

Upton County Board of Election & Registration
106 East Lee Street, Suite 130
Thomaston, GA 30286
July 21, 2020

Call to Order: Chairman, Robert Haney called the meeting to order. Board members, Janice Bennett, Jack Grubb and Mary Hefton were present along with Election Supervisor, Pam Releford. Jessica Jones was not in attendance. This meeting was live streamed through the Upton County's YouTube channel.

Invocation: Chairman, Robert Haney gave the invocation.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Janice Bennett, Second by Jack Grubb to approve the minutes from the June 15th Board Meeting. Minutes were approved

Public Comments: There were no citizens present.

Old Business: There was no old business to discuss.

New Business: Election Supervisor, Pam Releford discussed the new Job Descriptions for new workers at the polls. These positions would be to assist in streamlining the entire election process from beginning to end at each precinct. Chairman, Robert Haney discussed this process and how these workers would benefit each precinct. Jack Grubb motioned to accept the Job Descriptions; Janice Bennett seconded; Job Descriptions were approved.

Election Supervisor, Pam Releford discussed the need for new tablets to be used for checking people in during Early Voting, and then to be used at the Precincts on Election Day. There is a need for 4 new tablets, Janice Bennett made a motion to approve the ordering of the appropriate tablet to be determined by Chairman, Robert Haney and Election Supervisor, Pam Releford; Jack Grubb seconded; motion was approved.

Chairman, Robert Haney discussed that there will be training for the election, but that he and Election Supervisor, Pam Releford would discuss and determine the dates and how it would be handled. They would have that information available at the next Board Meeting. There was a training on July 13, 2020, with updated information on the Polling Pads. Early Voting begins October 12, 2020, and Election Day is November 3, 2020. Chairman, Robert Haney defined the hours for early voting, Saturday voting and Election Day.

Board Members Comments: Jack Grubb stated that he was glad to be back together and see everyone. All members stated that they were proud of both Chairman, Robert Haney and

Election Supervisor, Pam Releford and the entire election staff, for getting things accomplished during this past election and everything that went into it, and for also keeping up with all of the continuous changes that are happening with the process.

Next Board Meeting: August 18th at 10:00am

Adjourn: Motion by Jack Grubb, Second by Mary Hefton to adjourn the meeting.