Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration

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Regular Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2021
402 Hawkinsville RD.
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The Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration Board meeting was called to order by Chairman Michael Bowden at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 402 Hawkinsville RD., Vienna, GA.

A quorum was met. Attendees present were:

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

Invocation
The invocation commenced with 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 amended (addition of section 5.2 COMMUNICATION).

Approval of Minutes
The Board reviewed the minutes for March 25, 2021 regular meeting. Upon a motion by Betty Bryant and seconded by Gwendolyn Ford to approve the minutes for March 25, 2021, the minutes were unanimously adopted and approved as presented with the exception of one (1) correction (take the “s” off of Board).

Budget Report (March 2021)
The Board members along with Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs discussed the budget reports for March 2021. The Boards members accepted the budget reports as presented.

Update of SEB Case 2016-123- Challenge Hearing for Amelia Hayward
The Board members along with Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs discussed the update of SEB Case 2016-123-Challenge Hearing for Amelia Hayward. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs advised the Board members that the final hearing for the SEB Case 2016-123- Challenge Hearing for Amelia Hayward will be held on April 28, 2021.

Update for Work Session by Board of Election for Evaluation of Election of Election Office Personnel
The Board members updated Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs and Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge on the work session by the Board of Election for evaluation of Election Office Personnel. Upon a motion made Vice-Chairman Willie Davis and seconded by Wayne Wilkin; the Board opted to defer a pay increase for Election Office personnel to the County Commissioners. The motion was unanimously adopted and approved.
The Board members discussed the evaluation for Election Office personnel, upon a motion made by Vice-Chairman Willie Davis and seconded by Wayne Wilkin the Board agreed to have all evaluation forms completed and turned into Chairman Michael Bowden two weeks from today, which will be May 6, 2021. The motion was unanimously adopted and approved.

Approval of Work Session Meeting Minutes
The Board reviewed the minutes for March 10, 2021 called meeting/work session. Upon a motion by Wayne Wilkin and seconded by Betty Bryant to approve the minutes for March 10, 2021, the minutes were unanimously adopted and approved as presented.

Senate Bill 202
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs briefly discussed Senate Bill 202 with the Board members. Elections Supervisor informed the Board members that Senate Bill 202 has been signed. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members of some of the changes that have taken place as of now and about the FAQ concerning Senate Bill 202 changes. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members that she will keep them informed of all the changes and updates.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, May 27, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. at 402 Hawkinsville, Road, Vienna, Georgia.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.