

**MONTHLY MEETING OF THE EFFINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF
ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS**

July 30, 2018 @ 2:30 P.M.

**Board of Elections & Registration Office
284 GA Highway 119 South, Springfield, GA 31329**

The Board of Elections and Registration held its monthly meeting on July 30, 2018.

PERSONS ATTENDING THE MEETING AND ROLL CALL:

Those present were; Chairman Tommy Allen, Vice Chairman Glenda King, Secretary Carla Freels, Board Member Ruth Brown, Board Member Rose Harvey and Supervisor Olivia Morgan and Staff Member Laura Bassett.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Allen called the meeting to order at 2:30 P.M. Vice Chairman Allen led the Invocation and the Pledge was recited. The meeting was properly advertised.

AGENDA APPROVAL:

The Agenda was presented, and it was approved as presented to the Board.

MINUTES:

The Minutes from the July 9, 2018 Board Meeting were presented. Secretary Freels made a motion to approve the minutes. Board Member Brown seconded the motion. Motion passed. Board Member Harvey noted a typographical error in the July 9th minutes omitting the word "budget".

HEARING:

Chairman Allen called for any names to be presented for a Hearing. Staff Member Bassett stated that there were no names on the hearing list.

OLD BUSINESS:

- During the July 24, 2018 runoff we had a total of 3,751 voters out of 36,284 active voters, which was a 10.34% turn out. There was one provisional voter who was out of precinct. There were four outstanding UOCAVA ballots out of 5 total.
- An issue during the election was during equipment delivery trying to secure the rental trucks from U-Haul. Supervisor Morgan will be looking into other options.
- On Election Day a manager processed the same voter twice. She called the office to report it after the fact. Supervisor Morgan notified the Secretary of State's office about the incident. The manager will be terminated.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Supervisor Morgan gave a review of office activities.
 - Inventory is finished and we are working on packing and forms for the General Election in November.
- Steve Davis informed us that the county will be demolishing the old Concerted Services building. We have also been told that the 4H office will be moved out by December and we will be assigned a pool car strictly for use by the Elections department.
- On August 21st the training program will begin for Poll Workers for the November 6th General Election. Staff Member Bassett is reworking the program to include new material.
- The City of Rincon has notified us that they plan to have a special election for a question in November and there is a possible write-in for the District 2 council seat. We are expecting a 45-50% turn out for the election and Old Marlow will be open for early voting for the Saturday and the week prior to the election.

BOARD OR STAFF CONCERNS:

- The Effingham County Board of Elections certified the July 24, 2018 Primary Run-off.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- No Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT:

No further business was required. There was no objection for meeting adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM. The next board meeting will be scheduled for September 10th at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted:



Carla Freels, Secretary