**Decatur County Board of Elections and Registration, Decatur County Elections Office, Courthouse Annex 122-W. Water St.**

**Bainbridge, GA 39817**

**May 13, 2025**

**Call To Order**

**Administrative Notes and Announcements**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Decatur County Board of Elections and Voter Registration was called to order by Chairman Holmes at 5:01 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:**

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

Chairman Beverly Holmes Joyce Coddington, Elections Supervisor

Vice Chairman Dan Provence Linda Walton, Asst. Elections Supervisor

Board Member Johnny Brown Margaret Bryant, Deputy Registrar

Board Member Laura Winburn Patricia Williams, Charles Murphy

Board Member Gina Burke

**Approved Minutes**

Member Burke motioned to accept the meeting minutes from March 11, 2025. Vice Chairman Provence seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

**Budget**

Coddington informed the Board that 44% of the 2024-2025 budget was still available. Chairman Holmes questioned whether the electrical budget had gone over in previous years, and Members asked Coddington if it would be raised for the upcoming fiscal year. Coddington informed the Board that the electrical budget had previously gone over budget and that the budget for the following year had been raised.

**Old Business**

Coddington talked about the June 17, 2025, election for Public Service Commissioner. In response to Chairman Holmes' question regarding the number of poll workers in this election, Coddington stated that there will be very few poll workers for the small primary.

**New Business**

There was no new business to discuss.

Chairman Holmes advised the Board that during the slow seasons, meetings will be scheduled and modified as needed.

Coddington reminded the Board that the Certification of the June 17, 2025, election would be on Monday, June 23, 2025, at 4 pm.

The next meeting was set for June 23, 2025, at 4 pm.

Adjournment: 5:08 pm

 Vice Chairman Provence 1st

 Member Brown 2nd

The motion passed unanimously.