Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration

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Regular Meeting Minutes
August 27, 2020
402 Hawkinsville RD.
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The Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration Board meeting was called to order by Chairman Willie Davis at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 402 Hawkinsville Rd., Vienna, GA.

A quorum was met. Attendees present were:

- Willie Davis, Chairman
- Michael Bowden, Vice-Chairman
- Betty Bryant, Member
- Gwendolyn Ford, Member
- Wayne Wilkin, Member
- Jessica Fudge, Assistant Elections Supervisor/Secretary
- Brenetta Childs, Elections Supervisor

Invocation
The invocation commenced with Vice-Chairman Michael Bowden leading the Board in prayer followed by The Pledge of Allegiance in unison.

Agenda Adoption
The Board reviewed the agenda. Upon a motion by Betty Bryant and seconded by Wayne Wilkin to adopt the agenda as presented; agenda was unanimously adopted and approved as presented.

Approval of Minutes
The Board along with Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge reviewed the meeting minutes for July 23, 2020 regular meetings. Upon a motion by Wayne Wilkin and seconded by Betty Bryant to approve the minutes for July 23, 2020 the minutes were unanimously adopted and approved as presented.

Budget Report (July 2020)
The Board members along with Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge reviewed and discussed the budget reports for July 2020. The Board members accepted the budget report as presented.

Update of Letter from County Attorney
Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge along with the Board members briefly discussed the update of the letter from the County Attorney. Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge provided the Board members with a copy of the response letter from the County Attorney.

Update of Non-Partisan Election Concerns
Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge, along with the Board members, briefly discussed the concerns about non-partisan elections. Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge provided the Board members with a copy of the letter from the County Attorney concerning Non-Partisan Elections.

Upcoming Voters' Registration Drive
Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge along with the Board members briefly discussed the upcoming Voters' Registration Drive. The National Voters' Registration Drive will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. @ 402 Hawkinsville RD. Vienna, GA.

Unadilla Voting Precinct
Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge along with the Board members briefly discussed the Unadilla Voting Precinct. Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge advised the Board members that elections will still be held at the City of Unadilla @ 563 W Railroad ST. Unadilla, GA. until further notice.

Poll Workers
Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge informed the Board members that the Dooly County Elections Office is currently seeking new poll workers for the upcoming November 3, 2020 election.

Special Election (Henry Johnson)
The Board members along with Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge briefly discussed the special election for Henry Johnson. Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge informed the Board that the City of Vienna opted to have the Special Election in March 2021.

Ballot Box
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs along with the Board members and Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge discussed the ballot box. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs and Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge informed the Board members about the ballot boxes locations and how they will be used.

SEB Case: Melvilla West
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs along with the Board members briefly discussed the SEB case concerning Melvilla West. Elections Supervisors and the Board members will discuss further after the hearing.

Absentee Ballot Update
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs along with Assistant Elections Jessica Fudge updated the Board members on the absentee ballots process and the voters' concerns about the absentee ballots.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m. at 402 Hawkinsville, Road, Vienna, Georgia.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.