



GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

March 12, 2019

Board Minutes

The meeting of the Board of Elections was called to order by Chairman Gibson at 10 a.m.

Present were Patricia Gibson, Chairman; Sandy Dean, Vice Chairman; Keith Rustin, Secretary; Tommy Clark, Member; Ruby Robinson, Member; Christopher Channell, Interim Supervisor; Taylor Cooper, Brunswick News; and Cassandra Oliver.

Approval of Minutes of February 12, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.

Mr. Clark made a motion to approve the minutes. Mrs. Robinson seconded the motion. The Motion was approved 5-0.

Old Business

Jekyll Island Conference Update

Mrs. Gibson verified that all Board Members attending the Conference were still planning to go and what days that they would be attending.

Budget Update

Mr. Channell informed the Board that we have not heard anything more from the County Manager's office or the Finance Dept. We have provided the information that was requested during the Budget hearing. We have also processed one Budget Transfer from Training to Copying cost to cover an overage due to the increased number of copies made during the General Election. There may need to be at least one more transfer before the end of the fiscal year due to the number of labels being used in the scanning project.

Mrs. Gibson had a question regarding the possible increased local cost for Counties concerning the proposed new voting equipment. Mr. Channell informed the Board that all the discussion at the State level has been based around an entirely new voting system that would be all inclusive. At this time, the only items that we would be responsible for would be the ballot paper the new machines would require and that would be dependent upon which voting system is selected.

New Business

Legislative Update

Mr. Channell informed the Board that HB 316 is scheduled for floor debate and vote in the Senate. He also presented the Board with a list of other election related bills and their current status.

Office Report

Mr. Channell provided the Board with an update on the scanning project. We are 13% through the 1 year scanning project and have a complete scanned total of 11%. With office staff assisting as they can, we have 20% of the total Voter Registration Cards bar-coded. It is estimated that we are currently on track to complete the project on time.



Board Member Comments

Mr. Clark inquired if anyone had received anymore feedback on the potential addition of Ballard Complex as a third early voting location. Every Board member indicated that they had received positive comments only.

Mrs. Robinson inquired about the dates for the Municipal Election this year. Mr. Channell informed the Board that the qualifying period was moved up a week by the State Legislature. Qualifying packets will be available in July for candidates. If anyone has questions or wants to file their Declaration of Intent will need to go to the City Clerk's office.

Mrs. Gibson informed the Board that they will begin going over the applications for the Supervisor position at the April Board meeting.

Executive Session

No executive session was needed.

Adjournment

Mrs. Robinson made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Clark seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 10:25 am.

Patricia Gibson, Chairman

Keith Rustin, Secretary