

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

February 14, 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 January 10, 2022

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, Director Olivia Chapman, Assistant Director Laura Bassett, and Deputy Registrar Dezita Thompson. Also present was Democratic Party Tony Chiariello and Democratic Party Treasurer Jack Garvin, John Freels, Barbara Smart, and Lucy Powell.

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 January 10th, 2022 Board Meeting was presented. Board Member Harvey motion to approve the Agenda. Vice Chairman King second the motion. Motion passed.

HEARING:

- No names to be presented for any Hearing.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Re-Districting for 2022
 - GIS delivered the new maps for 2022 that included three new precinct added. Those precinct are 2D, 3E, and 5D. A few of the polling location has changed base on the Congressional District Line and State House District Line. Looking at the population growth each precinct was balance off with the same amount of voters.
 - Precinct 5A was the only precinct split, because of the Congressional District Line and State House District Line.
 - The data entry process and demographic changes are completed for redistricting of Effingham County, there are several areas that needed correcting, while waiting on the approvals and signing off for the changes.
 - Once the approval is completed the final draft of the map will be sent to the re-proportion department for the final approval.
 - With the added of new precinct fifteen new voting machines are needed for the General Election November 2022.
 - We are still in need of a church in Precinct 4C area and waiting on response.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Qualifying
 - The fees of Effingham County have been posted for qualifications, candidates have from March 7th 2022 at 9:00 A.M. until March 11, 2022 at 12:00 Noon; to meet the deadline.
 - Several candidates have submitted their DOI and exemption papers for qualifying Non Partisan.
 - The positions open for 2022 Elections are the Board of Education, District 2, 3, 4, and 5.
 - Non Partisan will qualify with the Board of Elections.
 - Partisan qualify with their party.
 - The Ethics Website has the best source of information to use.
- B. Budget
2022-2023 Budget was presented by Director Chapman.

BOARD OR STAFF CONCERNS:

- No concerns listed at this meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- No executive session was necessary.

ADJOURNMENT:

No further business was required. There were no objections to adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 10:23 AM. The next board meeting will be scheduled for March 14, 2022 at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted:



Carla Freels, Secretary