Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration

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Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 21, 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, October 21, 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
- William "Bert" Gregory, County Attorney

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 September 23, 2021 regular meeting. Upon a motion by Wayne Wilkin and seconded by Eddie Woodson to approve the minutes for September 23, 2021, the minutes were unanimously adopted and approved as presented.

Approval of Called Meeting Minutes
The Board reviewed the minutes for October 6, 2021 called meeting. Upon a motion by Betty Bryant and seconded by Wayne Wilkin to approve the minutes for October 6, 2021, the minutes were unanimously adopted and approved as presented.

Budget Report
The Board members along with Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs reviewed and discussed the budget report for September 2021 End of the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget report. The Board members accepted the budget report as presented.

Election Office Computer
The Board members along with Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs and County Attorney William "Bert" Gregory discussed the election office computer. Upon a motion by Betty Bryant and seconded by Wayne Wilkin to accept the decision of the Secretary of State and Dooly County IT Director, Chris Flynn findings of the elections office computer, that there was no breach of voters' information.

Election Board Concerns
The Board members along with Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs and Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge briefly discussed the concerns of the Election Board. The Board members and the Elections office staff all agreed on working to improve communication and being more supportive.

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

- Advance In Person Voters- 62
- Absentee By Mail Ballots sent out- 26
- Returned Absentee By Mail Ballots- 0

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING
The next Regular Meeting for the Dooly County Board of Election and Registration will be held on Thursday November 4, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. at the Dooly County Economic Development Training Center in Vienna, Georgia.