

**Sumter County Board of Elections and Voter Registration
Called Meeting
March 17, 2022 at 10:00 am**

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dr. Shirley Latimore at 10:00 am.

II. Roll Call

a) Board Members: Chairman Dr. Shirley Latimore, Vice-Chairman Carson Walker, Rhonda Reddick, and Dr. Valerie Roberts

Marty McDonald was absent

b) Staff: Randy Howard, Lois Phillips

III. Motion to Adopt the Agenda

Carson Walker moved to adopt the agenda.

Dr. Valerie Roberts seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

IV. Discussion of March 15, 2022 Election and Results

Mr. Howard detailed the results of the Election. Jim Reid, Jr. accumulated 53.41% of the votes. As Georgia Law requires that the top runner must receive 50 plus 1 percent of the vote, therefore Mr. Reid is the winner of this Special Election.

V. Certify the Special Election for District #3 County Commissioner

Carson Walker moved to certify the Special Election for District 3 County Commissioner, with Jim Reid, Jr. as the winner of this election.

Rhonda Reddick seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

Election Certification forms were given to the board members for their signatures.

Dr. Latimore noted that there were no Provisional Ballots cast during this election.

VI. Discussion of General Primary, Non-Partisan General and Special Election

a) Election Day is Tuesday, May 24, 2022

b) Early/Advanced Voting

Mr. Howard gave details for the next election. It will be held on Tues, May 24, 2022, and all precincts will be open. Early Voting will run from May 2 through May 20 at the GSW Conference Center. If there is a runoff in June, we will be using a different location for Early Voting. Also, there is a link on the Sumter County Election website to look up the qualified candidates for Federal and State positions.

Mr. Howard also said that the current Redistricting project is looking pretty good, and it may be finished as early as the end of next week. After it is finalized, precinct cards will be mailed to all voters, with details of their voting precinct and districts.

Some discussion followed.

VII. Executive Session

None needed

VIII. Board Members Comments

No comments

IX. Adjourn

Dr. Valerie Roberts made a motion to adjourn.

Rhonda Reddick seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:43 am.

Respectfully submitted by Lois Phillips

March 30, 2022