REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024, 1:00 P.M.

Members present: Chairman M. Allen Ehmling; Secretary Denise D. Shepherd; Commissioner Patricia D. Collins; Commissioner J. Michael Fussell (arrived at 1:04 p.m.); and Commissioner Jeffery B. Hulsey. Also present: Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections (AOE) and Annette P. Haw, Assistant Administrator of Elections (AAOE).

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Chairman Ehmling with a motion by Commissioner Hulsey, seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 4 – 0. (AYE Ehmling, Shepherd, Collins, Hulsey.) A quorum was present.

II. APPROVE AGENDA

Commissioner Hulsey made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 4-0. (AYE Ehmling, Shepherd, Collins, Hulsey.)

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No one signed up for public comments.

IV. APPROVE MINUTES

A motion by Commissioner Hulsey to group and approve the following:

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The motion was seconded by Commissioner Shepherd and the motion passed 4-0. (AYE Ehmling, Shepherd, Collins, Hulsey.)

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. INSPECTION – APPEAL PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS

There were no appeals.

B. INSPECTION – NEWLY PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS

Commissioners inspected 54 voter registration applications out of 536 new registration applications with no discrepancies noted. Commissioners present signed the report to be submitted to the State Division of Elections.

C. REPORT FROM ADMINISTRATOR

FACILITY UPDATE

AOE advised the SCEC continues to operate in two separate locations, and that no ruling had yet been made by Judge Louis Oliver in Chancery Court following the November 17, 2023, court date, thus the matter remains unresolved.

BUDGET UPDATE

The budget committee met on January 8, 2024, and passed a motion to submit the request to the full county commission to approve the \$34,275.74 appropriation request by the SCEC for services for the Auxiliary Building at 1019 Union School Road required for the SCEC to operate the March 5, 2024, PPP.

- CERTIFY DECEMBER 19, 2023, MILLERSVILLE SPECIAL ELECTION

All Election Commissioners reviewed the Sumner and Roberston County election results and signed the certification documents. Chairman Ehmling and AOE Atchley signed the absentee certification document.

LOCK AND SEAL MARCH 5, 2024 BALLOT BAGS

AOE called the lock and seal numbers for the provisional, absentee and other required ballot bags. Commissioners verified the lock and seal numbers, attached said locks and seals to the respective ballot bags and signed the certification report.

OTHER

None.

VI. REPORT FROM ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

A. CHAIRMAN

Chairman reiterated that the budget committee had forwarded the appropriation request from SCEC to the full county commission which will be considered at their meeting on January 22, 2024.

B. ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

No report.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Hulsey to adjourn the meeting and the motion passed 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

M. Allen Ehmling, Chairman

Denise D. Shepherd, Secretary

Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections

ABBREVIATION LEGEND:

SCEC: Sumner County Election Commission

AOE: Administrator of Elections

AAOE: Assistant Administrator of Elections

SCC: Sumner County Commission

PPP: Presidential Preference Primary

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE CITY OF MILLERSVILLE ELECTION HELD DECEMBER 19, 2023

We, the undersigned members of the Sumner County Election Commission, do hereby certify that we held a Municipal Election for the City of Millersville on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, in the voting precincts in this city, according to law, for the purpose of electing the offices of City Commissioner Unexpired Term, and that we have canvassed the returns of said election as required by law, and we do hereby certify that the following (4) pages of tabulation are a true, correct, and complete accounting of the results by precinct of said election as established by the canvassing of the returns, this 9th day of January, 2024.

At least three (3) commissioners must sign below:

Chairman, County Election Commission

Secretary, County Election Commission

Member County Election Commission

Member, County Election Commission

Member, County Election Commission

State of Tennessee

December 19, 2023

Municipal - City of Millersville

City Commissioner (unexpired term)

- 1. Alisa Huling
- 2. Tim Lassiter

Sumner County 16-1 Millersville	228	89		
Robertson County 04-1 Watauga	56	27		
	1	2		

State of Tennessee - Sumner County

December 19, 2023

Municipal - City of Millersville

City Commissioner (unexpired term)

1. Alisa Huling

2. Tim Lassiter

Precincts:	1	2
16-1 Millersville	228	89
Totals:	228	89

State of Tennessee

December 19, 2023

Municipal - City of Millersville

City Commissioner (unexpired term)

		Total Votes	400
2	Tim Lassiter		116
1	Alisa Huling		284

State of Tennessee - Sumner County December 19, 2023 Municipal - City of Millersville City Commissioner (unexpired term)

1	Alisa Huling		228
2	Tim Lassiter		89
		Total Votes	317