

Coweta County Board of Elections and Registration



Regular Session

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~Minutes~

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

10:00 AM

Board Room

Call to Order

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Mae Reeves	District 5 - Chairman	Present	
Jane Scoggins	District 2 - Member	Present	
Wayne Farmer	District 3 - Member	Absent	
Randy Wahoske	District 4 - Member	Present	
Natasha Werner	District 1 - Member	Present	

The Board of Elections and Registration of Coweta County, Georgia met in Regular Meeting Session on Wednesday, July 12, 2023.

Meeting Called to Order

Chairman Reeves called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and reminded those in attendance that copies of the rules governing the meeting are on the table for them to look over and to sign in on the sheet provided if they would like to speak during the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

REGULAR SESSION

1. Agenda, July 12, 2023.

Board voted to approve the agenda for this meeting.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Randy Wahoske, District 4
SECONDER:	Jane Scoggins, District 2
AYES:	Reeves, Scoggins, Wahoske Approved by a vote of 3-0 with Members Farmer and Werner Absent

APPROVAL OF MINUTES**2. Minutes of Wednesday, June 14, 2023**

The Board voted to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting Session held on Wednesday, June 14, 2023.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Jane Scoggins, District 2
SECONDER:	Randy Wahoske, District 4
AYES:	Reeves, Scoggins, Wahoske Approved by a vote of 3-0 with Members Farmer and Werner Absent

REGULAR SESSION

* Member Natasha Werner, District 1, joins meeting.

3. Request Acceptance of the Voter Registration Numbers.

Assistant Director Axiver Harris provided the monthly report from June 12, 2023, to July 7, 2023. 2240 Voter Registration Applications processed; 10 registration records transferred, 7 Moved Out of County and 3 Moved Out of State; 0 Duplicates merged; 0 on the Felon Report; 0 on the Mentally Incompetent Report; 62 Deceased cancelled.

Motion: To accept Voter Registration Numbers

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Randy Wahoske, District 4
SECONDER:	Jane Scoggins, District 2
AYES:	Reeves, Scoggins, Wahoske, Werner Approved by a vote of 4-0 with Member Farmer Absent

4. Call for Election-SPLOST

Director Gay shared that the Office of Elections has received a resolution from the Coweta County Board of Commissioners to call for an election to be held on November 7, 2023, for the continuation of the SPLOST. Director Gay read the resolution to the members and submitted it for their approval.

Motion: To call for the SPLOST Election to be held on November 7, 2023

RESULT: ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Jane Scoggins, District 2
SECONDER: Natasha Werner, District 1
AYES: Reeves, Scoggins, Wahoske, Werner
Approved by a vote of 4-0 with Member Farmer Absent

5. November 7, 2023, Elections

Director Gay stated that in addition to the SPLOST, there will be several other elections held on November 7, 2023, to include the Special Election for Coweta County Tax Commissioner and listed all the municipal elections that would be held on November 7, 2023.

No action required.

6. Set Early Voting Dates and Times for 2023

Director Gay stated that the BOER needs to set the Early Voting dates and times for the November 7, 2023, Election. She stated that state law requires that Early Voting be held from 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday through Friday from Monday, October 16, 2023, through Friday, November 3, 2023, and at least two Saturdays, which would be October 21, 2023, and October 28, 2023 from 9:00am-5:00pm. Chairman Reeves asks if there were any questions. Director Gay asked if board members would like to add any additional days or times to the Early Voting schedule. The board agreed that the dates and times were acceptable as presented.

Motion: To set Early Voting dates and times for the November 7, 2023, Election as Monday, October 16, 2023, through Friday, November 3, 2023, from 9:00am-5:00pm, Saturday, October 21, 2023, from 9:00am-5:00pm and Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 9:00am-5:00pm.

RESULT: ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Randy Wahoske, District 4
SECONDER: Jane Scoggins, District 2
AYES: Reeves, Scoggins, Wahoske, Werner
Approved by a vote of 4-0 with Member Farmer Absent

7. Update on Community Center near Fischer Road/Canongate Precincts

Director Gay provided an update on the progress of the Canongate Community Center. She stated that the facility will be completed and ready for the November 7, 2023 Election. She proposed that the BOER combine the #7 Fischer Road Precinct located at 3370 Fischer Road, Newnan, GA 30265, and the #23 Canongate Precinct located at 200 Pete Road, Sharpsburg, GA 30277 and move them to the new Canongate Community Center located at 30 Pete Road, Sharpsburg, Ga 30277. Director Gay stated that she is prepared to run the required advertisements on Saturday, July 15, 2023, and proposed that the BOER set a public hearing date for Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at 10:00 am.

Motion: To hold a Public Hearing on August 16, 2023, at 10:00 am, for the purpose of combining the Fischer Road and Canongate Precincts and move them to the Canongate Community Center at 30 Pete Road, Sharpsburg, GA 30277.

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Randy Wahoske, District 4
SECONDER:	Jane Scoggins, District 2
AYES:	Reeves, Scoggins, Wahoske, Werner Approved by a vote of 4-0 with Member Farmer Absent

PUBLIC COMMENT**Public Comments Regarding Items Not on the Agenda**

Chairman Reeves called for any public comments.

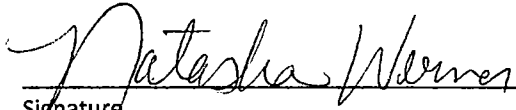
Assistant Director Axiver Harris read the meeting rules for the public comment portion of the meeting.

Maxwell Britton of Marion Beavers Road asked to speak on the topic of Election Security. Mr. Britton stated that he was interested in becoming more involved in Election Security and asked what purpose the Board of Elections and Registration served within this area.

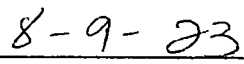
No action required.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Reeves adjourned meeting at 10:12 am.



Signature



Date