

Upton County Board of Election & Registration
106 East Lee Street, Suite 130
Thomaston, GA 30286
February 15, 2021

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

Invocation: Janice Bennett gave the invocation.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Jessica Jones, Second by Jack Grubb to approve the minutes from the January 11th Board Meeting. Minutes were approved.

Public Comments: An official Formal Complaint by Sheila Mathews with an encounter she had during voting at the Redbone Precinct. Postponed making a decision based off of the complaint until next meeting, April 20, 2021.

Old Business: none

New Business: Certify the special election from February 9th. The turnout for the election was 3,413 which was 18%; Jessica Jones motioned to certify the election results, Jack Grubb seconded. Motion approved.

Question of possibility of wheelchairs for voters at precincts; postponed discussion until April 20th meeting when Chairman, Robert Haney could be in attendance.

Board Members Comments: Janice Bennett stated how she went around to all of the polls on Election Day and that they were busy but doing a great job getting people through the lines, but she was disappointed in the outcome of voters. She also commended Election Supervisor, Pam Releford and Registrar, Kelly King and the staff of a good job. There were no other comments.

Next Board Meeting: April 20th will be the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Adjourn: Motion by Jessica Jones, Second by Mary Hefton to adjourn the meeting.