

The Board of Supervisors met November 10, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Story County Administration Building as the Board of Canvassers for the City Election held on November 3, 2015. Rick Sanders, Paul Toot, and Wayne E. Clinton present with Chairperson Sanders presiding. Lucy Martin, Auditor, reported this is to canvass election results the non-runoff cities (all except Ames). She asked the Board to read the results; afterwards she will address provisional ballots, write-in winners, and a possible legal issue in the City of Roland. Sanders read the results of the election. Martin reported some mayoral terms differ based on the choice of the individual city. She stated there were eight write-in winners in six races in five cities. Write-in winners are not obligated to accept the office and they have ten days from the canvass to submit a written resignation to the applicable city clerk. For city elections, the write-in winner with the second-highest number of votes is then declared the winner. If write-in winners resign in writing by 5 pm on Friday, November 20, and there is a tie for second place, then the Board will have to reconvene as the Board of Canvasser to draw lots and declare the winner. This possibility exists in four of the races with write-in winners. Martin suggested Tuesday December 1st at 9:30 a.m. if such a canvass is necessary. Martin stated this was the first regular City Election held since legislature changed the law and made the County Auditor the filing clerk for City Elections instead of the city clerks. Questions were raised about the residency of a candidate in Roland after the objection deadline had passed. The Auditor's authority to investigate the matter had ended but Martin did request and receive a legal opinion from the County Attorney's office. The issue is a legal question for the City of Roland but Martin is sharing the opinion she received with the city. Kevin Norris, Deputy Auditor, announced there were three (3) provisional ballots cast; all were accepted. Martin thanked her staff for their work.

Clinton moved, Toot seconded to declare the canvass complete and certify the results of the City Election for all cities in Story County with the exception of Ames.

Toot moved, Clinton seconded to adjourn at 2:22 p.m. (MCU).