

Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration

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Regular Meeting Minutes March 20, 2025 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 5:00 p.m. on Thursday March 20, 2025 at 402 Hawkinsville Road, Vienna, GA.

A quorum was met. Attendees present were:

- Betty Bryant
- Gwendolyn Ford
- Earl Clark
- Wayne Wilkin
- Alex Jones
- Jessica Fudge, Secretary
- Brenetta Childs, Elections Supervisor

Invocation

The invocation commenced with the Gwendolyn Ford leading the Board members in prayer followed by The Pledge of Allegiance in unison.

Agenda Adoption

The Board reviewed the agenda. Upon a motion by Earl Clark and seconded by Alex Jones to adopt the agenda as presented; the agenda was unanimously adopted and approved as presented.

Approval of Minutes

The Board reviewed the minutes for the February 27, 2025 regular meeting. Upon a motion by Alex Jones and seconded by Vice-Chairman Wayne Wilkin to approve the minutes for February 27, 2025, the minutes were unanimously approved and adopted as presented.

Budget Report (February 2025)

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members that the budget report for February 2025 has not been received as of yet. The budget report for February 2025 is tabled until the next regular meeting.

Update Request for Additional Lighting for Parking lot

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs updated the Board members about the request for additional lighting for the parking lot. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members she is working along with Steve Sanders and Scotty Mashburn to get the lighting for the parking lot situated.

Warranty for Scanners

Elections Supervisor along with the Board members briefly discussed the warranty for the scanners. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs advised the Board members that the equipment and machines will have to be inspected prior to being put under warranty. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs will keep the Board members updated about the progress and dates/times for the inspection and warranty.

Board Pay

The Board members along with Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs discussed the Board pay. Earl Clark requested that the Board members pay be itemized on their check stubs. Election Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board that she would let Steve Sanders know.

Board Concerns

The Board members and Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs discussed the Board members concerns.

Special Election- ESPLOST Results

Assistant Election Supervisor Jessica Fudge updated the Board members on the Special Election-ESPLOST results. The Board members were informed of the following:

ABM: 0

Provisional: 0

Advance In Person: 86

Election Day: 234

For a total of 320 voters for the ESPLOST Special Election.

Elections for 2025 (Runoff * if applicable)

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members of the upcoming elections for 2025. The dates for 2025 Elections are as follow:

- A. Special Primary Public Service Commissioner: June 17, 2025/ July 15, 2025
- B. General/Special Election: November 4, 2025/December 2, 2025

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m. at 402 Hawkinsville, Road, Vienna, Georgia.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.