

SUMNER COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

SPECIAL CALL MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2022

4:00 P.M.

Members Present: M. Allen Ehmling, Chairman; Patricia D. Collins, Secretary; Commissioner J. Michael Fussell; Commissioner Jeffery B. Hulseley and Commissioner Denise D. Shepherd.

Members Absent: None. Also present: Lori D. Atchley Administrator of Elections and Assistant Administrator of Elections Annette P. Haw. The meeting convened at 4:00 p.m. in the Chambers of the Administration Building and a quorum was present.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. with a motion by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 5-0.

II. APPROVE AGENDA

The agenda was approved with a motion by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Collins, and the motion passed 5-0.

III. OLD BUSINESS

APPROVE MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS

Motion by Commissioner Collins, seconded by Commissioner Shepherd to approve the March 8, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes. The motion passed 4-0 with Commissioner Fussell abstaining.

Motion by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Hulseley to approve the June 14, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes. The motion passed 5-0.

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. INSPECTION – APPEAL PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS

One appeal was presented to the Election Commission. The applicant (EN) registering to vote checked “yes” to the “have you been convicted of a felony?” question. An appeal form was sent to the applicant who returned the form as having inadvertently checked “Yes” to the “Have you been convicted of a felony?” All Commissioners present

reviewed the documentation presented. Motion by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Hulsey, to allow the applicant to properly register to vote and the motion passed 5 – 0.

B. INSPECTION – NEWLY PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS

Commissioners present inspected 55 voter registration applications out of 549 new registration applications submitted with no discrepancies noted, and all Commissioners present signed the report to be submitted to the State Election Office.

Motion by Commissioner Hulsey, Seconded by Commissioner Collins to move item C to item D, and item D to item C and the motion passed 5-0.

C. (Previously D) OTHER GENERAL ITEMS

AOE requested attendance times for Commissioners to verify seals and unlock the Absentee Ballot Bags and Provisional Bags for the August 04, 2022 Election.

3:00 p.m. Commissioners Hulsey and Collins

7:00 p.m. Commissioners Fussell and Shepherd.

Chairman Ehmling to be available during these times.

AOE stated that she had been advised via e-mail by the City of Hendersonville Mayor Jamie Clary there would be no referendum for term limits nor reduction of Alderman for the November 08, 2022 Election, and one Alderman would be elected for each of the six wards. AOE further stated the notification to the SCEC by any of the municipalities calling for referendums is July 11, 2022 at close of business.

AOE further stated that a discussion in the City of Gallatin regarding de-annexation of a residence of a property owned by a potential candidate who had picked up papers to run for Alderman in the November 08, 2022 election led to no action, and AOE advised that if a petition was received for a position for which the candidate was duly authorized to run, said petition would be accepted.

AOE confirmed that the name spelling variations which would/would not count for the Certified Write-In Candidates had been previously distributed to them as a guideline, and would require final commissioner approval at the July 12, 2022 meeting.

AAOE stated that there were Constitutional Amendments to be on the ballot, and we had received summary language, but we are awaiting the final ballot language. AOE

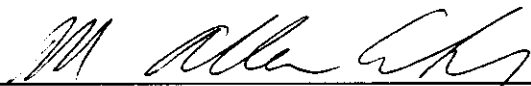
stated that likewise we had received a notification from Portland regarding a local option for sales tax referendum that we had been notified by the City and were waiting on the ballot language.

- D. (Previously Item C) The meeting was suspended at 4:46 p.m. to reconvene in the machine room to Certify the August 04, 2022 Early Voting Machines with a motion by Commissioner Hulsey, Seconded by Commissioner Collins at the motion passed 5-0. The meeting was reconvened in the machine room at 4:50 p.m. with a motion by Commissioner Fussell and Seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 5-0.

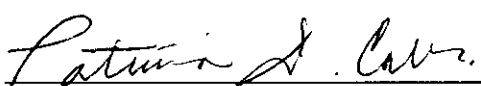
The Commissioners inspected and certified the August 04, 2022 Early Voting Machines with a motion by Commissioner Fussell, Seconded by Commissioner Hulsey and the motion passed 5 -0. The machines were certified at 4:55 p.m. All Commissioners signed the certification documents.

V. ADJOURNMENT

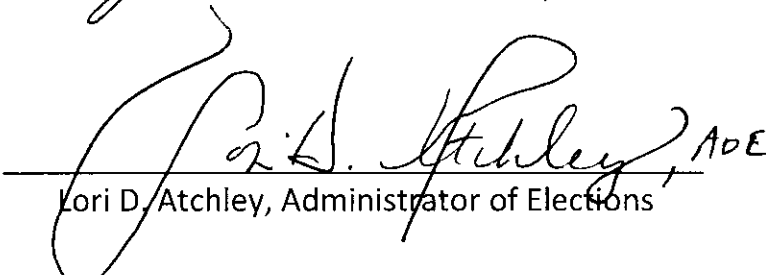
Motion by Commissioner Hulsey and seconded by Commissioner Collins to adjourn the meeting, and the motion passed 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 4:59 p.m.



M. Allen Ehmling
Chairman



Patricia D. Collins
Secretary



Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections