

MCINTOSH COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
August 12, 2024
BOARD MEETING

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: David Gardner, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

INVOCATION: Mary Fly

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All Present

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: David Gardner - CHAIRMAN, Mary Fly - SECRETARY, Emily Holcomb, Rhoda Stachur, Toniae Thomas, Doll Gale - ELECTION SUPERVISOR and Jason Nix,- ATTORNEY. Mr. Gardner recognized that there was a quorum.

Public Participation: None

Additions to and Approval of Agenda: Toniae Thomas made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Emily Holcomb seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Reading of Minutes/ Approval: Mr. Gardner asked Mrs. Fly to read the minutes of the July 8th and July 25th Board meetings. Toniae Thomas made a motion to approve the July 8th minutes with corrections. Emily Holcomb seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously. Toniae Thomas made a motion to approve the July 25th minutes as presented. Rhoda Stachur seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Unfinished Business: None .

New Business: A. Set date for workshop meeting concerning website. It was decided to table the workshop until the first of the year. County Employee, Laura Davis, does the posting to this website. Emily Holcomb made a motion to start posting information regarding voting dates, the **approved** minutes and agenda as soon as received by this office but prior to the next meeting. Mary Fly seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

REPORTS:

Supervisor: Mrs. Gale asked the parties to submit the list of their poll watchers' names and work dates as preparation for the election has begun. Mrs. Gale also

provided a list of the two upcoming elections and the dates pertaining to each. This list is attached and made a part of these minutes.

Chairman: Mr. Gardner had no comments at this time.

Attorney: Mr. Nix provided a synopsis of the issue necessitating the Executive Session at the Special meeting of July 25, 2024 (i.e. the petition to repeal a zoning amendment for Sapelo Island of Sept. 2023); his advice to the board; actions taken. We are still not technically a party to the case and this Board remains absolutely neutral on the subject. The case has been assigned to Hon. Gary McCorvey and unless we hear from him this week the case could be heard in early September. We are still subject to Judge Webster's order to have the special election October 1, 2024.

Mr. Nix also stated that he has no new information regarding the changes in the State laws (SB 183) that will come into effect soon. He also stated that none of the Administrative Rule changes are in effect yet. Administrative rules are usually voted on by the SEB, then a period for public comment is held, then hearings and modifications and finally, adopted.

NEXT BOARD MEETING Monday, September 9, 2024 AT 6:00 PM at the office.

WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS:

MOTION TO ADJOURN was made by Mary Fly and seconded by Emily Holcomb. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:04 PM.

DAVID GARDNER, CHAIRMAN

MARY FLY, SECRETARY



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SPECIAL ELECTION - OCTOBER 1, 2024

LAST DAY to register to vote for the Special Election is September 3, 2024 by 5 PM.

EARLY/ADVANCE VOTING WILL BEGIN September 9, THRU September 27, 2024 from 8AM TO 5 PM.

MANDATORY Saturday is September 14TH AND 21, 2024 from 9 am to 5 pm.

Deadline to request absentee ballot and mail out a ballot is September 20, 2024 for October 1, 2024 Special Election. O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a) (1)(A)

October 1, 2024- Election Day- All polling precinct will be open from 7am to 7pm:

General Election - November 5, 2024

First day to receive an absentee ballot is August 19, 2024

Last day to register to vote for the November 5, 2024 General Election is October 7, 2024 by 5 pm.

Early /advance voting will begin October 15th thru November 1, 2024 from 8 am to 5 pm.

Mandatory Saturday is October 19th & 26, 2024 from 9 am to 5 pm.

Deadline to request absentee ballot and mailed out ballots is October 25, 2024 for the November 5, 2024 General Election.

November 5, 2024 - Election Day -All polling precinct will be open from 7am to 7pm.

Any questions please call the office at 912-437-6605.