

DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections

Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2021

*via zoom platform

Start Time: 12:00 p.m.

End Time: 12:50 p.m.

Board Attendees: Chair Samuel Tillman
Dele Lowman Smith
Anthony Lewis
Susan Motter

Other Attendees: Erica Hamilton, Director
Vivane Ernstes, County Attorney
Terry Phillips, Deputy County Attorney
Irene Vander Els, Senior Assistant County Attorney

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Tillman called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. Motion by Mr. Lewis and seconded by Ms. Motter to approve the agenda. Motion carries by unanimous vote.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

A) February 19

B) March 15 – special called

Motion by Mr. Lewis and seconded by Ms. Motter to approve the minutes from past meetings. Motion carries by unanimous vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Baker read the rules for public comment.

Public comments of two minutes or less may be made live via the teleconference. For those joining the meeting by telephone, please be aware that your phone number may be displayed to the public viewing or participating in the online meeting. Citizens who attend the meeting via the Zoom link above may join the public comment queue by raising their hand in the Zoom application, while citizens who attend the meeting via telephone may join the comment queue by pressing # followed by 2. There will be no comment cards, so when you are called upon, please state your name and address for the record. Also, please be conscious of speaking time so that everyone has an opportunity to provide input in the allotted time. Abusive, profane, or derogatory language will not be permitted.

No comments from the public.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson addressed the Board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Mr. Lewis and seconded by Ms. Motter to recess for executive session to discuss litigation. No votes were taken during executive session.

NEW BUSINESS

A) Certification of the March 26, 2021 Special Election

Motion by Mr. Lewis and seconded by Ms. Motter to certify the March 26, 2021 Special Election. Motion carries by unanimous vote.

B) NVAHI Update

C) Communications Update

Mr. Burton briefly discussed how the passage of Senate Bill 202 will impact the department and the department's plans to inform the public of these new changes.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

See attachment(s). The Board requested that Ms. Hamilton prepare a post-election analysis to present at an upcoming meeting. Additionally, the Board discussed the process for budget approval.

BOARD COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Lewis and seconded by Ms. Smith to adjourn. This meeting is adjourned.