

**MAY 13, 2015**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met for a regular session on May 6, 2015, in the Lincoln County Courthouse. Present were Commissioner Mike Cole, Executive Assistant Bill Bischoff, and Clerk and Recorder Robin Benson.

10:30 AM **Abstract of Votes/Bull Lake Fire District Levy Election:** Present were Leigh Riggleman, Susan Farmer and Nancy Higgins.

Assistant Election Administrator Leigh Riggleman submitted the Abstract of Votes for the Bull Lake Rural Fire District Levy Election held May 12, 2015. **Motion** by County Treasurer Nancy Higgins to accept the Abstract of Votes/Canvass as presented. Second by Clerk of Court Susan Farmer and so ordered upon unanimous consent. The ballot requested electors to vote for or against a permanent levy of 38 mills. The election results were as follows:  
For (99) and Against (73) ***(The results will be appended to the minutes for public review)***

1:30 PM **EBMS/Gary Hablutzel:**

Gary explained the renewal options for the county and explained the increase of approximately 11.5% for the continued county insurance plan as a benefit to employees. There are several factors for the increase which include inflation in the medical industry that drives up premiums, prescription cost, and a percent that goes to cover cost of the Affordable Care Act. The renewal is based 50% on how the trust did as a whole and 50% on how the county did in medical claims. There is a new option for the county to consider for employees that utilizes a health savings account. Gary and the HR Department will coordinate efforts to further discuss all options.

4:00 PM **The meeting was adjourned.**

#### **LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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Mike Cole, Chairman

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Robin A. Benson, Clerk of the Board

# ABSTRACT of VOTES

BULL LAKE RURAL FIRE DISTRICT LEVY ELECTION

May 12, 2015

Shall the Trustees of the Bull Lake Rural Fire District be authorized to impose a levy of 38 mills, permanent, necessary to raise sufficient funds of approximately \$36,700.00 per year for the purpose of maintaining the current budget and improving the services provided by Bull Lake Rural Fire District? If this levy passes, property taxes for a home valued at \$100,000.00 would increase to approximately \$49.78 per year and property taxes for a home valued at \$200,000.00 would increase to approximately \$99.52 per year.

99

**FOR** the Trustees of Bull Lake Rural Fire District to be authorized to impose a levy of 38 mills, permanent, necessary to raise sufficient funds of approximately \$36,700.00 per year for the purpose of maintaining the current budget and continuing to maintain and improve the services provided by Bull Lake Rural Fire District?

73

**AGAINST** the Trustees of Bull Lake Rural Fire District to be authorized to impose a levy of 38 mills, permanent, necessary to raise sufficient funds of approximately \$36,700.00 per year for the purpose of maintaining the current budget and continuing to maintain and improve the services provided by Bull Lake Rural Fire District?

We, the undersigned to hereby affirm that the totals listed above reflect a true and accurate count of Total Votes Cast in this election.

Dated May 12, 2015

Leigh Sigelman  
Don A. Benson

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