

PICKENS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

October 1, 2024 Regular Meeting

- I. Meeting called to order- Chair Jacque Elwarner on October 1, 2024 at 6 pm Regular Meeting
- II. Attendance
 - a. Board- Jacque Elwarner, Rebecca Cantrell, Rick Frady, Terry Franzen, and Ed Greathouse
 - b. Staff- Supervisor Stacey Godfrey, Deputy Registrar Jenny Cox
 - c. Public- Al Cantrell, Deborah Greathouse
- III. Pledge- Led by Becky Cantrell
- IV. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motioned by Becky Cantrell, seconded by Rick Frady
 - b. Board Becky Cantrell, Rick Frady, Terry Franzen, and Ed Greathouse voted 4 (YES) to 0 (NO) to approve the agenda
- V. Approval of Minutes- September 3, 2024 Regular Meeting
 - a. Motion by Terry Franzen, seconded by Rick Frady
 - b. Board Becky Cantrell, Rick Frady, Terry Franzen, and Ed Greathouse voted 4 (YES) to 0 (NO) to approve minutes from September 3, 2024
- VI. Old Business
 - a. Website Update- Website will be live by the start of Early Voting (10/15/2024)
 - i. Supervisor will send link to board members
 - ii. Supervisor will send Mari pdf for input of daily totals for testing prior to website going live per board request
 - b. SEB Rules Discussion
 - i. Attorney is still waiting for clarification of newly revised versions of rules
 - c. Voter Challenge Policy
 - i. Revised policy has been provided to board members by the attorney with changes highlighted. Minor changes were suggested by board members. Board adopts new Voter Challenge Policy pending changes.
 - ii. Motioned by Terry Franzen, seconded by Rick Frady
 - iii. Board Becky Cantrell, Rick Frady, Terry Franzen, and Ed Greathouse voted 4 (YES) to 0 (NO) to adopt the new policy pending minor changes
- VII. New Business
 - a. Poll Worker Pay Rates

- i. Supervisor suggested to the board that the poll worker pay be increased citing the long hours on Election Day and possible changes of responsibilities demanded by the SEB on Election Night. New rates: Manager \$200; Assistant Manager \$175; and Poll Worker \$150
 - ii. Motioned by Becky Cantrell, seconded by Rick Frady
 - iii. Board Becky Cantrell, Rick Frady, Terry Franzen, and Ed Greathouse voted 4 (YES) to 0 (NO) to approve the poll worker pay increase effective immediately
- b. Purchase of hard drive storage
- i. Supervisor presented the need for the office to have a backup hard drive storage for voter registration records
 - ii. Motioned by Becky Cantrell, seconded by Rick Frady
 - iii. Board Becky Cantrell, Rick Frady, Terry Franzen, and Ed Greathouse voted 4 (YES) to 0 (NO) to approve the purchase and installation of a new hard drive storage

VIII. Staff Comments

- a. Supervisor updated board on the upcoming election including training, testing, early voting, and election day

IX. Public Comments

- a. None

X. Board Comments

- a. None

XI. Adjourn

- a. Motioned by Rick Frady, Seconded by Terry Franzen
- b. Board Rebecca Cantrell, Rick Frady, Terry Franzen, and Ed Greathouse voted 4 (YES) to 0 (NO) to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 pm

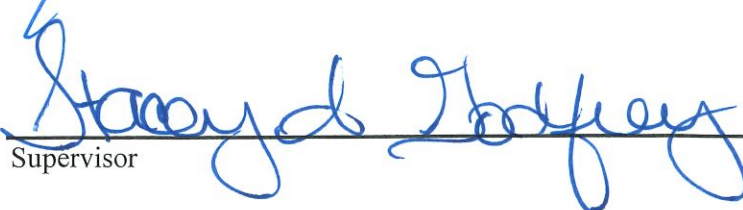
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Approved



Board Chair


Date



Supervisor


Date