Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration

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Regular Meeting Minutes
May 28, 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, May 28, 2020 at 402 Hawkinsville Rd., Vienna, GA.

A quorum was met. Attendees present were:

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

Absent: Gwendolyn Ford

Invocation
The invocation commenced with Chairman Willie Davis 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 Michael Bowden to adopt the agenda as amended; agenda was unanimously adopted and approved as amended (addition of #5 (Non-Partisian Elections).

Approval of Minutes
The Board along with Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs briefly discussed the meeting minutes. The Board members unanimously decided that due to the Board not meeting in March/April due to COVID-19, there were no minutes to approve. Upon a motion made by Michael Bowden and seconded by Wayne Wilkin, the Board members approved the decision that there were no minutes to sign for March/April.

Budget Report (March/April 2020)
The Board along with Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs reviewed and discussed the budget reports for March/April 2020. The Board members accepted the budget report as presented.

Byromville Voting Precinct
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs along with the Board members briefly discussed the Byromville Voting Precinct. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs along with the Board members discussed the layout of the building and the possible changes needed to make the building more accessible to the voting units needed to conduct an election.

Update of the flower shop
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs, along with the Board members, briefly discussed the changes that have been made to the flower shop to get it ready to store election equipment..

Update of PPP/General Primary Election (June 9, 2020)
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs updated the Board members of the following:

- L&A of equipment for Election Day
- Mailed out and received absentee ballots
- Drop box for absentee ballots
- PPE equipment/steps that are being taken to ensure safety and sanitation during early voting
- Poll watchers deadline has passed
- New poll workers needed

Possible run-off for State Office (United States Senate-Democratic)
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs advised the Board members of a possible run-off for State Office (United States Senate-Democratic).

Non-Partisian Elections
Vice-Chairman Michael Bowden along with the Board members requested a written letter from the County Attorney for advice on how to make future county elections non-partisian. The Board members also requested a letter from the County Attorney for a better understanding of "domical" and how it relates to a potential candidate.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m. at 402 Hawkinsville, Road, Vienna, Georgia.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.