



GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

February 12, 2019

Board Minutes

The meeting of the Board of Elections was called to order by Chairman Gibson at 10 a.m.

Present were Patricia Gibson, Chairman; Sandy Dean, Vice Chairman; Keith Rustin, Secretary; Tommy Clark, Member; Ruby Robinson, Member; Christopher Channell, Interim Supervisor; Taylor Cooper, Brunswick News; and Cassandra Oliver.

Mrs. Gibson stated that the Report on Supervisor Applications needs to be moved to the Executive Session. Mrs. Robinson made a motion to move the Report on Supervisor Applications to the Executive Session. Mrs. Dean seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mrs. Gibson asked for a moment of silence for Jerry Hegstrom and Abe Brown, two former Board Members that passed away in the last month.

Approval of Minutes of January 8, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.

Mrs. Robinson made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Clark seconded the motion. The Motion was approved 5-0.

Old Business

Update on the Scanning Project

Mr. Channell informed the Board that the two Full-time Temporary positions are just starting their third week on the project. He also informed the Board that he has asked that all office staff assist the project by spending 2-3 hours a day 3 to 4 times a week barcoding the voter registration cards as their responsibilities allow. IT has made the changes to the Internet Explorer setting to allow the ENET software to scan the cards. They will also be loaning us an extra scanner for the duration of the project.

2019 Conference Registration

Mrs. Gibson asked that Board Members inform Mr. Channell if they plan to attend the Conference on Jekyll Island by March 1st.

Early Voting Locations Update

Mr. Clark informed the Board that he has heard nothing but positive comments regarding the possible addition of Ballard Complex as a third early voting location. The addition of the third location has been included in the Budget request that went to the Budget Committee. The public has also indicated that they feel that two weeks and one Saturday is sufficient for early voting. There is also been an interest expressed about a second Saturday or a Sunday Voting.



New Business

Report on Meeting with Board of Education Regarding School Locations.

Mrs. Gibson informed the Board that she and Mrs. Dean attended a meeting at the request of the School Board regarding the use of Schools as polling locations. Satilla Marsh and Oglethorpe Point Elementary have had numerous issues in the past with voter parking, traffic congestion, and potential security/safety issues. It was an informational meeting to begin looking at addressing some of these concerns.

Board Member Comments

No Board Member comments.

Executive Session

Mr. Clark made a motion to go into Executive Session to hear report on Supervisor Applications. Mrs. Robinson seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

The Board came out of Executive session with no action taken

Adjournment

Mrs. Dean made a motion to adjourn, Mrs. Robinson seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.

Patricia Gibson, Chairman

Keith Rustin, Secretary