

SPENCER COUNTY ELECTION BOARD

June 14, 2021 – 10:00 am – VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE

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

May 10, 2021 Board minutes were approved as presented with a vote of 3-0.

OLD BUSINESS

Candidate CFA Forms- John Wright, 2020 candidate for Recorder has still not payed penalties for being late in filing his final CFA form. President Lindsey asked that a small claims case be filed by the voter's registration office to recoup the amount owed by Wright. Pennington made the motion to proceed with a small claims case, seconded by Stephens and passed by a 3-0 vote. It was agreed to file the case in the amount of the penalties and court costs.

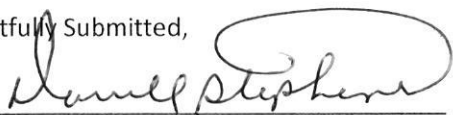
Proposed Vote Centers – A vote center proposal was discussed with details of the number of vote centers (7) and locations decided on. Locations will be Dale Community Center, Santa Claus Community Center. Fulda Sportsman Club, Spencer County Youth and Community Center in Chrisney, the Ohio Township Trustee Office in Reo, Luce Township Government Center in Richland and the Grandview Civic Center. On a motion by Pennington, with Stephens seconding, the election board unanimously agreed to send the vote center proposal to the commissioner's at their meeting on June 15th. All election board members signed the proposal and agreed to advertise in local papers for public comment in the June 22nd and June 29th editions. Public input to be accepted between the dates of June 22nd and July 23rd with a public hearing scheduled in the commissioner's room on August 4th at 10:00 am. Registration Officer Sandy Wilkinson agreed to attend the commissioner's meeting on the 15th and if the commissioners agreed to the vote center proposal then the proposal would be presented to the county council that evening. Wilkinson would attend the council meeting to answer any questions that may arise as Stephens would be in Indianapolis for the annual clerk's conference.

NEW BUSINESS

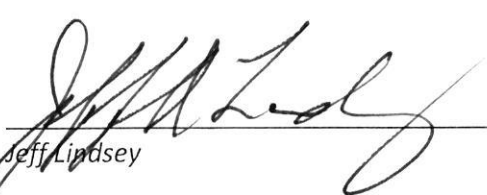
2020 Election Board Budget-A preliminary election board budget was presented by Stephens. After review and some minor adjustments the budget was approved (subject to the adjustments), on a motion by Pennington, a second from Stephens and a 3-0 vote. Stephens was to make changes and prepare budget for submission on June 30th.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm. Next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, August 4th, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in commissioner's room at which time public comment pertaining to vote centers would be heard.

Respectfully Submitted,



Darrell L. Stephens, Secretary



Jeff Lindsey



Gina Pennington