



Hart County Board of Elections and Registration
182 Cade Street, Suite B, Hartwell, GA 30643
July 9, 2024 10am
Draft Minutes

Board Members: *Garry Hamilton, Board of Elections, Pam Gordon, Board Member, Dottie Williams, Board Member*

Election Coordinator/Staff: *Lacey Sanders, Robin Webb*

Guests: *Sue Ackerman*

Meeting Called to Order: Chairman, Garry Hamilton at 10:01am

Welcome: Chair, Garry Hamilton

Agenda Approved:

- Motion to amend agenda by Member Gordon to include Voter Challenges and Candidate Nomination Petition
- 2nd by Member Williams
- All approved 3-0

Minutes Approved:

- Motion to approve February 27, 2024 minutes by Member Williams
- 2nd by Member Gordon
- All approved 3-0

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Budget
 - Draft budget presented to Board
 - Motion to present Regular Employee 51.1100 budget request to BOE originally presented February 2024, except for the Elections Clerk position to remain part-time by Member Williams
 - 2nd by Member Gordon
 - All approved 3-0
 - Motion to include adjust Temp Employee 51.1200 budget request by Member Gordon
 - 2nd by Member Williams
 - All Approved 3-0
 - Motion to include Additions to budget by Member Gordon
 - 2nd by Member Williams
 - All approved 3-0
 - Motion to present budget as amended and request a meeting with the Hart County Administrator before forwarding to BOC for approval by Member Williams
 - 2nd by Member Gordon
 - All approved 3-0

- Voter Challenges
 - Motion to seek legal counsel from county attorney to determine probable cause for challenges before proceeding with voter challenges and to have a called meeting as soon as possible with response by Member Gordon
 - 2nd by Member Williams
 - All approved 3-0
- Nomination Petition
 - Motion to deny nomination petition filed by Tracy Mize as an Independent Candidate for Sheriff in the 2024 11 05 General Election based on incomplete forms using O. C. G. A. 21-2-170(d) and that candidate cannot make amendments or additions to petition based on O. C. G. A. 21-2-170(f) by Member Gordon. The candidate will be informed of the right to appeal to the Superior Court for writ of mandamus per O. C. G. A. 21-2-171(c).
 - 2nd by Member Williams
 - All approved 3-0

Public Comment: None

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn at 11:45 am by Member Williams
- Seconded by Member Gordon
- All in favor 3-0

Approved _____

*Garry Hamilton, Chairman, Dottie Willams, Board of Elections, Pamela Gordon, Board of Elections,
Robin Webb, Elections Coordinator, Lacey Sanders, Elections Clerk*