



PICKENS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

November 14, 2022

Board of Elections & Registration Chair Jacque Elwarner called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

I. ATTENDANCE

Board:

Jacque Elwarner
Mike Carver
Rebecca Cantrell
Terry Franzen
Larry Brown

County Staff in attendance:

Phil Landrum- County Attorney
Stacey Godfrey- Supervisor

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Rebecca Cantrell led the pledge of allegiance.

III. AGENDA

A motion was made by Rebecca Cantrell to amend the agenda to include the change of the December regular meeting date, seconded by Mike Carver. Mike Carver made a motion to approve the amended agenda, seconded by Rebecca Cantrell. Members Mike Carver, Terry Franzen, Rebecca Cantrell, & Larry Brown voted 4 (Yes), to 0 (No) to approve the amended agenda. The vote was unanimous.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Wes Frye said the board and staff are doing a fine job.

V. OLD BUSINESS

NONE

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Certification of General Election Results

Supervisor Stacey Godfrey presented the unofficial and incomplete summary report to the board. She said 6,309 people voted on election day, 8,175 people voted early voting, 661 people voted absentee, and 2 provisional ballots were counted. Ms. Godfrey said the total votes tabulated were 15,147.

A motion was made by Terry Franzen, seconded by Larry Brown to certify the results of the November 8th General Election. Members Mike Carver, Terry Franzen, Rebecca Cantrell, & Larry brown voted 4 (Yes), to 0 (No) to certify the results. The vote was unanimous.

B. December 6th Regular Scheduled Meeting Date Change

Chair Jacque Elwarner stated that the date of our regular meeting falls on the same day as the runoff election. She said after speaking with Stacey the best date to move the meeting to would be December 9th at 5:30 pm. That would also fall in the time frame to certify the election results.

A motion was made by Larry Brown, seconded by Rebecca Cantrell to move the regular meeting date for the December meeting. Members Mike Carver, Terry Franzen, Rebecca Cantrell, & Larry brown voted 4 (Yes), to 0 (No) to certify the results. The vote was unanimous.

VII. STAFF COMMENTS

Supervisor Stacey Godfrey reminded the board that the mandatory Risk Limiting Audit would be Thursday November 17th at 10 am in the Pickens Room. She said early voting will start at the Pickens County Rec Center on November 28th at 8 am for the runoff election and will continue until Friday December 2nd at 5 pm. There will not be a Saturday voting for this election. Ms. Godfrey read a email from a poll worker thanking the board for all their help. Ms. Godfrey thanked the poll workers for the job they did and said this was the best election to date for herself and staff.

VIII. BOARD

Board member Mike Carver said great job, minimal issues, and wonderful poll workers.

Larry Brown said the election went really smooth.

Terry Franzen said everyone stayed in good spirits.

Jacque Elwarner thanked Stacey and all the staff. She said the process was rock solid and everyone did what they needed to do.

IX.

ADJOURN

Motion made by Rebecca Cantrell, seconded by Mike Carver, to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m. Members Mike Carver, Terry Franzen, Rebecca Cantrell, & Larry Brown voted unanimously 4 (Yes), to 0 (No) to adjourn the meeting.