

MCPHERSON COUNTY SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
August 19, 2022

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Special Meeting

10:00 a.m.

Commissioners O'Dell and Kueser - Present

Chairman Becker - Absent

Vice Chairman O'Dell opened the special meeting at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Becker was absent. Vice Chairman O'Dell appointed Rick Witte, County Administrator/Financial Manager, to represent Chairman Becker in the vote canvas.

Hollie Melroy, County Clerk requested a special meeting to canvas and certify the August 18, 2022, second hand-recount of McPherson Ward II election results, from the August 2, 2022 Republican State Treasurer's primary election. The second hand-recount, requested by Ms. Melroy, was approved by the Kansas Secretary of State's Office due to her concern over a substantial ballot count discrepancy in McPherson Ward II from the August 16 & 17, 2022 initial hand-recount of all polling districts for the race.

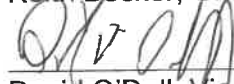
Ms. Melroy reviewed totals from the second McPherson Ward II hand-recount which took place at the County Building August 18, 2022. The results showed that the election tabulator and the second hand-recount totals were not in discrepancy, and that the initial hand-recount of McPherson Ward II was inaccurate due to human error. Following discussion Ms. Melroy requested signatures to certify the initial hand-recount of August 16 & 17, 2022 results as presented, as well as the amended McPherson Ward II second hand-recount ballot totals. Vice Chairman O'Dell made a motion to sign the certification of results as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 10:10 a.m., Vice Chairman O'Dell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

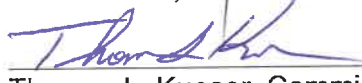
Minutes prepared by Abbey Heidebrecht

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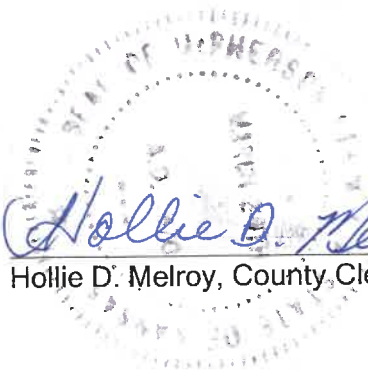
Keith Becker, Chairman

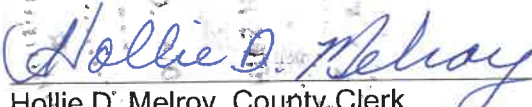


David O'Dell, Vice Chairman



Thomas L. Kueser, Commissioner




Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk