

Cumberland Electoral Board Meeting
Minutes
April 26, 2022

The meeting was called to order by the chairperson, Lloyd Martin, at 10:04 AM.

Those in attendance: Lloyd Martin, Thomas Alvis, Van Petty, Derek Stamey, County Administrator and Marlene Watson, County Registrar.

No visitors were present at the meeting.

Approval of the minutes: Thomas Alvis moved that the minutes of the March meeting be approved. The motion was approved unanimous vote.

Reports:

The County Registrar reported the following:

- There will be no June primary for Cumberland County.
- A special election will be held for Cumberland Commonwealth Attorney during this fall's general election on November 8, 2022.
- The deputy registrar's position is on-going. Still looking for a qualified candidate.
- Nothing new to report on redistricting from the state or the county.
- Marlene stated the former deputy registrar Sonya Gray is still employed with the county and is available to perform the duties of the registrar in case of an emergency.
- The IT Director for Cumberland County resigned. It may slow down the posting of items to the County website for a while.

Unfinished Business:

During the discussion of unfinished business, Lloyd Martin stated that he spoke with the fire chief and the new owner of the rescue squad building about moving District One's voting present from the former Cartersville Rescue Squad building to the Cartersville firehouse across the street from the rescue squad building. Lloyd Martin said that he explained the procedure and the reason for the relocation, since the rescue squad building was sold. Lloyd Martin said after talking to both parties, it was agreed that the November 8th election would be held at the present voting site, the Cartersville Rescue Squad building, and starting January 1, 2023, at the Cartersville fire house. Derek Stamey, County Administrator also stated that he had talked to the Carterville Fire Department about the need to move District One's voting present to the fire house.

Derek Stamey also stated that he held a follow up meeting with the Cumberland Fire Department concerning their request to move District Two's voting present since our

March meeting. During this meeting they addressed the issue of parking at the fire house during election day. Derek Stamey said that he proposed moving the parking during election day to the Cumberland ball field and having a police officer on site to direct traffic. He also said that the county is discussing expanding the building at voting districts four and five.

New Business:

Discussed having MOUs for voting precincts. The EB will continue this item at our next meeting.

Thomas Alvis moved to approve the list of poll workers for 2022 elections.

After discussing the need for emergency plans for voting precincts, Thomas Alvis said he will get some examples from other counties and bring to the next meeting.

During the discussion of the State Code requirement that an electoral board member must be present during the printing of ballots for county elections, Marlene Watson presented the Commonwealth of Virginia's "Oath of Printer" document. This is the approved procedure approved by the Virginia General Assembly to address this State Code requirement.

The Electoral Board discussed identifying/clarifying the duties of the General Registrar. After much discussion, it was decided to continue the discussion at the next meeting.

The Electoral Board agreed that all agenda items for electoral board meetings must be given to the County Registrar one week prior to the meeting.

The next meeting will be June 28th at 10 AM.

The chair adjourned the meeting at 11:35 AM.

Secretary

Date