

Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration

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Regular Meeting Minutes February 23, 2023 402 Hawkinsville RD. Vienna, Georgia 31092

The Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration Board meeting was called to order by Chairperson Betty Bryant at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 23, 2023, at 402 Hawkinsville Road, Vienna, GA.

A quorum was met. Attendees present were:

- Betty Bryant
- Wayne Wilkin
- Earl Clark
- Jessica Fudge, Assistant Elections Supervisor/Secretary

Absent: Lee Harris, Gwendolyn Ford, Brenetta Childs

Invocation

The invocation commenced with Wayne Wilkin leading the Board in prayer followed by The Pledge of Allegiance in unison.

Agenda Adoption

The Board reviewed the agenda. Upon a motion by Vice-Chairman Wayne Wilkin and seconded by Earl Clark to adopt the agenda as presented; agenda was unanimously adopted and approved.

Approval of Minutes

The Board reviewed the minutes for the January 26, 2023, regular meeting. Upon a motion by Vice-Chairman Wayne Wilkin and seconded by Earl Clark to approve the minutes for January 26, 2023, the minutes were unanimously approved and adopted as presented.

Budget Report (January 2023)

The Board members reviewed the budget report for January 2023. The Board members accepted the budget report for January 2023 as presented.

2023 Upcoming Municipal Elections

The Board members along with Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge briefly discussed the upcoming 2023 Municipal Elections for the City of Lilly and City of Vienna. The Municipal General Election for both cities will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. The Special Election for the City of Lilly will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2023.

Election Equipment

Assistant Election Supervisor Jessica Fudge along with the Board members discussed the Election Equipment inventory. Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge passed out a copy of the inventory for election equipment to all Board members. Vice-Chairman Wayne Wilkin requested a copy of the cost of the election equipment.

New Election System “GARVIS” (Georgia Voter Registration Information System)

Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge discussed the new election system being implemented by the Secretary of State with the Board members. Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge informed the Board members that GARVIS was launched on February 6, 2023.

GAVREO Conference-Jekyll Island-February 12-15, 2023

Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge informed the Board members that she, along with Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs, and Board member Earl Clark, attended GAVREO (Georgia Voter Registration & Election Officials) Conference held in Jekyll Island February 12th through February 15th, 2023. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs and Board member Earl Clark attended the conference in person whereas Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge attended the GAVREO Conference via Zoom. Earl Clark briefly discussed the conference with the other Board members.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. at 402 Hawkinsville, Road, Vienna, Georgia.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.