

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Darryl Hicks, Chairman
Addison Lester
Aaron Wright

FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

Brian Hill, Interim Director
April Crosby, Elections Supervisor
Brian Hill, County Registrar

140 Stonewall Avenue West Elections
Office, Suite 208 Fayetteville, GA 30214



MINUTES

January 26, 2021

5:00 p.m.

Welcome to the meeting of your Fayette County Board of Elections. Your participation is appreciated. All regularly scheduled Board meetings are open to the public and are generally held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

CHAIRMAN TO CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Chairman Hicks called the Board of Elections meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Mr. Lester moved to approve the Agenda and to add an additional public comment after the presentation of New Business #2 in order to give audience members the ability to the matter. Mr. Wright seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No one spoke during the offer for Public Comments

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Consideration of staff's request to approve the January 8th 2021 Certification Board of Elections' Meeting Minutes

Mr. Wright moved to approve the January 8, 2021 Certification Board Meeting Minutes. Mr. Lester seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0

CONSENT AGENDA:

There was no Consent Agenda

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no Old Business

NEW BUSINESS:

Fire Station: On Thursday January 14th, Board members Darryl Hicks & Aaron Wright were able to do an initial walk through of the Fire Station that we will be potentially moving into. Meeting on January 26th @ 2:00 PM at Fire station #4 to plan with Matt Bergen.

Mr. Hicks asked Interim Director to speak on the outcome of the planning meeting of Fire Station #4. Interim Director Brian Hill said it went very well and that April Crosby & Brian Hill will be doing the planning of the remodeling that will potentially take place so that Fayette County Elections Office could move from 140 Stonewall Ave W Suite 208 Fayetteville GA 30214 address to Fire Station #4 address.

Mr. Hicks and Mr. Wright told Interim Director Brian Hill that we had until February 8th to complete planning.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

1. Certified the January 5th, 2021 Federal Runoff on January 8th 2021. Attached is the things that went wrong and the things that worked out.(Page18)

Mr. Lester told Interim Director Brian Hill that he wanted more details of what happened in the previous elections.

Mr. Hicks said that he wanted to add more details to the report.

Mr. Wright said that he also wanted to add more detail to the report.

2. Currently we are doing Early Absentee IN Person Voting for the February 9th 2021 DA Griffin Special Election. There hasn't been any issues thus far for this election.

Interim Director Brian Hill told the Election Board that other than a few issues with the Easyvote Application, that the February 9th election was going smooth.

3. February 9th Absentee By Mail Panel. Need the Republican Party & Democratic Party to recommend a representative for Election night opening of ABM ballots.

Mr. Hicks told Interim Director Brian Hill that he could reach out to Carolyn from the Democratic Party to get a representative for the Absentee by Mail Review panel on February 9th Election Day.

4. Election Board Meeting minutes that haven't been done in the past. Working on trying to catch up on this.

Interim Director Brian Hill told the Election Board that he will be working on the past due Election Board Meeting Minutes so that they can be posted to the Fayette Elections website.

PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Public Hearing of staff's recommendation to remove registered Fayette County voters from the Electors List who are registered in the State of Georgia's Secretary of State Voter Registration System as deceased. (Pages1-13)
2. Public Hearing of staff's recommendation to remove registered Fayette County voters from the Electors List who are registered in the State of Georgia's Secretary of State Voter Registration System as felons (Pages 14-17)

ATTORNEY'S REPORTS:

Attorney Patrick Stough had no new Attorney Reports

BOARD MEMBERS REPORTS:

There was no Board Member Reports

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

There was no Executive Session

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Lester moved to adjourn the January 26, 2021 Board of Elections meeting. Mr. Wright seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0

The January 26, 2021 Board of Elections meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

Brian Hill, Interim Director

Darryl Hicks, Chairman

The foregoing minutes were duly approved at an official meeting of the Board of Elections of Fayette County, Georgia, held on the 8th day of January 2021. Referenced attachments are available upon request in the Board of Elections' Office.

Brian Hill, Interim Director