

SPALDING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & VOTER REGISTRATION
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
November 14th, 2023

This Regular Meeting of the Spalding County Board of Elections and Registration was held at the Board of Elections and Voter Registration office located at 825 Memorial Drive, Griffin, GA on November 14, 2023 at 10:15 a.m. Attending were Vice Chair, James Newland; Roy McClain; and Jim O'Brien.

Also present were Elections Supervisor Kim Slaughter and County Attorney Stephanie Windham.

Invocation/Moment of Silence - Invocation was given by Roy McClain

Pledge to the Flag - Pledge was led by Vice-Chair James Newland.

Adoption of the Agenda – Board Member Roy McClain made a motion to discuss amending the Agenda. Vice-Chair, James Newland second the motion. Motion Passed 2-1.

Discussion: Board Member Roy McClain suggested that due to the cancellation of the previous meeting which had not been posted to the website and the holiday as well, and the hand count process had less time, for County Attorney Stephanie Windham to appear before the Judge to ask for more time to find the differences between the hand count and the Election Management system upload of votes. County Attorney Stephanie Windham stated that not having a meeting is not justification for going before the Judge to ask for more time prior to certifying. She also stated that if there were contests which were close in count, she would be more comfortable to go before the Judge to ask for more time. However, this was not the case.

Election Supervisor, Kim Slaughter read aloud the results for all Contests including the E-Splost Referendum.

Board Member Jim O'Brien made a motion to certify the November 7th, 2023 General Municipal Election results. Vice Chair, James Newland second the motion. Motion passed 2-1 with Board Member Roy McClain opposing.

Board Member, Jim O'Brien made a motion to adjourn and Vice-Chair, James Newland second the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

James Newland, Vice-Chair, Presiding

Kimberly Slaughter, Election Supervisor