

**SUMNER COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, October 8, 2024, 4:00 p.m.**

**Members present:** Chairman M. Allen Ehmling; Secretary Denise D. Shepherd; Commissioners Patricia D. Collins, J. Michael Fussell and Jeffery B. Hulse. Also present: Lori D. Atchley, AOE and Annette Haw, AAOE.

**I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Ehmling with a motion by Commissioner Hulse, seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 5 - 0. A quorum was present.

**II. APPROVE AGENDA**

Commissioner Fussell made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Hulse and the motion passed 5 - 0.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**IV. APPROVE MINUTES**

Motion by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Collins to approve the September 30, 2024, Special Call Meeting Minutes and the motion passed 4 - 0 - 1 with Commissioner Ehmling abstaining.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. NEW BUSINESS INSPECTION – APPEAL PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS**

None.

**B. INSPECTION – NEWLY PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS**

Commissioners inspected 115 voter registration applications out of 1,147 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**

No change.

### **- BUDGET UPDATE**

No Change. AAOE Haw continues to submit appropriation requests to the Budget Committee to cover statutorily required election expenses.

### **- OTHER**

AOE stated next SCEC meeting will be 10/18/2024 at 3:00 p.m.

\*\*\* Motion by Commissioner Fussell and seconded by Commissioner Collins to move V. C (CERTIFY EARLY VOTING & NURSING HOME MACHINES FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2024 ELECTION) following VI. B, and the motion passed 5 – 0.

## **VI. REPORT FROM ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**

### **A. CHAIRMAN**

No report.

### **B. ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**

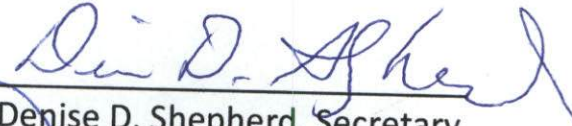
Commissioner Collins reported a positive response and attendance at the JP II voter registration event.

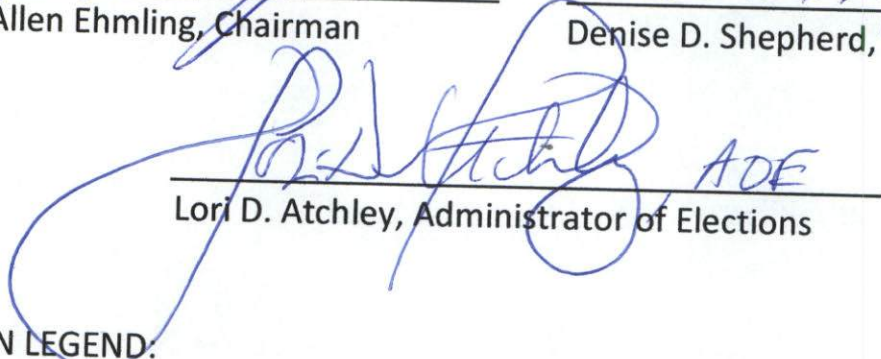
CERTIFY EARLY VOTING & NURSING HOME MACHINES FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2024 ELECTION was completed and certifications documents were signed by the SCEC.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Commissioner Hulse, seconded by Commissioner Collins to adjourn the meeting and the motion passed 5 – 0. The meeting was adjourned at 4:46 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  
SCM: Sumner County Mayor