

**COOK COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS/REGISTRATION**

Minutes of Combined Meeting

March 19, 2019

**Present:** Bill Barton, Chairman  
Shirley Huckaby, Vice-Chairman  
Anna Lawhorn, Secretary  
Dr. Mary Sue Ward  
Pat Witherspoon  
Dawn Davis

**Call to Order:**

Chairman Barton called the meeting to order.

**Invocation:**

The invocation was given by Shirley Huckaby.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Minutes of the February meeting were reviewed. Dr. Ward made a motion to approve the minutes and Pat Witherspoon seconded. Motion carried.

**Citizens to be Heard:**

None.

**Challenges to be Heard:**

None.

**Supervisor's Report:**

- a. Dawn reported that House Bill 316 has passed both the State House and Senate. We should be receiving information soon on the new voting equipment.
- b. The early tabulation information was placed in the Adel News on March 6<sup>th</sup> explaining that the absentee ballots will be opened on Election Day beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- c. Express Poll Memory Cards were hand delivered to our office for this election by an investigator from the SOS Office.
- d. During absentee voting, 107 people voted in the elections office and 16 paper ballots were returned out of the 21 ballots mailed out. Out of the 1746 eligible voters in Adel, District 2, 7% voted absentee.
- e. Bill and Dawn completed the Bulk Update on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> with no problems.
- f. The City Election to replace Councilman Butch Fausett was held on the date of this meeting. The only polling place open was the Delle Beamguard Community Center.
- g. Dawn has completed the tax-exempt forms for everyone attending the GEOA/VRAG conference at Jekyll Island to be held Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, March 27 at the Jekyll Island Conference Center. Registration will begin at 1:00 pm and check-in at the Westin Hotel begins at 4:00 pm.

**Announcements:**

- a. The office will be closed Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> for the Good Friday holiday.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business, Shirley Huckaby made a motion to adjourn. Pat Witherspoon seconded and the motion carried.

Next board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m.

  
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Bill Barton, Chairman

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