

# Coweta County Board of Elections and Registration



Regular Session  
~Minutes~

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Wednesday, August 9, 2023

10:00 AM

Training Room

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## Call to Order

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

The Board of Elections and Registration of Coweta County, Georgia met in Regular Meeting Session on Wednesday, August 9, 2023.

### Meeting Called to Order

Acting Chairman Werner 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. Motion to Amend the Agenda, August 9, 2023.

Director Gay advised that after the agenda was posted, the office received a resolution from the Town of Sharpsburg asking to hold a special election for Councilmember Post 4's seat. She asked for the Board to amend the agenda to add this item.

Board voted to approved to amend the agenda for this meeting.

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

2. Agenda, August 9, 2023.

Board voted to approve the agenda for this meeting.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. Minutes of Wednesday, July 12, 2023

The Board voted to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting Session held on Wednesday, July 12, 2023.

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

REGULAR SESSION

4. Request Acceptance of the Voter Registration Numbers.

Assistant Director Axiver Harris provided the monthly report from July 2023 to the beginning of August 2023. 2639 Voter Registration Applications processed; 41 registration records transferred, 18 Moved Out of County and 3 Moved Out of State; 0 Duplicates merged; 0 on the Felon Report; 0 on the Mentally Incompetent Report; 59 Deceased cancelled.

**Motion:** To accept Voter Registration Numbers

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

**5. Qualifying 2023**

Director Gay shared that the Qualifying for the November 7, 2023, election will be conducted August 21<sup>st</sup> to August 23<sup>rd</sup> here at the Elections Office for Tax Commissioner, the Town of Moreland, Town of Turin, City of Haralson and the Town of Sharpsburg. The City of Newnan and City of Senoia will conduct their own qualifying. The office ran notices in the newspaper on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

No action required.

**6. Poll Worker Training**

Director Gay stated that the office is currently conducting poll worker training for the November 7, 2023, election. She encouraged Board members to attend a training class.

No action required.

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

Director Gay wanted to remind the Board that the public hearing to combine precinct #7 Fischer Road and #23 Canongate is scheduled for next Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. Staff has not received any calls regarding the precinct change.

No action required.

**8. Reschedule December 13<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting**

Director Gay asked if the Board would reschedule the December 13<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting. Staff will be attending training this day. Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM was suggested.

**Motion:** To Reschedule the December 13, 2023 at 10:00 AM Board Meeting to December 6, 2023 at 10:00 AM

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Wayne Farmer, District 3
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Randy Wahoské, District 4
<b>AYES:</b>	Werner, Farmer, Scoggins, Wahoske Approved by a vote of 4-0 with Chairman Reeves Absent

**9. Call for Election – Special Election-Sharpsburg Councilmember Post 4**

Director Gay advised that the office has received a resolution from the Town of Sharpsburg calling for a Special Election to be held on November 7, 2023, to fill the unexpired term of Councilmember Post 4 who has resigned her seat. She asked the Board to adopt the resolution and to give her the authority to call for the election. The office will submit the call for the election and qualifying to the newspaper.

**Motion:** Authority to Call for Election – Special Election-Sharpsburg Councilmember Post 4

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

Acting Chairman Werner called for any public comments.

Attorney Michael Hill asked if anyone had signed up to speak. No one had.

No action required.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Acting Chairman Werner adjourned meeting at 10:09 AM

  
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Signature

09-13-2023  
Date