

**CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 5, 2020, 3:00 PM**

Present via Teleconference: Chair Joseph Michaels; Vice-Chair Dr. Jannett Bradford; Kyle Rapp; James Corbett; Barbara Hahn; Elections Supervisor Shannon Nettles; Assistant Elections Supervisor Deborah Felix; and County Clerk Katie Bishop.

**A. Call to Order**

Chair Joseph Michaels called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

County Clerk Katie Bishop noted that all members were present.

**B. Invocation**

Kyle Rapp delivered the invocation.

**C. Agenda Amendments**

Addition of item under New Business:

- Absentee Ballot Signature Review

James Corbett made a motion, seconded by Kyle Rapp to amend the agenda as presented.

*The motion carried unanimously.*

**D. Adoption of Agenda**

James Corbett made a motion, seconded by Kyle Rapp to adopt the agenda as presented.

*The motion carried unanimously.*

## **E. Approval of Minutes**

Barbara Hahn made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2020 regular meeting. There was no second to the motion.

There was discussion regarding a correction to a typo in the minutes.

Barbara Hahn made an amended motion to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2020 regular meeting with the correction noted, Dr. Jeannette Bradford seconded the motion.

*The motion carried unanimously.*

## **F. Financial Report**

Election Supervisor Shannon Nettles gave an overview of the current Financial Report ending March 31, 2020, and announced that each Board Member should have a copy of the Office of Elections and Registration financial report in their agenda packet for review.

## **G. Public Comments**

Tonya Glazebrook, St. Marys

Ms. Glazebrook stated that while she understands and appreciates the challenges staff is dealing with, she has concerns regarding the upcoming election and the new voting equipment. She addressed her concerns to the board regarding the new equipment, absentee voting, and ballot boxes.

## **H. New Business**

1. Discuss FY2021 Budget Proposal

Election Supervisor Shannon Nettles gave an overview of the proposed FY 2021 Budget for the Office of Elections and Registration.

*No official action was taken.*

2. Sneeze Guards

Election Supervisor Shannon Nettles gave an update to the Board regarding the installation of sneeze guards for proper protection against the spread of Covid19.

***No official action was taken.***

3. May 18 – June 5, 2020 Advance In-Person Voting

Election Supervisor Shannon Nettles gave an update to the Board regarding the upcoming Advance In-Person Voting scheduled for May 18 – June 5, 2020.

***No official action was taken.***

4. June 9, 2020 PPP and/or General Primary (GP)

Election Supervisor Shannon Nettles gave an update to the Board regarding the June 9, 2020 Presidential Preference Primary and / or General Primary.

***No official action was taken.***

5. Discussion on a Ballot Box for Camden County

Election Supervisor Shannon Nettles lead the discussion with the Board regarding the Ballot Box for Camden County.

***The motion carried unanimously.***

**I. Old Business**

***No old business was presented during this time.***

**J. Other Business**

Election Supervisor Shannon Nettles gave the Board an update regarding Poll Worker Training and Covid19 precautions that were being taken for the training during this time.

**K. Additional Public Comments**

Tonya Glazebrook, St. Marys

Mrs. Glazebrook stated that she does not believe the ballot box was well thought out, but she does concur that the absentee ballots were not well thought out at the State level prior to sending to voters. She urged the Board to be proactive regarding this matter.

Mary Beckman, St. Marys

Ms. Beckman stated that she would like to echo Mrs. Glazebrook's comments and she would have preferred a different absentee ballot style to that chosen by the State. Mrs. Nettles mentioned a drop box and asked where that is located so she can distribute that information to others. She urged the Board to ask people in the community who work with outreach, such as Mr. Canning, to assist in getting the word out on ballot counts.

**K. Adjournment**

Kyle Rapp made a motion, seconded by Barbara Hahn to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 4:18 PM.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph Michaels, Chair

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shannon Nettles, Elections Supervisor