

**Sumner County Election Commission
Special Call Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**

Members present: Chairman M. Allen Ehmling, Secretary Patricia D. Collins, Members J. Michael Fussell and John W. Smith. Member Jeffrey Hulseley was absent. Also present: Lori D. Atchley Administrator of Elections and Election Deputy Gay Sutley. The meeting convened at 4:04 p.m. in the Chambers and a quorum was present.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order with a motion by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 4-0.

II. APPROVE AGENDA

The Agenda was approved with a modification to move item E before item D, motion by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Smith, and the motion passed 4-0.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. APPROVE SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Motion to approve the September 8, 2020 regular meeting minutes by Commissioner Fussell and seconded by Commissioner Smith and the motion passed 4 -0.

C. CERTIFY EARLY VOTING & ELECTION DAY MACHINES

Chairman Ehmling suspended the meeting at 4:06 p.m. to go to the machine room to certify the Early Voting Machines. Note: Election Day Machines had not yet programmed.

The meeting was reconvened at 4:08 p.m.

Election Commission Members verified the Early Voting Machines and signed the certification documents.

Chairman Ehmling suspended the meeting at 4:17 p.m. and reconvened the meeting in the Chambers at 4:20 p.m.

Motion by Commissioner Fussell and seconded by Commissioner Collins to insert item B after item C and the motion passed 4-0.

B. UPDATE ON ABSENTEE & ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION

Election Deputy Gay Sutley reported the increased numbers of Absentee Applications and OVR Applications. Significant increase.

E. INSPECTION – APPEAL PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS

Three appeals were presented individually by Election Deputy Sutley with all appropriate paperwork whereby the voter inadvertently marked and signed their application that they were felons. Each appeal was reviewed by the Commissioners. The first appeal was accepted and the voter registration application was accepted with a motion by Commissioner Collins, seconded by Commissioner Fussell and the motion passed 4-0. The second appeal was accepted and the voter registration application was accepted with a motion by Commissioner Fussell and seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 4-0. The third appeal was accepted with a motion by Commissioner Fussell and seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 4-0.

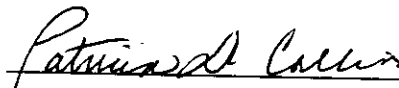
D. INSPECTION – NEW PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS

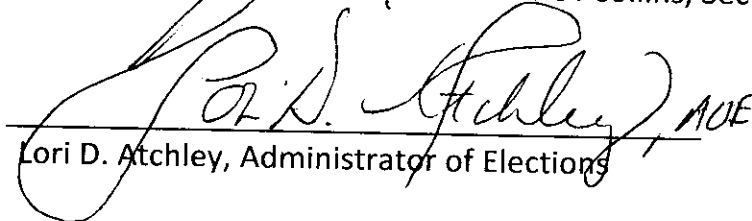
The Election Commissioners reviewed 336 New Registrations out of 3355 total new voter registration applications with no discrepancies noted and signed the inspection form to submit to the State Election office.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.


M. Allen Ehmling, Chairman


Patricia D. Collins, Secretary


Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections