

**SUMNER COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION  
SPECIAL CALL MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025, 4:00 P.M.**

**Members present:** Chairman M. Allen Ehmling, Secretary Denise D. Shepherd, Commissioner Patricia D. Collins, Commissioner J. Michael Fussell and Commissioner Jeffery B. Hulsey. Also present: Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections; Annette Haw, Assistant Administrator of Elections and SCEC Attorney Tom Lee (arrived at 4:08 p.m.).

**I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:08 p.m. by Chairman Ehmling. A quorum was present.

**II. APPROVE AGENDA**

Commissioner Hulsey made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 5 – 0.


A motion to suspend the Special Call Meeting to enter Executive Session was made by Commissioner Hulsey, seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 5 - 0. The Special Call Meeting was suspended at 4:09 p.m.

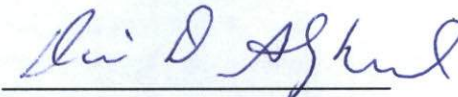
**III. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

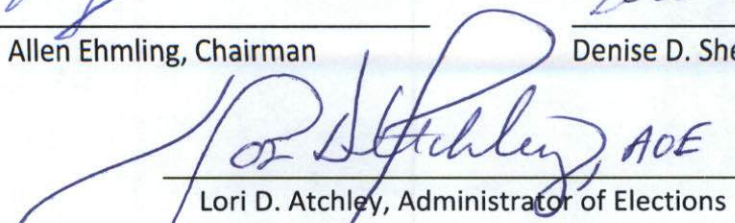
The SCEC met with Attorney Tom Lee in Executive Session. Commissioner Fussell made a motion to exit the Executive Session and reconvene the Special Call Meeting, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Hulsey and the motion passed 5 - 0. The Special Call Meeting was reconvened at 5:23 p.m.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Collins to adjourn the meeting and the motion passed 5 – 0. The meeting was adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

  
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M. Allen Ehmling, Chairman

  
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Denise D. Shepherd, Secretary

  
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Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections

**ABBREVIATION LEGEND:**

SCEC: Sumner County Election Commission

SCC: Sumner County Commission

AOE: Administrator of Elections

SCM: Sumner County Mayor

AAOE: Assistant Administrator of Elections

CVC: Convenient Vote Centers