

Minutes of the December 14, 2022 Meeting of the

Danville Election Commission

1. Meeting called to order by Chairperson Barbara Bailey at 1:00 p.m.
2. Attendance: Commission members Barbara Bailey, Thomas J. Mellen II and David Ryan, and Executive Director Sandra Delhaye.
3. Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve by Thomas Mellen, seconded by David Ryan; motion carries 3-0.
4. Approval of minutes of October 12, 2022 meeting: Motion to approve by Tom Mellen, second by Barbara Bailey, motion carries 3-0.
5. Approval of payables: Motion by Thomas Mellen to pay a total of \$114,807.48 in accounts payable, including costs relating to the last election; second by David Ryan; motion carries 3-0
6. Discussion/Objections to Election Petitions for 2023: Sandra Delhaye reported that 2 objections were filed in relation to 2 races in the upcoming municipal election: Mayor Williams filed objections to signatures contained in the petition filed by Jacob Lane in the mayoral race, and Eve Ludwig filed objections to signatures contained in the petition filed by Jacob Dazey in his aldermanic race. Mrs. Delhaye reported that Williams objected to 22 of the 231 signatures submitted by Lane (225 valid signatures are required for a mayoral candidate's name to be placed on the ballot). Williams' objection stated that 7 of Lane's signatures belonged to people living outside the municipal limits of the city, and 15 of his signators were not registered voters in the city of Danville. Mrs. Delhaye and a member of her staff each independently searched the database of voters and found that Williams' objections to each signature were factually accurate. After the Commissioners reviewed the printed results of the database searches, on motion of Thomas Mellen, seconded by David Ryan with Barbara Bailey concurring, the Commission sustained Williams' objections to the 22 signatures and found as a result Jacob Lane was not eligible to be listed as a candidate for Mayor on the ballot in the next municipal election. As to Ludwig's objections to Dazey's petition, Mrs. Delhaye reported that of the 39 signatures submitted by Dazey (34 being the minimum required), the database searches conducted by a member of her staff and herself independently confirmed the validity of the Ludwig objection in that 2 signators were not registered voters; 2 signators were not registered at the address listed by them on the petition; and 3 signators listed addresses outside Dazey's ward. After the commission reviewed the printout of the database searches, on motion of Thomas Mellen, seconded by David Ryan with Barbara Bailey concurring, the Commission sustained Ludwig's objections to the 7 signatures and found as a result Dazey was not eligible to be listed as a candidate for Alderman on the ballot in the next municipal election. Finally, on motion of Thomas Mellen seconded by Barbara Bailey with David Ryan concurring, a meeting of

the Commission was set for 1;00 p.m. December 21, 2022 in the office of the Danville Election Commission at 201 N. Vermilion, Danville, Illinois 61832 for the purpose of giving Jacob Lane and Jacob Dazey an opportunity to present argument or evidence in regard to the Commissions findings set forth above; in the absence of valid evidence or arguments presented by Lane or Dazey, the findings of the Commission will stand. Mrs. Delhaye will notify the objectors and Mr. Lane and Mr. Dazey by mail.

7. Voter Registration Numbers: Sandra Delhaye reported that for November, 2022 there were 15,441 active voters on the city rolls (a decrease of 140 from the previous month) and inactive voters totaling 2,261 (an increase of 137).
8. Audience Comments: None
9. Commissioners Comments: Barbara Bailey asked whether Mrs.Delhaye had looked into the possibility of asking the County Board for funds to replace all old voting machines with the new touch screen machines. Mrs. Delhaye stated she had emailed the County Board chairman and was exploring the opportunity in view of the CountVs receipt of over 14 million dollars in ARPA funds, less than 4 million of which has been spent to date.
10. Director Comments: Sandra Delhaye indicated that our new sales rep for ES&S is Will Nesbitt, a former director of the Danville Election Commission. .
11. Offices for Commissioners: On Motion of David Ryan, seconded by Thomas Mellen with Barbara Bailey concurring, the Commissioners will hold the following offices for the next year: Chairperson, Barbara Bailey; Vice-Chair, Thomas Mellen; Secretary, David Ryan.
12. Adjournment: On motion of Thomas Mellen, secoinded by David Ryan, the meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.



David J. Ryan, Secretary