Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration

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Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 4, 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, November 4, 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
- Eddie Woodson, Member
- Jessica Fudge, Secretary/Assistant Elections Supervisor
- 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; the agenda was unanimously adopted and approved.

Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes
The Board reviewed the minutes for October 21, 2021 regular meeting. Upon a motion by Eddie Woodson and seconded by Betty Bryant to approve the minutes for October 21, 2021, the minutes were unanimously adopted and approved as presented.

Budget Report
The Board members tabled the review of the budget report for October until the next regular meeting due to the budget report not being ready.

Update of November 2, 2021 Municipal Election
The Board members along with Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs and Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge discussed the November 2, 2021 Municipal Election. Assistant Elections supervisor Jessica Fudge informed the Board members of the following:

- **28 Accepted Absentee Ballot Applications**
- **23 Returned/Accepted Absentee Ballots**
- **139 Advance In Person Voters**
- **167 Total Advance Voters**
- **195 Election Day voters**
- **362 Total Voters for the November 2, 2021 Municipal Election**

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members that there was no Provisional Ballots for this election. The Board members were informed by Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs that there will be a Run-Off Election between Walter Brown (I) and Cenethia Redding.

Electing Vice Chairman
The Board members discussed the nomination of a Vice-Chairman. Upon a motion made by Betty Bryant and seconded by Eddie Woodson to nominate Gwendolyn Ford as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Elections for the remainder of the year, the motion was unanimously approved and accepted.

December Meeting
The Board members along with Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs and Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge briefly discussed the December meeting. Chairman Michael Bowden suggested that the meeting be held at his home, 3475 Five Points RD., Unadilla GA @ 6:00 p.m. The Board members and the Elections Office personnel agreed for the meeting to be held at Chairman Michael Bowden's home.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING
The next Regular Meeting for the Dooly County Board of Election and Registration will be held on Thursday December 16, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. at 3475 Five Points RD. Unadilla GA.