

**TIFT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION
BOARD MEETING
MONDAY – JULY 22, 2019**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Taylor, Kimbrough, Paulk, McKee

OFFICE STAFF PRESENT: Dollison, Holley

ATTENDEES PRESENT:

SUPERINTENDENT- Paulk called the meeting to order.

MINUTES:

Paulk asked Taylor to read the minutes out loud. Each Board member signed the minutes; Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes; Robinson seconded; all of the members agreed and the minutes were approved and accepted.

BUDGET:

The Board was briefed by Dollison on the current budget; Dollison stated that we were in good standing. Taylor made a motion to approve the budget; seconded by McKee; all approved, budget accepted.

GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS:

Paulk asked Dollison to address the next agenda item; Dollison reported on the old budget and it is being closed out. The last day to submit from the old budget was July 17th. The budget reflects the 2019-2020 budget work sheets.

Paulk moved on to the next agenda item; Felon List; Shekia stated we are still waiting on the changes to Enet.

The next item on the agenda is the Open Records Request for Board meeting minutes. The minutes up to May are now on our website. All requests will still go through Miriam.

Dollison stated in the last department head meeting. Jim Carter requested each department head host a meeting at their location. Elections are first on the list for the July 23rd meeting. This will give each department head an idea what each one does and where they are located.

The next agenda item is from a recent OEB from SOS about the GEMS- The GEMS is not subject to open records request. Our County Clerk and County Attorney were informed.

Paulk asked Dollison to address the next agenda item; Ethics-CCDR report; Dollison stated that all candidate reports were turned in on time. In addition, Non-Election Year candidates will another CCDR report due on December 31 due to HB213. An email was sent out to inform all candidates affected by the change. The Election year dates will change as well.

Paulk moved on to the next agenda; GIS-County; The county is looking at going with QPublic (Tax Assessors) for mapping system instead of Southern Regional. Dollison stated that we will have our department head meeting tomorrow and will find out the status on it then.

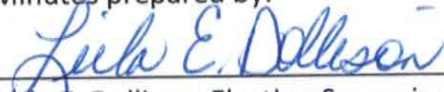
The next item on the agenda; City of Tifton resolution, Dollison informed the Board that she emailed Jessica White for a copy for our files. Jessica White, City Clerk will run the ad for qualifying fees and early voting.

The last item on the agenda is the Election calendar; Dollison stated that early voting will start on March 2, 2020 and qualifying starts on March 2-6, 2020. In addition, we will have new machines and we will have a lot going on during the first week of early voting. Dollison further stated that it was brought to her attention that the Republican Party chair wants to hold qualifying in our office. After much discussion on early voting and qualifying; Kimbrough made a motion to keep qualifying the way it is now off site; and Taylor seconded and all members agreed and motion was approved.

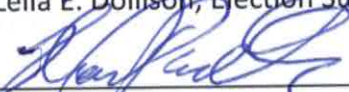
With no further business McKee made a motion to adjourn; and Taylor seconded and motion was carried.

Meeting Adjourned

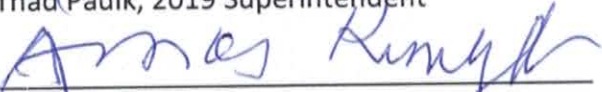
Minutes prepared by:



Lella E. Dollison, Election Supervisor



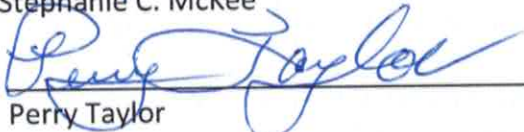
Thad Paulk, 2019 Superintendent



Amos Kimbrough



Stephanie C. McKee



Perry Taylor

Pat Robinson