

IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
October 28, 2011
Special Meeting
8:30 a.m.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Members present: Lower, Banks, Calley and Shattuck
Members absent: Mason, Vroman and Tiejema

Others present: Georgia Sharp, Ken and Darlene Thompson, Stephanie Hurlbut and Tonda Rich

Chair Shattuck announced a special meeting was called to un-appoint and appoint a member to the Board of Canvassers.

Chair Shattuck opened up Public Comment.

Georgia Sharp, nominee, discussed her qualifications if appointed to the Board of County Canvassers. Ken Thompson, nominee, discussed his qualifications, as well.

Moved by Lower, supported by Banks, to rescind the appointment of Carmon Ferman as an Ionia County Canvasser. Motion carried by voice vote.

Commissioner Lower requested and was granted permission to make a statement. After reading his statement, Commissioner Lower further requested and was granted to have his statement made part of the board minutes (Commissioner Lower's statement is attached).

County Clerk, Tonda Rich, presented ballots to the Board with the following nominees listed: Fred Chapman, Georgia Sharp and Ken Thompson. The ballots were returned and submitted to Stephanie Hurlbut, Interim County Administrator, for tallying. Hurlbut read the votes allowed, with Ken Thompson receiving 3 votes and Georgia Sharp receiving 1 vote. (The ballots are on file in the Clerk's Office).

Moved by Lower, supported by Calley, to appoint Ken Thompson to the Ionia County Board of Canvassers. Motion carried by voice vote.

Moved by Lower, supported by Calley, to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 a.m. Motion carried by voice vote.

Jack Shattuck, Chair

Tonda Rich, Clerk

Minutes approved on: _____
