LEE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION Minutes of the March 9, 2021 Board Meeting

The Lee County Board of Elections & Registration held a meeting on March 9, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Elections & Registration Office. Board members present were Mike Mathis, Helen Butler, Angus Worthy, Scott Beeley, and Mike Sabot.

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 February 9, 2021 meeting. Mr. Sabot made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes. Mr. Beeley seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mrs. Johnson presented the board with information regarding pay structures for full time positions in the elections office. The County Commissioners have been working on the pay structure for other county departments based on the pay rates in neighboring counties. After discussion, Mr. Beeley made a **MOTION** to adjust the full time office position to a pay rate of \$14.25 per hour. Mr. Worthy seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board was presented with current financial statements for review.

The Board was presented with current voter registration reports. As of March 9, 2021 Lee County has 23,519 active registered voters.

Discussion was held on proposed legislation that has been filed in the General Assembly. At this time it is unsure which bills will pass, but there will be changes passed in the 2021 legislative session. Mrs. Johnson will follow the bills and keep the Board informed.

Mrs. Johnson informed the Board that redistricting information should be given to counties in the fall. It is anticipated that no local redistricting will be allowed in the 2021 General Assembly Special Session.

The Board was informed the GAVREO Conference will be held August 29 – September 1, 2021 in Jekyll Island. Mrs. Johnson and Kristen Mathis will attend.

CONCERNS FROM THE BOARD:

None

With no other business, Mr. Beeley made a <u>MOTION</u> to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Worthy seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Lee County Board of Elections and Registration

Adopted 4/13/2021

MIKE MATHIS CHAIRMAN