

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

July 18, 2022 @ 9:30 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 July 18, 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. Also present was Democratic Party Chairman Tony Chiariello and George Meck of Fair Count. Absent was Secretary Carla Freels, and Deputy Registrar Dezita Thompson.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Allen called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M. 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 June 27, 2022 Board Meeting were presented. Board Member Ruth Brown made a motion to approve the Agenda. Vice Chairman Glenda King second the motion. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **None**

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Office Activities**
 - Gladys and Kay are still working on staffing. Director Chapman sent out emails to the Effingham Herald, Yancy Ford and the Chamber of Commerce. But have received little response. The Herald did a nice article in the paper in an effort to help us recruit workers.
 - Assistant Director Bassett is actively working on preparation for training that will begin mid-September.
 - Director Chapman was contacted by the City Manager of Guyton, Meketa Brown, in regards to holding Guyton's 2023 Elections. Director Chapman reviewed the prior Elections our Board has overseen in the past couple of years; 2019 City Clerk Resigned, Election Staff was minimally compensated. 2021-County decision, no compensation for Election Staff. Board discusses options on how to proceed, directing Chapman to create a sample contract and meet with Mrs. Brown to discuss options further.

BOARD OR STAFF CONCERNS:

- None

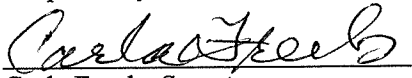
EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- No executive session was necessary.

ADJOURNMENT:

No further business was required. There were no objections to adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 10:02 AM. The next board meeting will be scheduled for August 8th, 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

