

DAWSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Thursday August 17, 2023

Chairman, Dale Holland, opened the meeting of the Board of Elections and Registration at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday August 17, 2023 at the Board of Elections Office at 96 Academy Avenue with a roll call of Board Members: Marie Head, Katrina Holbrook, Paul McComiskey and Dan Pichon present. Director, Glenda Ferguson and staff members Rachelle Hanlon and Megan Durant present. Guests: Joey Leverette, new Dawson County Manager and Kelly Persons from The League of Woman Voters of Georgia.

**Minutes:**

July 20, 2023. Mr. McComiskey moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Mrs. Holbrook and passed 5-0.

**Reports:**

The July Budget and July Department Key Note Indicator reports were reviewed by the Board. The new June and July Flash Reports were also reviewed by the Board.

The Voter report for August 1, 2023 shows 23,390 active and 1934 inactive for a total of 25,324 registered voters. Up 5.9% from one year ago.

**Unfinished Business:**

GARVIS is still under construction so there is no change from our last position of April 20, 2023. The Board will be making no changes to voting precincts until the staff approves the system and any such changes could fit within the legal time restrictions.

November Municipal Qualifying will be from August 21 through noon on August 25, 2023 for three positions.

Mr. Pichon moved that the ESPLOST Resolution and call for the Special Election be approved by the Board, seconded by Mrs. Head and passed 5-0.

**New Business:**

No contact notices were mailed August 10, 2023.

GAVREO conference will be December 10-13, 2023 in Athens. Board members need to decide if and how to attend.

Next meeting will be held at Rock Creek Park at 9:30 A.M.

**Adjournment:**

Mrs. Head moved adjournment, seconded by Mr. McComiskey and passed 5-0 at 11:27 A.M.