

SPENCER COUNTY ELECTION BOARD

JANUARY 20, 2021 – 11:00 – VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE

Meeting called to order by President Gina Pennington. Also present board member Jeff Lindsey, Clerk Darrell Stephens and Voter Registration Clerk Sandy Wilkinson.

Board members took oath of office.

2020 President Gina Pennington passed presidency of Board to Jeff Lindsey.

November 13, 2020 Board minutes were approved as presented with a vote of 2-0 and one abstention from new Clerk Stephens.

**Vote Centers** – Pennington asked what procedures have to be followed to move county elections to vote centers. VRC Wilkinson advised that a public hearing needs to be held and that she will do research as to proper steps to adapt to the vote centers.

The board asked that the information be available by March meeting in order to discuss and have time to set budget before budget hearings, Pennington advised that she felt the 2020 election ran smoothly with few problems with the reduced voting locations.

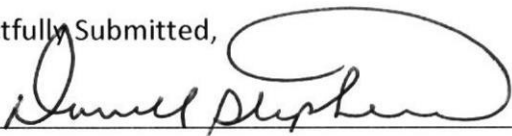
The board agreed and all felt that the vote centers would not create problems. It was discussed that whether or not a potential location had wi-fi or could provide the service was a major factor in choosing the vote locations. The board requested that Wilkinson contact, by phone and mail, the Chrisney Youth Center and Santa Claus and book those venues as soon as possible for future elections.

**Future Elections** – Pennington recommended keeping early voting at the Courthouse and the Santa Claus Community Center. Board agreed and asked Wilkinson to contact the necessary individuals and book the venues if possible.

**Candidate CFA-4 Forms** – Wilkinson advised that all candidate financial forms had been filed by January 20<sup>th</sup> deadline with the exception of recorder candidate John Wright. Board voted 3-0 to send Wright a letter informing him that if the financial statement isn't filed by January 24<sup>th</sup> a \$10.00 a day penalty will be assessed him beginning on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

There being no further business meeting adjourned at 11:45 am. Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m..

Respectfully Submitted,



Darrell L. Stephens, Secretary

