

Board of Election & Voter Registration

Board Meeting

Date: July 14, 2023

Board Members: Danielle Kuntz, James White, Jeff Hughes, Larry Yorgason, Judy McNichols

Office Staff: Jennifer Logan, Janie Johnston, Kelsey Harbin, Katie Bryson, Jonathan Podkomorka

Present at Meeting: Danielle, Larry, Jeff, Judy, Jennifer, Katie

Public: 13 citizens present

I. Call to Order: 9:00AM meeting called to order by Danielle. Larry opened in prayer and led pledge.

II. Presentation of Minutes: Danielle presented the minutes from the June Board Meeting.

Board Chair Danielle made a motion to accept the minutes. Jeff 2nd the motion. No discussion. Motion carried 4,0

III. Reports: Director— Jennifer Logan

- Presented Budget Report
- Met with EMA Director and his team to work on COOP (continuity of operations plan) for how the department will perform essential operations during an emergency situation. Also, working with Region on getting a plan in place.
- Awning being installed, should be completed next week. Ribbon Cutting on August 7th, mailed invitations.
- September Special for Pendergrass. Staff in place, waiting on database. Passed out election info sheet.
- Issues with cleaning of building. Working on solution.
- State “Health Check” conducted by CES/SOS, county passed.
- Hosting a regional meeting n August 1st— Ethics will be speaking.
- Preparing for training class for city clerks, as we move to November Elections , so we are all on same page.
- Receiving a lot of ORR request.
- Garvis has had many updates. Staff having to do work-a-rounds to complete daily work. Staff doing a great job or keeping records.
- Updated Board on registration totals for June.
- Presented Board with Draft of Resolution from City of Commerce to review. Will be on next months agenda.

Training Coordinator/Assistant Director— Katie Bryson

- Presentation/Training on the processes for Challenging and/or removing voters from rolls.

IV. Public Comment:

1. Steve McReynolds of Commerce spoke about voting system
2. Tiffany Flock of Jefferson spoke about voting system
3. Selah Flock of Jefferson spoke about voting system
4. Melissa Mullen of Jefferson spoke about voting system
5. Martin Medders of Jefferson spoke about voting system
6. William Perry of Braselton spoke about voting system
7. Debbie Loveless of Commerce spoke about voting system
8. Phil Loveless of Commerce spoke about voting system
9. Debbie Loveless spoke again
10. Richard Shroeder of Hall County– veteran– spoke about voting system
11. Susan White of Braselton spoke about voting system
12. Donna Moretti of Jefferson spoke about voting system

V. Old Business :

1. None

VI. New Business:

1. Hearing of Out of State Challenged Voters

Katie presented the Board with the out of state challenged voters. The Board carefully reviewed each packet presented.

Motion was made by Board Chair Danielle to remove the MOS challenged voters. Board Member Jeff 2nd the motion. No further discussion. Voted 4,0. motion carried.

2. Hearing of Felon Challenged Voters

Katie presented the Board with the felon challenged voters. The Board carefully reviewed each packet presented.

Motion was made by Board Chair Danielle to remove felon challenged voters 1,4,5,6,7,8. Board Member Larry 2nd the motion. No further discussion. Voted 4,0 motion carried.

Board had further discussion about remaining two felon challenges.

Motion was made by Board Member Jeff to remove felon challenged voters 2 & 3. Board Member Jeff 2nd the motion. No further discussion. Voted 3,1. motion carried.

VII. Adjournment: At 10:00AM . Chairman Danielle made motion to adjourn the meeting. Jeff 2nd. Voted 4,0 motion carried.

Next meeting Monday, August 14th at 9AM