

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Commissioner Kathy M. Luthi, Commissioner Harold McCullick, Commissioner Ray McGavran, and County Clerk Mary Arganbright.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman McCullick.

The official minutes of July 31, 2006, were read, approved, and signed.

The commissioners met as the board of canvass, beginning at 8:00 a.m. After reviewing all documents presented for the county board of canvassers for the August Primary Election, Commissioner Luthi moved to declare the election valid. Commissioner McGavran seconded. Motion carried.

Truette McQueen, County Zoning Administrator, came in and explained the appeal process resulting from the Zoning meeting Wednesday night, on the Bruce Bertrand matter. Truette said the proper channels was after Mr. Bertrand appealed Truette's decision, then a two week notification on the appeal should be done, then it goes to the Zoning Board for their decision.

John Denney, Pierce, Faris & Co., Chtd., met with the commissioners and the group worked on the 2007 county budget.

Bruce Bertrand, and Mike Bigler, with Dealer Licensing, met with the Board and Bruce said that he still strongly feels that the business should be grandfathered in, and Mr. Bigler can confirm that the prior business has a valid dealer license. Commissioner McCullick stated that they really can not do anything, that the commissioners are not the appeal board, and they have found out that it would go straight to district court, but that Bruce would need to go to the zoning office and start the proper channels.

Mary Arganbright, Ottawa County Clerk, informed the board that sufficient petitions had been filed with her to put a county wide liquor by the drink question on the November 7, 2006, General Election ballot.

With no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.