

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
500 WEST LAMAR STREET
TUESDAY APRIL 2, 2024
4:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:31 p.m. by Chairman Dr. Shirley Latimore.

II. ROLL CALL

A. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

All board members were present

B. STAFF PRESENT

Election Supervisor LaSandra Patterson
Addie Bryant to take the minutes
County Attorney Hayden Hooks

III. MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA

Motion to adopt the agenda by Randy Howard
Second the motion by Carson Walker

IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES-March 5, 2024 & CALLED MEETING – March 18, 2024

March 5, 2024 Regular Meeting
Motion to approve the minutes by Rhonda Reddick
Second by Dr. Roberts

March 18, 2024 Called Meeting
Motion to approve the minutes by Randy Howard
Second by Dr. Roberts

V. CHAIRPERSON HIGHLIGHTS

- A. Legislature update of HB 974
- B. Moved Advance Voting to a smaller and warmer room.

VI. 2024 ELECTIONS UPDATE- LaSandra Patterson

As of today, there are 19101 registered voters since the March 12th election

The RLA Audit went well and it confirmed that all results were accurate
The office is sending out and receiving applications for an absentee ballot
Applications for poll workers are currently being taken.
Early voting will begin April 29, 2024 to May 17, 2024

VII. APRIL 2024 EXPENDITURE TRANSACTION

A copy was given to all of the board members and County Attorney

VIII. ZOOM AND FACEBOOK UPDATE INFORMATION

Dr. Latimore gave the update on both

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion to go into executive session to discuss potential litigation was made by Rhonda Reddick and seconded by Carson Walker. The vote was unanimously approved. The executive session began at 5:00 pm. A motion to come out of the executive session was made by Rhonda Reddick and seconded by Dr. Roberts. The vote was unanimously approved. The Board went back into open session at 5:17 pm.

X. BOARD MEMBERS REMARKS

Carson Walker inquired about when the new paper for ballots will be available and what will happen to the unused ballot paper that is currently being used.

Randy Howard discussed the hourly rate for the poll workers.

Dr. Roberts had questions about absentee ballot clerks pay.

XI. ADJOURN

