

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MARION COUNTY, KS**

November 13, 2020

Commission met in special session at 9:00 a.m. in Commission chambers at the Marion County Courthouse with Chr. Jonah Gehring, Comm. Kent Becker, Comm. Randy Dallke, Comm. Dave Crofoot, and Comm. Dianne R. Novak present. Also present were Co. Clerk Tina Spencer, Deputy Co. Clerk Ashley Herpich, and Election Clerk Michelle Looper. Present for portions of the meeting were County staff, members of the public, and members of the press.

COVID-19 UPDATE/COUNTY OFFICES: After discussion, Gehring moved to have County offices go back to offering services by appointment only with outside doors locked, and a hybrid schedule including staff working from home as feasible. Becker seconded and motion carried 5-0. (Effective 11/16 or as soon as possible after, through 11/30.)

CANVASS 2020 GENERAL ELECTION: The Board convened as the Board of Canvassers. Spencer reviewed the Election Summary report. Election results and other documentation were provided for review.

- The Provisional ballot summary was reviewed. Gehring moved to approve the provisional ballots on page 3 of the summary report, and count according to Spencer's recommendations. Dallke seconded and motion carried 5-0.
- Write-in votes for the County Attorney position were reviewed. Spencer asked the Board of Canvassers to determine if any of the vote totals should be combined and credited to write-in candidate Joel Ensey. Gehring moved to keep the tally for County Attorney as shown on the results sheet. Novak seconded and motion carried 5-0.
- The provisional ballots approved to be counted were opened and tabulated and the vote totals combined with previous results.
- Session recessed until 1:00 p.m.
- Updated results were reviewed.
- Gehring moved to accept and certify the election results. Becker seconded and motion carried 5-0.
- Dallke moved to adjourn. Gehring seconded and motion carried 5-0. Canvass adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

Jonah Gehring, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Tina D. Spencer, County Clerk