Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration

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Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 26, 2021
402 Hawkinsville Road
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The Regular Meeting of the Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration was called to order on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at the Dooly County Economic Development Training Center and Elections Office, at 402 Hawkinsville Road, Vienna, Georgia by Chairman Michael Bowden at 6:00 pm.

A quorum was met. Attendees present were:

- Michael Bowden, Chairman
- Betty Bryant, Member
- Gwendolyn Ford, Member
- Wayne Wilkin, Member
- Brenetta Childs, Election Supervisor
- Jessica Fudge, Secretary/Assistant 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 Wayne Wilkin and seconded by Gwendolyn Ford to adopt the agenda as presented; the agenda was unanimously adopted and approved.

Approval of Minutes
The Board reviewed the minutes for July 15, 2021 regular meeting. Upon a motion by Betty Bryant and seconded by Gwendolyn Ford to approve the minutes for July 15, 2021, the minutes were unanimously adopted and approved as amended (change the wording of the last sentence).

Budget Report
The Board members along with Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs reviewed and discussed the budget report for July 2021. The Board members accepted the budget report as presented.

Update of City of Vienna Election (Qualified candidates)
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs updated the Board members on the City of Vienna Election. Election Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members of all the candidates that qualified for the election.

FYI: Upcoming Voters Registration Drives
The Board members along with Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs and Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge briefly discussed the upcoming voter registration drives. Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge informed the Board members that September 28, 2021 is National Voters' Registration Day and The Dooly County Elections Office will host a national voters' registration drive at the office. The Board members were also informed about the voters' registration drive that will be held on September 29, 2021 at the Dooly County High School. Chairman Michael Bowden inquired about the possibility of a voters' registration drive being held in the Unadilla area.

Poll Workers Training
Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge informed the Board members of the tentative date for Poll Workers training which will be September 20, 2021.

Resignation of Board member
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members that Mr. Willie Davis (Vice-Chairman of the Board of Elections) submitted a letter of resignation to Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs on August 18, 2021.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING
The next Regular Meeting for the Dooly County Board of Election and Registration will be held on Thursday September 23, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. at the Dooly County Economic Development Training Center in Vienna, Georgia.