
Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration

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**Regular Meeting Minutes
January 26, 2023
402 Hawkinsville RD.
Vienna, Georgia 31092**

The Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration Board meeting was called to order by Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 402 Hawkinsville RD., Vienna, GA.

A quorum was met. Attendees present were:

- Betty Bryant
- Wayne Wilkin
- Gwendolyn Ford
- Lee Harris
- Brenetta Childs, Election Supervisor
- Jessica Fudge, Assistant Elections Supervisor/Secretary

Absent: Earl Clark

Invocation

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

Reorganization

Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge opened up the floor for nominations of Chairman and Vice-Chairman. The Board members nominated Betty Bryant to be the Chairman of the Board; upon a motion made by Gwendolyn Ford and seconded by Lee Harris, the nomination was unanimously accepted Betty Bryant as Chairman for 2023 by the Board members. The Board members nominated Wayne Wilkin to be the Vice-Chairman of the Board; upon a motion made by Lee Harris and seconded by Gwendolyn Ford, the nomination was unanimously accepted Wayne Wilkin as the Vice Chairman for 2023 by the Board members.

Agenda Adoption

Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge turned the floor over to Chairman Betty Bryant. The Board reviewed the agenda. Upon a motion by Lee Harris and seconded by Betty Bryant to adopt the agenda as presented; agenda was unanimously adopted and approved.

Approval of Minutes

The Board reviewed the minutes for December 8, 2022 regular meeting. Upon a motion by Lee Harris and seconded by Wayne Wilkin to approve the minutes for December 8, 2022, the minutes were unanimously adopted and approved as presented.

Budget Report (November 2022/December 2022)

The Board members reviewed the budget report for November and December, 2022. The Board members accepted the budget report for November and December 2022 as presented.

2023 Upcoming Municipal Elections

The Board members along with Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs briefly discussed the upcoming municipal elections for 2023 for the City of Lilly and for the City of Vienna. The municipal election for both cities will be held on November 7, 2023. The special election for the City of Lilly will be held on June 20, 2023.

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

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members that she, along with Earl Clark, will be attending the upcoming GAVREO Conference in Jekyll Island February 12 through February 15, 2023. Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge will be attending the GAVREO Conference via Zoom.

New Election System “GARVIS”

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs and Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge discussed the new election system with the Board members. GARVIS is set to launch on February 6, 2023.

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

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Lee Harris, Member- District 2

Earl Clark, Member – District 4

Gwendolyn Ford, Member – District 1

Wayne Wilkin, Vice-Chairman – District 3

Betty Bryant, Chairperson – District 5

Jessica Fudge, Assistant Election Supervisor/ Secretary