# LEE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION Minutes of the November 14, 2023 Board Meeting

The Lee County Board of Elections & Registration held a meeting on November 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the Elections & Registration Office. Board members present were Mike Sabot, Charles Johnson, Willie Allen and George Houston. Scott Beeley was unable to attend.

Also in attendance was Veronica Johnson, Director of Elections and Registration.

The meeting was called to order.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The Board was presented with the minutes from the October 10, 2023 meeting. Mr. Houston made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes. Mr. Allen seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

The Board was present with results and final tallies from the November 7, 2023 General Election. By common consent, the Board members approved the results as true and accurate, and provided their signatures on certification forms.

The Board was updated on the Election Office renovations. Renovations are complete, with the exception of minor touchups.

Discussion was held on the proposal to move Precinct 6 from First Baptist Church of Albany to The Bindery. An agreement has been reached with the Library Director on use terms, and the proposed change will be advertised in the Lee County Ledger for two weeks. Mrs. Johnson will present the Board with any public comments received.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The Board was presented with current financial statements for review.

The Board was presented with current voter registration totals. As of November 14, 2023 Lee County had 22,615 active registered voters.

The Board was presented with a request from the Board of Commissioners to issue a call for a Special Election on March 12, 2024 to present a SPLOST question before the voters of Lee County. The Board of Commissioners will be voting on a resolution for the SPLOST Special Election at their meeting on November 14, 2023 at 6:00 pm. Mr. Allen made a **MOTION** to issue a call for a Special Election on March 12, 2024 pending the passage of the resolution at the 6:00 pm County Commission Meeting. Mr. Houston seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Mrs. Johnson informed the Board she and office staff will be attending the GAVREO Conference in Athens December 10 - 13, 2023.

## **CONCERNS FROM THE BOARD:**

None

### PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

With no other business, Mr. Houston made a **MOTION** to adjourn. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Lee County Board of Elections and Registration

Adopted 12/5/2023

MIKE SABOT CHAIRMAN