

MINUTES

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

PRESENT: CHAIRMAN PETE STEPHENS, VICE CHAIRMAN DENNIS BRINSON, COMMISSIONERS RUSTY DAVIS, GEORGE ANDERSON, GREG MURRAY AND STEVE BROCK, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ALAN THOMAS, COUNTY CLERK BEVERLY KING, COUNTY ATTORNEY BRUCE KIRBO AND NEWS REPORTER POWELL COBB.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Pete Stephens called the regular scheduled meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. After the call to order, Chairman Stephens gave the invocation and all those assembled pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Brock made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Murray seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

There were no Special Presentations.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no Public Participation.

APPROVE MINUTES

Commissioner Murray made a motion to approve the minutes of the Commissioners' Meeting held September 10, 2019 as presented. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to be Discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

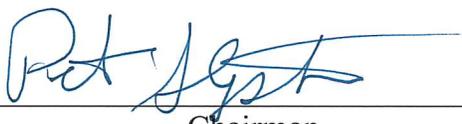
Update from Board of Elections and Voter Registration – Carol Heard. Chairman Stephens recognized Chief Elections Official Carol Heard. Mrs. Heard discussed the new voting machines being introduced. Mrs. Heard stated that Decatur County is one of only six counties in Georgia to serve as pilots for the new statewide voting system. Mrs. Heard stated that over a million dollars has been invested in this new equipment and she is honored to be selected as a pilot County. Mrs. Heard stated that the driving force of the new voting system is the paper ballot that is printed after a voter marks their ballot using the electronic machines. Mrs. Heard explained the procedures and how the new machines will work. Mrs. Heard stated there are currently 15,561 active voters in Decatur County and 1,564 inactive. Mrs. Heard invited the Board and the Public to an Open House on October 9th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex. The Open House will be attended by Georgia Secretary of State, Brad Raffensperger, who will demonstrate how the new equipment works and answer any questions.

COMMISSIONERS / ADMINISTRATOR'S REMARKS

All the Commissioners thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. County Attorney Bruce Kirbo gave an update on his grandson's condition.

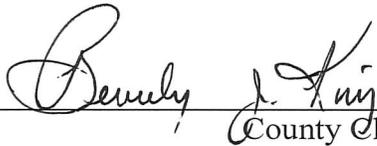
There being no further business, the meeting, on motion by Commissioner Davis, was duly adjourned. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

Approved:



Chairman

Attest:



County Clerk