**Decatur County Board of Elections and Registration**

**Decatur County Elections Office, Courthouse Annex**

**122 W. Water St.**

**Bainbridge, GA 39817**

**August 11, 2020**

**Call To Order**

**Administrative Notes and Announcements**

The regular meeting of the Decatur County Board of Elections and Voter Registration was called to order by Board Chairman Keith Sellars at 6:30 p.m., and stated that the meeting had been duly advertised in the newspaper, and on the appropriate building properly identifying the meeting date, time and location as required by governing laws. Mr. Sellars reported Board Member Gina Burke could not attend.

**Public Participation**: None

**Board Members present: Staff present:**

Board Chairman Keith Sellars Carol P. Heard, Chief Elections Official

Board Vice Chairman Beverly Holmes Tasia Porter, Clerk of Voter Registration

Board Member Johnny Brown Margaret Bryant, office staff

Board Member Dan Provence Poll worker Suzan Yates

 Democratic Party Liaison Meghan Hickman

**Approved Minutes**

Board Member Dan Provence made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 14, 2020, regular meeting. Board Member Johnny Brown seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Budget**

Board Chairman Keith Sellars reviewed the 2020-2021 budget.

**Old Business**

1. **Update on second polling location of Coliseum polling location**

Chief Elections Official Carol Heard said Georgia Election law allows only one polling location within a precinct, according to 21-2-262. Heard said she conferred with State Elections Director Chris Harvey, who concurred with that conclusion.

**New Business**

1. **Called special election for Nov. 3 on behalf of County Commission on Sunday alcohol package sales.**

Chief Elections Official Carol Heard said the Board of County Commissioners approved a resolution calling for a special election for voter to decide on Sunday package alcohol sales. Board Vice Chairman Beverly Holmes made a motion to accept the resolution and go further with the election. Board Member Dan Provence seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

1. **Update on forthcoming General Election**

Chief Elections Official Carol Heard updated the board on the election booklet that the Elections Office and The Post-Searchlight intend to work together on. She also updated the board on arrangements for advanced voting.

1. **Demonstration of EasyVote’s Inventory module.**

A scheduled demonstration wasn’t completed because of a miscommunication. The representatives from EasyVote held a follow-up demonstration that was recorded and then forwarded to the Board members.

**Adjournment --** The meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.