## Floyd County Board of Elections and Registration June 20, 2023



## **Election Center**

Caucus 5:30 PM Meeting 6:00 PM

**PRESENT:** Elections and Registration Board Members Jerry Lee, Ralph Davis, Corey Townsend, Gary Stamper, Layla Shipman, Election Supervisor Akyn Trudnak, County Attorney Trey Newton.

- I. Welcome
- II. Call to Order- Chairman Lee called the meeting to order.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Approval of Agenda A motion was made to amend the agenda by Chairman Lee. by Ralph Davis and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Corey Townsend. Vote on amending the agenda 5-0. Motion to approve the amended agenda was made by Layla Shipman and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Corey Townsend. Vote to approve the amended agenda 5-0.
- **V. Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting** —A motion to approve the minutes was made by Corey Townsend and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ralph Davis. Vote to approve the minutes 5-0.
- VI. Old Business- The Precinct Project will be presented to City and County Attorneys and Managers on June 29, 2023. This will allow for any issues that the committee might have missed. Public Hearings will take place on July 6<sup>th</sup> and July 13<sup>th</sup>. This will allow the community to give feedback on the proposed changes. The proposed changes will also be presented the to City Commissioners on July 10<sup>th</sup> and to the County Commissioners on July 11<sup>th</sup>. A vote on the changes is scheduled for the next board meeting on July 18<sup>th</sup>.
- VII. Election Supervisor Report Ms. Trudnak reported that Shirley Mosley has been hired as Assistant Election Superintendent. There has been an offer sent to someone to take Shirley's previous position. The office is currently fully staffed with one summer intern. The voter card cleanup is still going great. Ms. Trudnak will not be at the next meeting due to continue education classes. Ms. Mosley will attend in her place.
- VIII. County Attorney Report- Open Records Request are still being fulfilled with the help of the new clerk. The order signed by Judge Niedrach regarding the 2-hour delay of the opening of a few precincts has been given to the Secretary of State's investigator and should have all lingering questions cleared up.

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- IX. New Business City Clerk Joe Smith has sent the letter requesting the County Elections and Registration Office conduct the upcoming City Commission elections on November 7, 2023. The City Elections will elect Commissioners in Ward 1 and Ward 3 as well as SPLOST. Countywide Elections will include a SPLOST vote. The City will make the Elections Office aware of all candidates after qualifying and they will be responsible for advertising. A motion to vote on conducting the City Election was made by Ralph Davis and a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Layla Shipman. A vote was held and results were 5-0.
- X. Public Participation No public participation
- **XI.** Other Business No other business.
- **XII. Adjourn** —Seeing no further business to come before the Board, Corey Townsend made a motion to adjourn and a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Layla Shipman. A vote of 5-0 to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned.