

**CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA
BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 17, 2022, 4:00 PM**

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

A. Call to Order

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

County Clerk Katie Bishop noted Anthony Kicklighter was absent. (Board Member Anthony Kicklighter arrived at 4:07 p.m.)

Chair Kyle Rapp delivered the invocation.

Barbara Hahn 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 January 20 Regular Board Meeting minutes and February 11, 2022 Special Called Board Meeting minutes were approved as written.

D. Public Comments

Sonya Walker, Waverly

Ms. Walker stated that on behalf of the NAACP Camden County Branch, Unit #5177, she would like to commend the Board for their due diligence in looking for a more suitable polling place in Tarboro. She gave the Board some history surrounding the new location of the Brown Chapel AME Church. She asked the Board with the moving of the Waverly polling place prior to the recent election, why is the location not on the agenda.

E. FINANCIAL REPORT

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

At this time, let the record reflect that Board Member Anthony Kicklighter is present at 4:07 PM.

F. Old Business

1. Discussion/update regarding the Strategic Plan

Vice-Chair Dr. Jannett Bradford made a motion, seconded by Joseph Michaels to postpone this item until the April BoER scheduled meeting.

The motion carried unanimously.

2. Update regarding Redistricting

Elections Supervisor Shannon Nettles gave an update regarding the status of Redistricting during this time.

No official action was taken regarding this item.

3. Approval of the new Tarboro Polling location at Brown Chapel African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church, 334 New Post Road, White Oak, GA 31568

Anthony Kicklighter made a motion, seconded by Joseph Michaels to approve the new Tarboro Polling location at Brown Chapel African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church, 334 New Post Road, White Oak, GA 31568

The motion carried unanimously.

G. New Business

1. Preliminary Lessons Learned from the March 8 Special Election

After discussion amongst staff and the Board, no official action was taken regarding this item.

2. Fiscal Year 2023 Budget input from Board

After discussion amongst staff and the Board, no official action was taken regarding this item.

3. Discussion about participating in the NAACP Community Day on April 9th

Vice-Chair Dr. Jannett Bradford made a motion, seconded by Joseph Michaels to participate in the NAACP Community Day on April 9, 2022 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM located at the Camden County Public Service Authority.

The motion carried unanimously.

4. Election Supervisor Update

At this time Elections Supervisor Shannon Nettles presented an update regarding the Office of Elections and Registration. (See attached Report.)

No official action taken regarding this item.

H. Important Upcoming Dates

Chairman Kyle Rapp announced the following upcoming dates:

1. Ga. Voter Registration & Election Officials (GAVREO) - **March 20-23, 2022, Athens**
2. Live Launch of the new Georgia Registered Voter Information System (GARVIS) – **March 30, 2022**
3. NAACP Community Day – **April 9, 2022**
4. Good Friday Holiday (All County Offices Closed) – **April 15, 2022**
5. BoER Meeting – **April 21, 2022**
6. Voter Registration Deadline – **April 25, 2022***
7. Advance Voting Begins for General Primary – **May 2, 2022**

*Deadline is for May General Primary.

No official action required regarding these items.

Elections Supervisor Shannon Nettles reminded the Board that Advanced Voting Dates need to be set.

Chair Kyle Rapp stated that a Special Called Meeting will need to set to discuss and take action on the Advanced Voting Dates.

I. Additional Public Comments

June Maxwell, Harriett's Bluff

Ms. Maxwell commended staff for exemplary way the Special Election was held. She urged the Board to place additional signage at advanced precinct locations on Election Day to show the location of all Polling Locations. She suggested that the Camden County Sheriff's Office could utilize the program they have to check on elderly residents to remind and assist them with transportation options to the polls. She explained that lots of people don't have the internet and urged the Board to find new ways to relay information to those people.

J. Adjournment

Chair Kyle Rapp, after receiving no objections from the Board Members, adjourned the meeting at 5:13 PM.

By: _____
Kyle Rapp, Chair

Attest: _____
Shannon Nettles, Elections Supervisor