

**NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
DATE: June 14, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Phil Johnson called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm.

Members present were Chairman Phil Johnson, Kelly Robinson, Dustin Thompson, and Angela White-Davis, Director.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Guests in attendance totaled 2

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dustin Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2021 regular meeting as written. Kelly Robinson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Kelly Robinson made a motion to approve removal of the challenged deceased voters. Dustin Thompson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

The board reviewed the calendar dates for Special and General Municipal Elections for this election year. The board was able to review the below Georgia Code:

**§ 45-16-2. Appointment of coroners where coroners not
elected; filling vacancies**

- (a) Whenever an election fails to fill the office of coroner, the judge of the probate court shall appoint a person to serve as the coroner until a successor is duly elected in a special election which shall be held at the time of the next general election to serve out the remainder of the unexpired term of office.
- (b) In the event a vacancy occurs in the office of coroner, the judge of the probate court shall appoint a person to serve out the unexpired term of office and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified.
- (c) No appointment or election under subsection (a) or (b) of this Code section shall be of any effect until proper bond and security is given and the oath of office is taken.

Chairman Phil Johnson will contact the Newton county attorney for interpretation of the above code. The board was updated on the next Commissioners review meeting concerning the approval of the Y22 budget.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT - Month of June, 2021

- The Daily Work log of voter registration applications processed from May totaled 749.
- The transferred voters that moved into Newton County totaled 165.
- The transferred voters that moved out of Newton County totaled 253.
- The registered voters that notified the Board of Elections office they moved out of state totaled zero.
- The deceased voters reported systematically from Secretary of State office totaled 161.
- The deceased voters list provided by the Secretary of State office for verification by the Board of Elections totaled 16.
- The felon voters list provided by the Secretary of State office for verification by the Board of Elections office totaled zero.
- The felon voters list provided by the Secretary of State office that was verified systematically listed on the Felon 40-day clock for May 2021 totaled 17.
- The registered voters totaled 85,834 as of May 29, 2021
- The registered voters listed as active totaled 81,854.
- The registered voters listed as inactive totaled 3,980.

The Budget Comparison Statement as of June 1, 2021 was provided.

GUEST COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Johnson asked if anyone had any other business to discuss before adjourning the meeting. Kelly Robinson made the motion to adjourn. Dustin Thompson seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 pm