

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

**June 27, 2022 @ 11:00 A.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 June 27, 2022

**PERSONS ATTENDING THE MEETING AND ROLL CALL:**

Those present were: Chairman Tommy Allen, Vice Chairman Glenda King, Board Member Ruth Brown, and Board Member Rose Harvey. Director Olivia Chapman, Assistant Director Laura Bassett, and Deputy Registrar Dezita Thompson. Also present was Democratic Party Chairman Tony Chiariello and George Meck of Fair Count. Absent was Secretary Carla Freels.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman Allen called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M. Vice Chairman King 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 May 31, 2022 Board Meeting were presented. Board Member Rose Harvey made a motion to approve the Agenda. Vice Chairman Glenda King second the motion. Motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

➤ **June 21, 2022 General Primary Runoff**

- Certified the Election results as of June 27, 2022 and delivered returns to the State Patrol. 1.47 % turn-out of voters for this run-off election. The least amount of voter at a precinct was 2 voters and the most a precinct had was 36 voters.
- Being this was a slow election, the Board of Elections had an opportunity to review other options to recruit new poll workers and managers to the upcoming election.
- A different method for check-in was handled differently this election, making the process run more smoothly for managers.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

➤ **2022/ 2023 Budget**

- A forty- foot shipping container was requested for additional storage during the last budget meeting, but was disapproved. The prior year funding was requested to add additional space to build and was turned down as well. However, \$1.5 million of SPLOST funds were allocated toward the Board of Elections for the 2022/ 2023 Budget, stating renovations for space for Board of Elections and storage.

- Prior year budget the County Manager, Tim Callanan, showed a presentation that suggested relocation of the Board of Elections to the old Central Elementary School Per the County Manager no decision has been made toward the funds it is just a drafted proposal.

**BOARD OR STAFF CONCERNS:**

- None

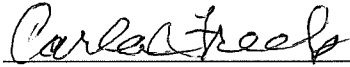
**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- No executive session was necessary.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

No further business was required. There were no objections to adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 11:28 AM. The next board meeting will be scheduled for July 18, 2022 at 09:30 AM. It was motion by Board Member Ruth Brown and Second by Board member Rose Harvey.

Respectfully Submitted:



Carla Freels, Secretary