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

**Bainbridge, GA 39817**

**July 9, 2024**

**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 6:31 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. Vice Chairman Provence and Member Burke were unable to attend.**Public Participation:** None

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

Chairman Beverly Holmes Joyce Coddington, Elections Supervisor

Board Member Johnny Brown Linda Walton, Asst. Elections Supervisor

Board Member Laura Winburn Margaret Bryant, Deputy Registrar

Melbah Andrews, Patricia Williams, Becky Harrell,

Suzan Yates, Valerie Bush, Emma Sales

**Approved Minutes**

Board Member Brown motioned to accept the minutes from the June 21, 2024, regular meeting. Board Member Winburn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Budget**

Supervisor Coddington advised the Board that the budget is currently at 18 % remaining for the year ending June 30, 2024. Coddington advised the Board that this budget didn’t reflect the final budget for the June 30, 2024, budget year because accounting for the year-end has not been completed. Coddington informed the Board that a check had been written to Keith Sellars (former Board Chairman) and that a stop payment was put on the check and was not cashed. Coddington also noted that a check for Board Member Winburn was not written. Coddington stated that the check would be written on that Friday along with a correction for Chairman Holmes's check noted earlier in the week.

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In a previous meeting, the Board asked Coddington to speak with the County Administrator about feeding the inmate crew on deployment team lunch. Coddington stated that she sent an email to the Administrator and that he replied that the food budget was for feeding the workers including the inmate crew while working with elections.

**Old Business**

Coddington advised the Board that we have contacted 3 businesses to give proposals for the entryway security camera systems. These businesses were Sterling IT, Preventia, and Johnson Security. Coddington asked the Board how they would like the proposals. Chairman Holmes stated to have the proposals sent to the Board and then in the next meeting it would be discussed. The board asked how long would be the delay in the installation of the cameras. Coddington stated that there should not be a delay in installation.

Adjournment

Board Member Winburn made a motion to adjourn and Member Brown seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Adjourned at 6:37 pm