

Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration

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Regular Meeting Minutes April 24, 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 April 24, 2025 at 402 Hawkinsville Road, Vienna, GA.

A quorum was met. Attendees present were:

- Betty Bryant
- Gwendolyn Ford
- Earl Clark
- Alex Jones
- William Gregory, County Attorney
- Jessica Fudge, Secretary
- Brenetta Childs, Elections Supervisor

Absent: Wayne Wilkin

Invocation

The invocation commenced with Alex Jones 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 Alex Jones and seconded by Gwendolyn Ford 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 March 20, 2025 regular meeting. Upon a motion by Alex Jones and seconded by Gwendolyn Ford to approve the minutes for March 20, 2025, the minutes were unanimously approved and adopted as presented.

The Board members also reviewed the meeting minutes for the Called Meeting/Executive session that was held on March 26, 2025. Upon a motion made by Alex Jones and seconded by Earl Clark to approve the minutes for the March 25, 2025 Called Meeting/Executive Session, the minutes were unanimously approved and adopted as presented.

Budget Report (February 2025/March 2025)

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs along with the Board members discussed the budget reports for February 2025 and March 2025. Upon a motion made by Earl Clark and seconded by Gwendolyn Ford to accept the budget reports for February 2025 and March 2025, the budget reports were unanimously approved and accepted as presented. The Board members along with Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs briefly discussed the worksheet for the FY25-26 budget.

Brenetta Childs-Redistricting

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs, County Attorney William Gregory, and the Board members discussed redistricting. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board that all redistricting streets have been verified, and new precinct cards were mailed to all affected by the redistricting.

Chris Flynn- Redistricting Map

Chris Flynn, Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs, the Board members, and County Attorney William Gregory discussed the redistricting map. Chris Flynn informed the Board members of an error made by the state with the redistricting map. Chris Flynn informed the Board of an error made by the state with the redistricting affecting Brett St. Upon a motion made by Alex Jones and seconded by Earl Clark to have all residents for Brett St. moved to the same district, the motion was unanimously approved.

Municipal Elections (Intergovernmental Agreements)

The Board members along with Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs discussed the possibility of intergovernmental agreements with all of the cities in Dooly County to conduct their elections. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs was advised by the Board members and County Attorney William Gregory to do research to check on funding and availability for the municipal elections intergovernmental agreements for discussion at the next regular meeting.

Additional Lighting for Parking Lot

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs updated the Board members that the additional lighting for the parking lot is a work in process by review by Scotty Mashburn and Brandon Christmas.

Warranty for Scanners

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs discussed the warranty for the scanners with the Board members. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs the Board members that the elections office would not be allowed to get the warranty for the scanners this year.

Elections for 2025 (Runoff * if applicable)

The Board members was updated on the upcoming Elections/Runoffs 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, May 22, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m. at 402 Hawkinsville, Road, Vienna, Georgia.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m.