

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

April 12, 2021 @ 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 April 12, 2021.

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 Director Olivia Morgan and Assistant Director Laura Bassett. Also present were Democratic Party Chairman Tony Chiariello and John Freels.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Allen called the meeting to order at 9:31 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 March 8, 2021 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. Assistant Director Bassett stated that there were no names on the hearing list.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 2021-2022 Budget update – Director Morgan reported that she attended the budget meeting and based on the projected SPLOST revenue, we have an excellent chance at getting the requested addition to our building. All departments will be receiving a new county vehicle. The job assessment survey was discussed. The results should be finished by July 1, 2021. The committee seemed favorable to all the budget requests.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Director Morgan reviewed SB202 which has been signed into law. She said it will have an impact on budget and workload. Early voting times have been increased. Absentee by mail times have been decreased. She reviewed the major changes of the bill.

BOARD OR STAFF CONCERNS:

- Director Morgan reviewed a proposal from a Dominion Technician Service that had a list their of prices for various duties for counties elections. Director Morgan pointed out that because of the level of staff expertise, these services would not be necessary.


EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- No executive session was necessary.

ADJOURNMENT:

No further business was required. Secretary Freels made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Board Member Harvey seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 10:39 AM. The next board meeting will be scheduled for May 10, 2021 at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted:



Carla Freels, Secretary