

## **April 10, 2009**

The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in Special Session as provided by KSA 25-3101 as a Canvassing Board to canvass the returns from the April 7, 2009 City/School General Election. The following members were present: Warren Ploeger, Steve Roberts, and Keith Olsen. Also present were County Clerk/Election Officer Debbie Parker and Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn.

Warren Ploeger opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

### **CANVASS OF BALLOTS**

Motion by Keith Olsen to allow Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn to assist in canvassing the ballots. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

The April 7, 2009 City/School General Election voting records were canvassed. There were 4 provisional ballots. Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the counting of 2 provisional ballots, with 2 provisional ballots not counted, all according to Kansas State Statutes. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

Election Officer Debbie Parker reported that some Everest City voters did not receive the correct ballot, due to an unintentional error at St Leo's polling place. The error was corrected as soon as it was caught. Parker stated that this error should not have caused a change in the Everest City election results, as the three Everest City candidates were running unopposed.

Election Officer Debbie Parker reported a county-wide average 9.5% per cent voter turnout.

Motion by Keith Olsen to accept the April 7, 2009 City/School General Election canvass. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn the canvassing meeting by Warren Ploeger, seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:46 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday April 13, 2009.