



PICKENS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

November 4th, 2021

Board of Elections & Registration Chair Josh Tippens called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

I. ATTENDANCE

Josh Tippens
Mike Carver
Tracey Wright
Rebecca Cantrell
Barbara Balducci

County Staff in attendance:

Stacey Godfrey- Supervisor
Rhonda Waggoner- Administrative Assistant

Others in attendance:

None

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Stacey Godfrey led the pledge of allegiance.

III. MINUTES

A motion was made by Mike Carver, seconded by Rebecca Cantrell, to adopt the minutes from the October 5th, 2021, meeting. Members Mike Carver, Tracey Wright, Barbara Balducci, & Rebecca Cantrell voted 4 (Yes), to 0 (No) to approve the minutes, the vote was unanimous.

IV. AGENDA

A motion was made by Becky Cantrell, seconded by Mike Carver to approve the proposed agenda. Members Mike Carver, Tracey Wright, Barbara Balducci, & Rebecca Cantrell voted 4 (Yes), to 0 (No) to approve the agenda, the vote was unanimous.

V. OLD BUSINESS

NONE

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion of First Election with new board and staff

A called meeting was held to discuss the first election with new board and staff. Board members commented on how well the election went overall and how it was a good small election to start with to get everyone acclimated to the process. The board members and staff saw a few adjustments that they would like to make for the next election but overall, everything went very smoothly. Unanimously the board was happy with the way everything went.

B. Election Certification

A called meeting was held to certify the November 2, 2021, General Municipal Election. The board was presented with the uncertified results of the election and the paperwork to sign and certify the election with the state. Mike Cantrell motioned to certify the November 2nd, 2021, General Municipal Election, seconded by Becky Cantrell. Members Mike Carver, Tracey Wright, Barbara Balducci, & Rebecca Cantrell voted 4 (Yes), 0 (No) to certify the November 2021 General Election Results. The vote was unanimous.

C. Special Election for Post #2 Commissioner

A called meeting was held to discuss the date for the Special Election for Post #2 Commissioner. Ms. Becky Denny resigned as Commissioner of the East effective as of October 31st, 2021, which leaves a vacancy for Post #2. Stacey Godfrey stated that after talking with the Secretary of State's office and Phil Landrum the County Attorney, two dates were possible to have the Special Election. The available dates would be March 15th, 2022, or May 24th, 2022 (2022 Primary). She stated there had been some concern with if the election was held in March by itself there might be low turnout just like in the November 2021 Municipal Election. Becky Cantrell motioned to conduct the Special Election for Post # 2 Commissioner with the 2022 Primary on May 24th, 2022, seconded by Barbara Balducci. Members Mike Carver, Tracey Wright, Barbara Balducci, & Becky Cantrell voted 4 (Yes), 0 (No) to approve the Special Election date. The vote was unanimous.

VII. STAFF COMMENTS

Supervisor Stacey Godfrey thanked the board members, staff, and poll workers for the teamwork that went into making the election successful. She gave an update on the Inter-Governmental Agreements, the City of Nelson returned their agreement, and will be voted on at the next Commissioner's Meeting, Talking Rock was voting on their agreement that night at the Town Council Meeting.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

NONE

IX. BOARD COMMENTS

NONE

X. ADJOURN

Motion made by Mike Carver, seconded by Becky Cantrell, to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m. Members Mike Carver, Tracey Wright, Barbara Balducci, & Rebecca Cantrell voted unanimously 4 (Yes), to 0 (No) to adjourn the meeting.