

**Sumner County Election Commission
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 8, 2019 2:00 p.m.**

Members present: Chairman M. Allen Ehmling, Secretary Patricia D. Collins and Members J. Michael Fussell and John W. Smith. Also present: Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections and Annette Haw, Assistant Administrator of Elections. The meeting convened at 2:01 p.m. in Room 112 in the County Administration Building, Gallatin TN and a quorum was present.

I. Call meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order, motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Fussell to approve the Agenda as presented with the exception to move the Locking of the Absentee and Provisional Ballot Bags to the end of the Agenda and the motion passed 4-0.

II. Approve Agenda

The Agenda was approved with a motion by Commissioner Collins seconded by Commissioner Fussell, and the motion passed 4-0.

III. Old Business

Approve minutes of the following meetings:

Motion to approve the September 10, 2019 regular meeting minutes by Commissioner Collins, second by Commissioner Smith and the motion passed 4-0.

Motion to approve the September 18, 2019 special call meeting minutes by Commissioner Fussell, second by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 4-0.

Motion to approve the September 23, 2019 special call meeting minutes by Commissioner Fussell, second by Commissioner Smith and the motion passed 4-0.

Commissioner Hulsey arrived in attendance at 2:20 p.m.

IV. New Business

A. Commissioners present inspected 117 newly processed voter registration applications out of the total registrations of 1167 processed as required by statute with no discretions noted. All Commissioners present signed the report.

B. No appeals.

C. Report from Administrator

Chairman Ehmling announced Administrator Atchley's withdraw of resignation due to local County Commission acknowledging the existence of payroll equalization issues with our Election Commission staff by hiring an outside consultant to complete a payroll analysis.

All Commissioners overwhelming accepted her change of heart. Seven resumes were accepted; one withdrawn and one was submitted after the deadline. Each commissioner reviewed, and found acceptable the press release on AOE's withdrawn resignation as well as the applicant letter from Chairman Ehmling to each applicant; thanking each submission.

AOE stated we would like to move Gallatin Early Voting to Freedom Church. Motion was made by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Collins and passed 5-0 to move Gallatin early voting from the County Administration Building to Freedom Church, Gallatin, TN for the three (3) 2020 early voting election cycles.

Motion was made by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed 5-0 to remain open President's Day, February 17, 2020 during early voting February 12 thru 25, 2020.

Motion was made by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed 5-0 to approve the 2020 machine technicians; George S. Holder and Linda Main.


AOE concluded the Administrator report.

V. Report From Election Commissioners


The Absentee and Provisional bags were locked and sealed by the Commissioners.

VI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Hulsey and the motion passed 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m.


M. Allen Ehmling, Chairman


Patricia D. Collins, Secretary


Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections

**FULL TIME EARLY VOTING IN TWO SUMNER COUNTY LOCATIONS FOR ALL
2020 ELECTIONS IN GALLATIN AND HENDERSONVILLE!**

In Gallatin:

Freedom Church, 1010 Freedom Church Road
(off Vietnam Veterans @ Greenlea Blvd. exit)
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to Noon

In Hendersonville:

H'ville Church of Christ - Imperial Square Entrance
132 Imperial Square (across from Post Office)
Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to Noon

Other Satellite Locations scheduled for specific times and location:

In Goodlettsville:

Church of the Nazarene, 400 Loretta Drive

In Portland:

Portland Community Center, 303 Portland Boulevard

In Westmoreland:

Old Westmoreland Elementary, 3012 Thompson Lane
(at Austin Peay Hwy)

In White House:

White House City Hall, 105 College Street

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