

**The Board of Supervisors met on 11/07/24 at 9:00 a.m. in the Story County Administration Building. Lisa Heddens, Linda Murken, and Latifah Faisal, with Heddens presiding. (all audio of meetings available at [storycountyiowa.gov](http://storycountyiowa.gov)).**

**Auditor Lucy Martin requested Administrative Recount, if necessary, in the following precincts: Huxley 2/Palestine Township, Story City 1, Story City 2, Zearing/Lincoln/Sherman, Roland/Howard, Milford Township, Slater/Sheldahl, McCallsburg, Nevada 1, Nevada 2, Nevada 4, Washington Township, and Maxwell/Indian Creek. Martin stated not all ballot styles in these precincts were affected. As required by law, we test all of our voting machines and ballots, and this was a very unwelcomed surprise. Martin stated she still has no good explanation of what happened. If a ballot was not read by the tabulator at the precinct it was sequestered in an emergency bin, then brought back to the Administration Building by a bipartisan team of precinct election officials and counted on the central scanner. Martin stated she was confident all voted ballots were counted by the precinct election officials. However, the Auditor's Office will reconcile the number of voters to the number of ballots. Martin stated she needs permission from the Board to access voted ballots if necessary. Murken clarified the precinct officials brought ballots back here and counted them by machine. Martin stated yes, and the precinct election officials were confident in the number of ballots counted here. Martin apologized for the delay in posting unofficial results. Murken stated most people are confident in the Auditor's Office, are patient, and understand a lot of hard work is happening. Additional discussion took place. Martin thanked Emergency Manager Melissa Spencer, Sheriff Fitzgerald and his staff, and the other law enforcement agencies in the County that provided security to the precincts for transport of ballots. Martin requested the Board approve an Administrative Recount for the 13 precincts listed at the start of the meeting. Murken moved, Faisal seconded approving the Request for Administrative Recount of the 13 precincts. Roll call vote. (MCU). Faisal thanked all staff, precinct election workers, all the volunteers, and everyone who is still working on the election. The other Board members concurred.**

**Faisal moved, Murken seconded to adjourn at 9:20 a.m. Roll call vote. (MCU)**

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**Lisa Heddens  
Board of Supervisors**

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**Lucinda J. Martin  
Auditor**

STORY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thursday, November 7, 2024

Public Meeting Room, Story County Administration

NECESSARY

1. SPECIAL NOTE TO THE PUBLIC: (AC) This Meeting Is Also Being Offered Via Zoom. While Joining Via Zoom, If You Have A Question And/Or Comment, You May Raise Your Hand To Speak During Public Forum Or Use The Chat Feature And The Chair Will Ask The Zoom Moderator To Review All Comments During Public Forum.

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2. CALL TO ORDER: 9:00 A.M.  
The Board of Supervisors will meet on November 7, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Public Meeting Room of the Story County Administration Building to consider the Auditor's request for an Administrative Recount pursuant to Code of Iowa §50.50 and the Iowa Administrative Code 721—21.25

Story County Board of Supervisors  
Agenda – Administrative Recount  
11/07/24

NAME

LUCY MARTIN

KEVIN NORRIS

AGENCY

AUDITOR

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