.

**MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Renstrom to Accept the Canvass of the June 28, 2016, Election, as Presented. Motion seconded by Commissioner Iverson and carried by unanimous vote, with Commissioners Gardner, Iverson and Renstrom voting aye.**

There being nothing further to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

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NICHOLLE M. FELSHAW  
DEPUTY CLERK

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ALAN D. GARDNER  
CHAIRMAN