

**MADISON COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
SEPTEMBER 7, 2021
MINUTES**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tracy Dean, Chairperson
Rebecca Scott
Nathan Owens

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

OTHERS PRESENT:

David Ramsey

Chairperson Tracy Dean called in to order the regular meeting of the Madison County Board of Elections and Registration at 5:30 p.m., September 7, 2021, in the Board of Elections and Registration office located at 20 Albany Ave., Danielsville, Ga.

Item No. 1. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of August 3, 2021, have been distributed.

With no additions or corrections, the minutes stand.

Chairperson's Report

Ballots have been proofed and sent to the printer.

Plumbing is complete. Floor will be complete soon.

Maintenance has stated to Ms. Dean that they are working on a handrail for the front walkway.

Coroner will be moving in soon.

Poll worker training will be September 21 and 23, 2021.

Ms. Dean has not heard from Hull Baptist Church concerning moving the Hull Precinct to their fellowship hall. Deadline has passed to move this precinct for the November election.

Madison County has received the Phoenix Award from the GAVREO Conference for appreciation of their continued hard work.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Ms. Scott asked about Saturday voting and Ms. Dean explained the two mandatory Saturdays for Early Voting. Sunday voting is optional for each county.

Ms. Dean made a motion to discuss Sunday voting. Ms. Scott seconded the motion. Mr. Owens clarified the number of days of Early Voting. He believes there is sufficient time for voting without the Sunday. Mr. David Ramsey spoke in favor of Sunday voting. Ms. Dean explained drop boxes. Ms. Dean spoke in opposition of Sunday voting. After further discussion, Ms. Scott made a motion to approve voting on the third Sunday following the third Saturday prior to Election Day. Motion has failed on the floor due to the lack of a second.

Ms. Scott asked about the qualifying of candidates in the City of Colbert. Ms. Dean explained that Colbert would need to consult their charter and their city attorney. The BOER only handles the ballots and the names that are submitted to the BOER. Any questions or comments need to be addressed to the cities. Mr. David Ramsey stated he had been given a different story to the situation and has contacted the ACLU and the New Georgia Project to investigate.

STATEMENTS AND REMARKS FROM CITIZENS:


Mr. Ramey stated he has spoken to Ms. Jones at MCHS. She will be in touch with the horticulture team to possibly get landscaping done at the new BOER office.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Scott made a motion to adjourn meeting. Mr. Owens seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:25 P.M.

These minutes are hereby approved this 5th day of October, 2021.



Tracy Dean, Chairperson
Madison County Board of Elections and Registration