BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, June 1, 2021

The June 1, 2021 meeting of the Houston County Board of Elections was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman John Applegate.

Members of the Board Present:

John Applegate, Chairman

Henry Childs Katherine Shelton

Member(s) of the Staff Present: Debra Presswood, Registration/Election Supervisor

Board Member(s) Absent: Sherman Falana

Chairman John Applegate called for the approval of the minutes of the May 4, 2021 meeting. A motion was made by Katherine Shelton and seconded by Henry Childs to approve the May 4, 2021 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

REGISTRATION/ELECTION SUPERVISOR REPORT:

The notice of proposed changes to City of Warner Robins municipal polling locations has been advertised in the May 19th and May 26th editions of the Houston Home Journal. The notice was posted on the Houston County website, at the Houston County Election Office, at the Houston County Superior Courthouse, and was sent to the Cities of Perry and Warner Robins.

The following persons were mailed a letter with the proposed municipal changes.

- State Election Board, C/O Chris Harvey, State Elections Director
- Robin Carr, Secretary of State Election Liaison
- Randy Toms, Mayor City of Warner Robins
- Randall Walker, Mayor City of Perry
- Mandy Stella, City Clerk City of Warner Robins
- R. Lee Gilmour, City Manager City of Perry

The Centerville Municipal Special Election is June 15, 2021. Early Voting dates are May 24, 2021 – June 11, 2021 (Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Board Members were given the following reports:

- May's Meeting Minutes
- June 2021 Voters' Registration figures
- Proposed Municipal Polling Location Changes Notes.

Old Business:

There were no objections or concerns from the public concerning the proposed municipal polling location changes.

Mr. Childs will draft proposed suggestions for the 2023 Intergovernmental Municipal Agreements and bring back to Board to review.

New Business:

The Board discussed a farewell celebration for Barbara Waddle. This celebration will honor her for her years of dedicated service in elections.

A motion was made by Katherine Shelton and seconded by Henry Childs to establish a Board of Elections Public Service Award. A recipient must have served the Board of Elections for two terms or more. The motion carried.

The next board meeting will be July 6, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Henry Childs, seconded by Katherine Shelton Meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

John Applegate, Chairman

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Debra Presswood, Secretary

This meeting was conducted in accordance with the Georgia Meeting Provisions of Title 50, Chapter 14 of Georgia Code.