COBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION FEBRUARY 10, 2020 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

736 Whitlock Avenue 4:00 p.m.

Board Members Present Phil Daniell Fred Aiken Jessica Brooks Darryl Wilson, Jr. Board Members Absent Neera Bahl

Others Present: Janine Eveler, Brenda Jemison, Crista Watson, Beau Gunn, Gerry Miller,

Gregg Litchfield, Cindy Little, Jacquelyn Bettadapur, Harriet Peacock, Monica Delancy, Dr. Barbara Krull, Holly Simmel, Amanda Robinson, Cooper Angel,

Brent Einoll, Judy Perkins.

Chairman Daniell called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

Chairman Daniell made motion to approve minutes as amended. Jessica Brooks SECONDED. APPROVED 4-0

Public Comment: Cindy Little spoke about extending early voting hours. Jacquelyn Bettadapur spoke about new voting equipment concerns and extending early voting hours. Harriet Peacock spoke about expanding early voting. Monica Delancy spoke about expanding early voting. Dr. Barbara Krull spoke about making early voting as easy as possible and expanding early voting hours. Amanda Robinson spoke about early voting geographical restrictions. Cooper Angel spoke about extending early voting and the time it takes to vote. Brent Einoll spoke about concerns over new voting equipment and expanding early voting hours. Judy Perkins spoke about extensive wait time to vote last year.

Mr. Daniell moved to approve the following:

 Request approval to conduct a nonpartisan election for the Georgia Soil & Water Conservation Commission on November 3, 2020 and direct the Chairman to sign the memorandum of agreement.

Mr. Aiken SECONDED. APPROVED 4-0

Director Eveler provided an overview of the Presidential Preference Primary task list.

Election Manager Brenda Jemison provided status on training classes.

Preparation Center Manager Gerry Miller provided status on the equipment delivery.

Registration Manager Beau Gunn provided information in relation to work efforts, precinct change notifications and requested guidance from the Board regarding early voting expansion possibilities in May and November. The Board requested additional details on expanding early voting options.

The Chairman set the next regular meeting date:

- March 24, 2020 Special Called Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Ms. Bahl and Ms. Brooks will view returns at the Preparation Center, other members will observe at the office of Elections and Registration.
- March 30, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

Ms. Brooks moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:02 p.m. Mr. Aiken SECONDED. APPROVED 4-0.