

**CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA
BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 18, 2021, 4:00 PM**

In Person Attendance: Kyle Rapp; Dr. Jannett Bradford; Joseph Michaels; Anthony Kicklighter; Barbara Hahn; Elections Supervisor Shannon Nettles; Assistant Elections Supervisor Deborah Felix; and County Clerk Katie Bishop.

A. Call to Order

Chair Kyle Rapp called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

County Clerk Katie Bishop noted that all members were present.

B. Invocation

Chair Kyle Rapp delivered the invocation.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Vice-Chair Dr. Jannett Bradford led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Adoption of Agenda

Chair Kyle Rapp noted, after receiving no objections from the Board, that the agenda was adopted as presented.

E. Approval of Minutes

Chair Kyle Rapp noted, after receiving no objections from the Board, that the February 18, 2021 minutes as being accepted as written.

F. FINANCIAL REPORT – February Month End

Election Supervisor Shannon Nettles gave an overview of month end financial reports and budget for the month ending February 2021.

G. Public Comments

Mary Beckman, St. Marys

Ms. Beckman provided the Board with a handout regarding recent voter turnout during the City of Kingsland Special Election. She provided the Board with an overview of the document and discussed combining precincts in future elections.

H. Old Business

1. Update on Polling Place Appreciation Framed Certificates
2. Update on Poll Worker Appreciation Certificates

Election Supervisor presented the Certificates of Appreciation for all the Board to see. Anthony Kicklighter made a motion, seconded by Barbara Hahn, to approve the certificates to be presented, along with a letter of appreciation signed by all Board Members.

The motion carried unanimously.

I. New Business

1. Discuss Unofficial and Incomplete Summary Results of Special Election

After discussion by the Board regarding the Unofficial and Incomplete Summary Results of recent Special Election held in the City of Kingsland, no official action was needed regarding this item.

No official action taken regarding this item.

2. Provide Update on the Georgia Voter Registration & Election Officials Proposed Conference Dates

After discussion by the Board regarding the Georgia Voter Registration and Election Officials Proposed Conference dates, no official action was needed regarding this item.

No official action taken regarding this item.

3. Provide Update on the Relocation of the Elections Office to Kingsland

Elections Supervisor Shannon Nettles gave the Board an update regarding the proposed relocation of the Elections office to the proposed Kingsland location.

After discussion by the Board regarding the Relocation of the Elections Office to the proposed Kingsland location, no official action was taken regarding this item.

No official action taken regarding this item.

4. Dominion Voting Equipment Warranty Costs Discussion

Elections Supervisor Shannon Nettles gave the Board an update regarding the costs associated with the Dominion Voting Equipment Warranty.

After discussion by the Board regarding the Dominion Voting Equipment Warranty Costs, no official action was needed regarding this item.

No official action taken regarding this item.

5. FY 2021 Budget Discussion

Elections Supervisor Shannon Nettles presented an overview of line by line proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Expenditures for the budget submittal.

After discussion by the Board and a few adjustments to the proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Board of Elections and Registration budget submittal, no official action was needed regarding this item.

No official action taken regarding this item.

6. Summer Intern Applicants

Elections Supervisor Shannon Nettles gave an update regarding the applicant process for Summer Interns and explained that interviews would take place at a later date to choose the candidate for the internship.

No official action taken regarding this item.

J. Important Upcoming Dates

1. Board of Elections & Registration Work Session - Thursday, March 25, 2021, 4:00 PM, Camden County Government Services Complex – Commissioner Chambers
2. Elections & Registration Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting – Wednesday, April 14, 2021, 4:00 PM, Camden County Government Services Complex – Commissioner Chambers

No official action required regarding these items.

K. Additional Public Comments

Mary Beckman, St. Marys

Ms. Beckman discussed the voter turnout in the recent Special Election for the City of Kingsland compared to the previous election. She reminded the Board that the

State of Georgia has taken out a ten (10) year bond to purchase voting equipment and to keep that in mind when making a decision regarding the purchase of a warranty for these machines. She encouraged the Board to invest in the purchase of a few more scanners for future elections.

Rachel Baldwin, Kingsland

Ms. Baldwin stated that while she realizes that public comment portions of meetings do not require a dialogue of back and forth between speakers and Board members, to what degree would the Board allow public participation during the upcoming Work Session, and would the challenge submitted be discussed?

L. Adjournment

Chair Kyle Rapp adjourned the meeting at 4:42 PM.

By: _____
Kyle Rapp, Chair

Attest: _____
Shannon Nettles, Elections Supervisor