

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

January 14, 2019 @ 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 January 14, 2019.

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 9:30 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 December 10, 2018 Board Meeting were presented. Vice Chairman King made a motion to approve the minutes. Board Member Harvey seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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:

- No old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Office activities
 - Supervisor Morgan said that there would likely be no special election.
 - All voter registrations have been processed that were held during the Nov./Dec. election cycle and all cards are currently being filed.
 - Next the office staff will purge files older than 2 years by shredding all documents.
 - There is still no update on the budget, most likely due to the county not having a new county administrator.

- In the budget, Supervisor Morgan will be asking for three additional seasonal workers. One to assist Staff Member Bassett and the other two will assist Staff Member Jordan.
 - Supervisor Morgan emailed all County Commissioners on January 11th regarding updates on the building update.
 - Human Resources has been working on income comparisons for the staff. There has been no word from Commissioner Corbitt.
 - The Secretary of State's office called to get all equipment amounts.
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- Supervisor Morgan gave a summary of current bills that have been proposed in the state legislature, including automatic registration through DDS and doing away with purging inactive voters.
 - We are expecting significant turn over in poll workers and poll managers for 2020. We are currently examining new ideas for recruiting poll workers.

BOARD OR STAFF CONCERNS:

- There were no board or staff concerns.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- No executive session.

ADJOURNMENT:

No further business was required. There was no objection for meeting adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 A.M. The next board meeting will be scheduled for February 11th at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted:



Carla Freels, Secretary