

**Cascade County  
Special Commission Meeting  
November 10, 2014 @ 3:00 p.m.  
Courthouse Annex  
Commission Chambers, Room 111**

**Notice:** These minutes are paraphrased and reflect the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners. MCA 7-4-2611 (2) (b). These minutes were officially approved at the December 9, 2014 meeting.

**Staff:** Rina Fontana Moore, Lynn DeRoche, Ken Milovich, and Marie Johnson.

**Public members:** Carl J. Donovan, Nancy Anderson, Terri Nelson, Earl Salley, Barb Going, Jean Price, Matt McKemey, Fred Anderson, Barb Berne, Wendy McKamey, Chris J. Gallus, Nathan Silverwood, Colette Harnisch, Bill Strizich, George Paul.

**Count Board Members:** Barbara Murfield, Vera Courtney-Lukaas, and Judy Tankink.

**Presentation:** Rina Fontana Moore went over the process for the recount for Precincts #23 and #24.

The Count Board Members began the recount of the military and provisional ballots for Precinct #24. There were a total of 18 ballots to be hand counted. At the end of the hand count in precinct #24, Jean Price had a total of 6 additional votes and Fred Anderson had 11 additional votes.

Jean Price became the unofficial winner of House District #24 with a total of 1577 votes vs Andersons 1554 votes.

The Count Board Members began the count of the military and provisional ballots for Precinct #23.

There were a total of 24 ballots to be hand counted. At the end of the hand count in Precinct #23, Wendy McKamey had a total of 11 additional votes and Earl Salley had 12 additional votes.

Wendy McKamey became the unofficial winner of House District #23 with a total of 1275 votes vs. Earl Salleys 1259 votes.

Rina announced that under Montana law, if the margin of a race is decided by less than one-quarter of one percent of all the votes that were cast in that precinct then there is a mandatory re-count. If the margin in the race is one-quarter of one percent to one-half of one percent, the candidate can request a recount, but must pay for the recount.

Jean Price and Wendy McKamey will be forwarded to the canvas for the 2014 Federal General Election to be held on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am.

The remainders of the precincts were counted and the results of those tallies can be found in the public record (see R0298654). A more detailed account of the above two races have been placed in the public record because of the narrow margin between the candidates.