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

**Bainbridge, GA 39817**

**January 14, 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 5:05 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. Member Gina Burke was unable to attend.

**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 Melbah Andrews, Patricia Williams,

 Valerie Bush

**Approved Minutes**

Vice Chairman Provence motioned to accept the regular meeting minutes from December 10, 2024. Member Winburn seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously. Vice Chairman Provence corrected the agenda to add the Approval of the meeting minutes after public participation.

**Budget**

Supervisor Coddington advised the Board that the current budget remaining is at 61%. Coddington pointed out some items on the budget that needed to be corrected and a request had already been put into the admin office for the corrections to be made. Coddington advised the Board that the March meeting would include a discussion of the 2025-2026 budget. Member Winburn asked Coddington to look into past electricity bills which seemed to be unusually high. Coddington said that she had received the bills from the past 6 months and that according to the administration office, most of the departments experienced high bills during those months. Member Winburn suggested having the electrical inspection by the power company. Coddington said that she would ask about an inspection.

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**Old Business**

Coddington spoke about the poll worker appreciation dinner advising the Board of who we were using for catering and what the cost would be for this dinner.

**New Business**

There was no new business.

The next meeting was set for March 11, 2025, at 5 pm.

Adjournment: 5:19 pm

 Member Winburn 1st

 Member Brown 2nd

The motion passed unanimously.