



Danville Election Commission

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Barbara Bailey
Chairperson

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

May 12, 2009

Charles Bostic
Vice Chairperson

Everett Laury
Secretary

Barbara Dreher
Executive Director

Call to Order, Minutes and Agenda:

The regular meeting of the Danville Election Commission was called to order on Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at 9:00AM by chairman Barbara Bailey, with commissioners Charles Bostic and Everett Laury and Executive Director Barbara Dreher also present. The minutes of the April 21, 2009 meeting and the proposed agenda of this meeting were approved.

Accounts payable:

Accounts payable for the period from April 15 to May 4, 2009 in the total amount of \$14,278.06 were unanimously approved. The largest item was \$11,063.50 to ES&S for all programming and support costs for the April 2009 Consolidated election. Total costs for said election are now \$67,647.92

Voter Registration:

Total voter registrations received in April 2009 were 192, with 110 being new registrations. Most of the 16 duplicate registrations were from public aid.

Election Law Matters:

The Board discussed a Florida Federal District Court decision holding that use of churches as polling places does not violate the constitutional provision of separation of church and state. Also discussed were bilingual ballot statutory provisions.

New Budget:

Director Dreher is still working on the new budget and hopes to have a proposal to be discussed at the Board's June meeting.

AECOI Conference:

The Galesburg Commission representative proposed that the minimum annual salary of commissioners be raised to at least \$5000.00 and that the commissions be polled on said proposal. Also discussed was disaster preparedness measures.

Other Business:

It was recommended that before an election, each candidate be given the opportunity to check his or her name and office on the proposed ballot. Dates of the 2010 elections will be February 2 for the primary and November 2 for the general election.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05AM with the next regular meeting scheduled for 9:00AM on Tuesday, June 9, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett L. Laury, Secretary
Danville Election Commission