

Stephens County Board of Registrations and Elections

Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2021

Opening

This was the regular monthly meeting of the Stephens County Board of Registrations and Elections. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm on 4/15/2021 in the Historic Courthouse by member Sean Black.

Present

Sean Black and Deputy Registrar April Roberts were present. Lori McAvoy was present by telephone.

Approval of Agenda

There was no printed agenda.

Old Business

- Secretary of State Investigations. A summary of the findings of the Secretary of State's investigator was read aloud. The matters are on the agenda for the State Elections Board for later this month. The county attorney is in the process of negotiating a consent resolution of the complaints.
- Election materials from the January runoff election were organized and have been delivered to the Clerk of Court for long-term storage in his custody.
- The Registrar reported on the state of the office. She plans to attend state-wide training in August. She is still working to implement paperless processes for all functions of the office which can be done. There are currently no outstanding open records act requests.
- The Registrar is working with the county office to prepare a proposed budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.
- The Registrar is making plans to conduct the City of Toccoa and Town of Martin elections later this year.
- The Registrar is working to recruit additional poll workers including some high school students.

New Business

No new business

Citizen Input

A discussion was had with members of the public who attended the meeting regarding the changes in the local board composition and the changes in state election law and its possible effect on the local office.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:12 pm by Sean Black. The next general meeting will be at 5:30 pm on 5/13/2021, at the Historic Stephens County Courthouse.

Minutes submitted by: Sean A. Black