

**CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA
BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 20, 2022, 4:00 PM**

In Person Attendance: Kyle Rapp; Joseph Michaels; Anthony Kicklighter; Barbara Hahn; Dr. Jannett Bradford Elections Supervisor Shannon Nettles; Assistant Elections Supervisor Deborah Felix; Elections Assistant Sandra Rayson, and County Clerk Katie Bishop.

A. Opening Ceremonies

Chair Kyle Rapp called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

County Clerk Katie Bishop noted that all members were present.

Chair Kyle Rapp delivered the invocation.

Anthony Kicklighter led the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. Adoption of Agenda

Chair Kyle Rapp noted, after receiving no objections from the Board Members, that the agenda was adopted as written.

C. Approval of Minutes

Chair Kyle Rapp noted, after receiving no objections from the Board Members, that the December 16, 2021 minutes were approved as written.

D. Public Comments

No comments were offered during this time.

E. Financial Report

Election Supervisor Shannon Nettles delivered an overview of the December month end financial report to the Board.

F. Old Business

1. Discussion/update concerning the Spaceport Petition

Election Supervisor Nettles reported that signature verification on over 3,000 Petition pages was ongoing and should be completed next week. Vice Chair Jannett Bradford expressed concern that all of the Board Members had not been notified of the Court hearing held on January 11th on the Petition. Chair Rapp advised that he had attended in support of Election Supervisor Nettles during her testimony and not as a representative of the Board of Elections & Registration. He did not testify nor answer any questions regarding the Petition while he was there. Chair Rapp stated that this is something that should be addressed in the By-laws.

No official action was taken regarding this item.

2. Discussion/update concerning Redistricting

Election Supervisor Nettles gave an update on the Redistricting process. The County is considering two maps that are available for review on the County's website. The goal is for each of the five voting districts to have 10,954 voters, or as close as possible to that number. Ms. Nettles reported that one of the changes to the map will be that all of Camden County will be in House District 180 instead of split between District 180 and District 174.

No official action was taken regarding this item.

3. Discussion of Potential Polling Location Change

After discussion by the Board, members Barbara Hahn and Joseph Michaels formed a committee to look into the possibility of a portable building to be used as a polling place in Waverly.

No official action was taken regarding this item.

G. New Business

1. Election Supervisor Update

**Election Supervisor's Report
January 20, 2022**

- ElectionNet Numbers:

	<u>ACTIVE VOTERS</u>	<u>INACTIVE VOTERS</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTERS</u>
17-Jun-21	36,846	4,763	41,609
30-Jun-21	36,904	4,755	41,659
15-Jul-21	36,982	4,746	41,728
2-Aug-21	37,043	3,655	40,698
19-Aug-20	37,057	3,704	40,761
09/13/2021	37,007	3,842	40,849
09/23/2021	36,404	4,488	40,892
10/07/2021	36,362	4,574	40,936
10/21/2021	36,330	4,559	40,889
11/3/2021	34,527	5912	40,439
11/18/2021	34,611	5842	40,453
12/01/2021	34,641	5734	40,475
12/16/2021	34,735	5813	40,548
01/20/2022	34,910	5759	40,669

- We have received a large number of returned envelopes from the 1/4/22 NCOA mailout. These have to be processed as soon as possible due to the 40 day requirement.
- The Board of Commissioners approved 2022 Qualifying Fees on January 11th and the Ad was submitted to run by February 1.
- All of the Municipal Intergovernmental Agreements (IGA's) have been approved and the Kingsland and St. Marys IGA's have been signed and returned to the office.
- Community Day sponsored by the NAACP at CMS on Saturday 1/29/21, 11am-2pm has been CANCELLED.

H. Important Upcoming Dates

Chairman Kyle Rapp announced the following upcoming dates:

1. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday - January 17, 2022
2. 8AM Work Session – January 21, 2022 (Elections Annex, Kingsland)
3. NAACP Community Day - January 29, 2022 (Cancelled)
4. Voter Registration Deadline – February 14, 2022 *
5. BoER Meeting – February 17, 2022
6. Presidents' Day Holiday – February 21, 2022

*Deadline is for Special Election, if needed, scheduled for March 15, 2022

No official action required regarding this items.

I. Additional Public Comments

Mary Beckman, St. Marys, District 3

Ms. Beckman stated that at this time the NAACP Community Day, scheduled for January 29, 2022, has been postponed.

June Maxwell, Harriett's Bluff

Ms. Maxwell urged the Board to reconsider the use of Honey Creek as an option for a polling location. She explained that they have the accommodations to facilitate a polling location. She reminded the Board that Mr. Reed has frequently raised concerns regarding the North End of the County having greater participation. Ms. Maxwell also asked the Board to encourage voters to take advantage of free transportation to the Polls on election days as provided by the Coastal Coaches Transportation System.

J. Adjournment

Chair Kyle Rapp, after receiving no objections from the Board Members, adjourned the meeting at 4:36 PM.

By: _____
Kyle Rapp, Chair

Attest: _____
Shannon Nettles, Elections Supervisor