**Decatur County Board of Elections and Registration**

**Decatur County Elections Office, Courthouse Annex**

**122 W. Water St.**

**Bainbridge, GA 39817**

**November 5, 2021**

**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.

**Public Participation**: None.

**Board Members present: Staff and others present:**

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

Board Vice Chairman Beverly Holmes Laquanda King, Clerk of Voter Registration

Board Members Gina Burke, Dan Margaret Bryant, office staff

Provence and Johnny Brown Poll workers Melba Andrews, Becky Harrell and Suzan Yates.

**Approved Minutes**

Board Member Gina Burke made a motion to accept the minutes from the August 10, 2021, regular meeting. Board Vice Chairman Beverly Holmes seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Budget**

Chief Elections Official Carol Heard reviewed the current budget. The ideal remaining should be 67 percent, but the Elections Office budget stood at 82 percent. Heard said there are some big-ticket items that are in the works, such as the wheelchair lift and the warranties on the election equipment that will bring that percentage down prior to the new year.

**New Business**

 **Clerk of Voter Registration Laquanda King introduced**

**Old Business**

 **City of Climax Municipal General Election**

Chief Elections Official Carol Heard recapped the results of the City of Climax Municipal General Election, which Larry Lowe received 17 votes and John T. Walker received 11 votes. Board Member Dan Provence made a motion to certify the City of Climax Municipal General Election, and Board Member Johnny Brown seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Adjournment --** The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.