

SUMMARY OF SUBJECTS ACTED ON AT THE JULY 13, 2020 REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Members present:

Phil Johnson
Kelly Robinson
Dustin Thompson

Members Absent:

Motion passed to approve the Minutes from the June 15, 2020 Regular Board meeting as written.

Motion passed to approve the Minutes from the June 19, 2020 Certification Board meeting as written.

Motion passed to remove the challenged deceased voters from the electors list.

**NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION
DATE: JULY 13, 2020**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Phil Johnson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Members present were Chairman Phil Johnson, Kelly Robinson, Dustin Thompson, and Angela Mantle, Director.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

No guest.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Thompson made a motion to approve the Minute of the June 15, 2020 Regular meeting as written. Ms. Robinson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Ms. Robinson made a motion to approve the Minutes of the June 19, 2020 Certification meeting as written. Mr. Thompson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Robinson made a motion to approve the removal of the challenged deceased voters from the electors list. Mr. Thompson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Ms. Robinson requested that a list of the felons that were removed from the electors list each month be provided to the Board. Ms. Mantle stated that the requested information would be provided.

The Board agreed to early tabulation of the absentee ballots for the August 11, 2020 General Primary/Nonpartisan General Runoff Election and agreed to begin that process at 3:00 PM on August 11, 2020.

The Board moved the date of the next monthly meeting to August 17, 2020 at 4:00 PM due to the date of the runoff election and to include certification of the results with the regular meeting.

Ms. Mantle advised the Board that they would need to meet towards the end of July for a Special Called meeting to consider adopting a resolution calling for the November 3, 2020

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TSPLOST Special Election. The only dates that were a conflict were noted as July 21, 2020 to July 23, 2020 and July 29, 2020. Ms. Mantle said that she would provide those dates to the county attorney's office.

Ms. Robinson stated that she had received a request to have additional information added to our webpage regarding poll workers. Ms. Robinson said that she had reviewed the site and felt that the information provided was sufficient, but we may need to consider adding the pay for poll workers.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The Board was provided with a copy of the monthly status report showing the number of Active and Inactive voters as of July 1, 2020: Active – 75,763 and Inactive – 4,030.

The Board was also provided with a copy of a monthly report showing the breakdown of 2,637 voter registration applications received for the month of June 2020. The office processed 76 cancellations and no records were transferred due to the Primary Election.

The Board was provided with a copy of the monthly budget comparison statement as of July 6, 2020.

Ms. Mantle advised the Board that Logic and Accuracy testing began on Friday and would continue until completed. Ms. Mantle told the Board that she had implemented an additional checklist to potentially avoid some of the issues that occurred during the Primary Election.

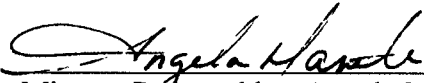
Ms. Mantle informed the Board that training was going to be conducted the next three days for the poll managers, assistant managers, and one Poll Pad operator for each precinct.

Ms. Mantle said that information regarding the ballot drop box had been updated on the webpage to include the time the ballot must be returned in order to be counted and that the box at the Administration Building was for Newton County ballots only.

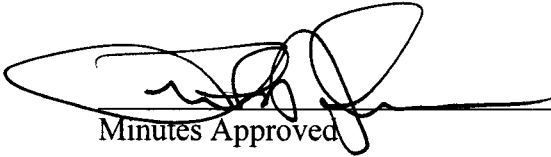
Ms. Mantle provide the Board with a copy of an Official Election Bulletin from Chris Harvey, Election Division Director at the Georgia Secretary of State Office, regarding the voter registration deadline. The deadline was moved to July 13, 2020 to coincide with the federal registration deadline. Ms. Mantle explained to the Board that staff had begun to process the pending applications totaling over 3,000 and planned to have all applications that met the new deadline processed by the end of the week.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Johnson asked if anyone had any other business to discuss before adjourning the meeting. Mr. Thompson made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Robinson seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 4:27 p.m.



Minutes Prepared by: Angela Mantle, Director


Minutes Approved

8-17-2020
Date