

The Board of Election Supervisors met Tuesday, June 15, 1976, at 2:30 P.M.

The following members were present:

Raymond C. Patterson
Charles Downey
William Dunham, Jr.
Dottie Waters
Daris Phillips

The Chairman opened the meeting and dispensed with the reading of the minutes.

New glass has been installed on the counter by Hagerstown Paint and Glass Co. Mr. Downey will ask Mr. Wilhide for a rebate on the salvaged part of the broken glass.

The Pro-Tax Office has been rented and it is problematical as to whether we can use the Pro-Tax Office in November. Mr. Downey will check into the matter.

Eighteen new machine covers are needed to replace damaged voting machine covers. Niner will charge \$40.50 each for new covers. Mr. Downey suggested getting a bid from Paul's Leather Shop on the eighteen covers.

The State Office has requested comments from each Board, Election Judges, and staff about the single General Return Sheets. Most of the Poll workers were in favor of the single Return Sheets. Only two of the larger voting districts felt the single Return Sheet delayed the count. Mr. Patterson suggested having an extra sheet for polling places where there are 5 or more machines.

The Board discussed re-districting the city wards for the upcoming City election. Mr. Dunham drafted a letter to be sent to Mr. Francis H. Cost, Chairman of the City Election Board, and Mr. Joseph V. Walzl, City Clerk, calling to their attention section 2-12 of Article 33 of the Election Code.

No correction on the salary figure stated in the Election Code will be made. Substitute Board members will be raised from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per hour.

Mr. Patterson reported the cost of the May 18, 1976, Primary was \$30,149.71.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Daris A. Phillips

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