

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Darryl Hicks, Chairman
Addison Lester
Aaron Wright

FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

Brian Hill, Director
April Crosby, Elections Supervisor
Tina Bass, County Registrar



140 Stonewall Avenue West
Elections Office, Suite 208
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MINUTES

April 27, 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

Consideration of staff's request to approve the March 30th, 2021 Board of Elections' Meeting Minutes

Mr. Wright moved to approve the Agenda. Chairman Hicks seconded the motion. The motion passed 2-0
Mr. Hicks added that Board member Addison Lester wasn't in attendance at the March 30th Board meeting

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Chairman Hicks ask if there were any Public Comments.

Brenda Cox stated that there was a State Election Board meeting on April 28th 2021 and that Fayette County was on the Agenda.
Brenda Cox "asked what does Credit mean."

Chairman Hicks responded to Ms. Cox, "The board will not speak on this matter, when we get to the Director Report; we will let Director Brian Hill speak on this".

Brenda Cox replied "Okay that is fine"

CONSENT AGENDA:

There was no Consent Agenda

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 (**Pages1-4**)

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 **(Page 5)**

Mr. Wright moved to approve the cancellation of the recommended Vitals & Felon Voters. Mr. Lester seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no Old Business

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no New Business

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

3. Intergovernmental Agreements & Potential Cost Sheets were sent out to all five Municipalities. Waiting on them to sign and return.
4. Fire Station 4 Renovation. I presented our Power Point presentation to the Commission board in Commissioners Retreat on Friday April 16th **(Pages 6-14)**

Director Hill added that the Phase I Demo is underway and complete

5. New County Registrar for Fayette County Elections office. (Tina Bass)

Director Hill said that Mrs. Tina Bass was able to teach the April 22nd Voter Registration Drive class very well and that she is doing a great job.

6. SOS Director of Elections Chris Harvey: First Round of FAQs on SB 202 **(Pages 15-17)**

Director Hill answered the question from Ms. Brenda Cox about Credit "It was an issue at the early voting location and it was a data entry error on the Fayette County Elections office. The poll worker issued two voter certificates to the dad and the son in which the son was supposed to read over the pre filled out voter certificate printed out by the Easy Vote application and if everything looked good, he was supposed to sign it two times. But the son failed to look at the error and signed it as his dad's information. We train our poll workers to ask the voter if everything looks good then sign the voter certificate. He voted but it wasn't for his name, but it was for his dad so the son did not receive credit for voting because he had his dad's voter certificate. The dad did receive credit.

Chairman Hicks asked "So that basically is the voter came in and requested a ballot, received the wrong voter certificate and signed but didn't read it. Chairman Hicks referenced an example saying "If I came in and voted as Darryl Hicks and the voter certificate read as John Hicks and I signed it, that means I am taking someone else's vote.

Director Hill answered Chairman Hicks "That is Correct Sir"

Chairman Hicks asked Brenda Cox did she have any other questions concerning this matter.

Brenda Cox answered "No that answered my question"

ATTORNEY'S REPORTS:

There was no Attorney Reports

BOARD MEMBERS REPORTS:

Mr. Aaron Wright stated for the record to congratulate Mr. Tina Bass on her promotion to County Registrar.

Mr. Addison Lester stated that he spoke with Chairman Lee Hearn about how well Director Brian Hill presented at the Commissioner's Retreat on April 16th 2021.

Also, Chairman Darryl Hicks said that he spoke with Chairman Lee Hearn and that he stated that Director Brian Hill did a great job presenting at the Commissioner's retreat.

Director Brian Hill replied "Thank you Election Board"

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

There was no Executive Session

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Hicks moved to adjourn the April 27th 2021 Board of Elections Meeting. Mr. Wright seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Brian W. Hill, 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 27th day of April 2021. Referenced attachments are available upon request in the Board of Elections' Office.