

**MADISON COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
DECEMBER 5, 2023
MINUTES**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tracy Dean, Chairperson
Rebecca Scott
Michael McAvoy

STAFF PRESENT:

Teresa Hilburn

OTHERS PRESENT:

List Attached

Item No. 1. Approval of Minutes-November 7, 2023

With no additions or corrections, the minutes stand.

Chairperson's Report

Municipal Elections have been certified. The cost for each city (Comer, Carlton and Danielsville) will be between \$6100.00 and \$6700.00. Mr. McAvoy asked if the City of Hull had submitted payment for their June election. As of today, payment has not been received. Ms. Dean has been in contact with the city clerk and she states they are trying to get funding restored and then they will be able to submit payment.

The GAVREO conference will be December 10-13, 2023 in Athens, GA. The office will be closed during this time. Notices have been posted.

The ballot proofs for the March 12, 2024, PPP will be sent soon.

Ms. Dean is updating the 2024 election bulletin.

Qualifying will be March 4-8, 2024.

A copy of the municipal certification has been distributed to BOER members and entered in to the minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

STATEMENT AND REMARKS FROM CITIZENS:

Ms. Liza Miller spoke concerning the 2020 election and voting equipment. She asked the BOER to consider using paper ballots. Ms. Dean thanked her for coming and voicing her concerns. Ms. Dean stated she would look in to it and consult the SOS as well as our county attorney. As of now, the current equipment will be used in upcoming elections. Ms. Dean stated anyone is welcome to observe the Logic and Accuracy and see how we determine the accuracy of the equipment.

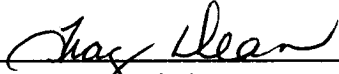
Mr. Dave Ramsey asked about voters who lived outside the city limits of Comer, GA. Ms. Dean stated she had spoken with an SOS investigator about a complaint from a citizen of Comer. The complainant stated that voters were being turned away at the Comer Precinct on Election Day and that anyone with a Comer address was eligible to vote. Ms. Dean explained to the investigator that this was a municipal election and only those voters who lived within the city limits were eligible to vote in the municipal election. The SOS investigator understood.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS

Mr. McAvoy made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Scott seconded the motion.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:15 P.M.

These minutes are hereby approved this 9th day of January, 2024.



Tracy Dean, Chairperson
Madison County Board of Elections and Registration