



Oconee County

Board of Elections and Registration

Sharon Gregg, Director

Board Members:
Jay Hanley, Chair
Kirk Shook, Vice Chair
Ken Davis
Douglas Hammond
Shami Jones

March 4, 2025
Board Meeting Minutes
Approved

Members Present: Jay Hanley, Kirk Shook, Ken Davis, Douglas Hammond, Shami Jones

Others Present: Sharon Gregg, Jennifer Stone, Angela Helwig, Steve Helwig, Cheryl Ann Hollifield, Lee Becker

Hanley called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda: Shook made a move to amend the agenda to add under new business Recall Applications and then approve the agenda, seconded by Davis. Vote was unanimous to approve the amended agenda.

No corrections were made to the minutes from the February 6, 2025, meeting. Upon motion by Shook and second by Jones, minutes from the February 6, 2025, meeting were unanimously approved.

Public Comment – No citizens signed up for public comment.

Unfinished Business – No unfinished business

New Business

- a) Bishop Recall Applications – Jennifer Stone reviewed the recall app process and read Attorney Daniel Haygood's position on the legal sufficiency of the applications submitted.

The application requirements were read for App# BISH-001 for Drew Kurtz by Hanley. Motion made by Shook that the application was not verified as legally sufficient and seconded by Davis. The vote was unanimous that the application was not verified as legally sufficient.



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The application requirements were read for App# BISH-002 for Chuck Hadden by Hanley. Motion made by Shook that the application was not verified as legally sufficient and seconded by Hammond. The vote was unanimous that the application was not verified as legally sufficient.

The application requirements were read for App# BISH-003 for Deborah Lucas by Hanley. Motion made by Shook that the application was not verified as legally sufficient and seconded by Jones. The vote was unanimous that the application was not verified as legally sufficient.

The application requirements were read for App# BISH-004 for Hudson Holder by Hanley. Motion made by Shook that the application was not verified as legally sufficient and seconded by Davis. The vote was unanimous that the application was not verified as legally sufficient.

Director's Report

- a) Gregg gave election related legislative updates.
- b) Gregg informed the Board that the budget request was submitted to Finance for FY25-26 and is now awaiting the recommendation from Finance regarding the budget.
- c) Gregg gave update on precinct consolidation process.
- d) Gregg read Voter Registration totals – as of February 28, 2025, there are 32507 active voters and 1947 inactive voters for a total of 34454 total registered voters.

Upcoming Events

- a) Gregg reviewed upcoming events.
- b) Upon suggestion by Hanley to move the monthly board meetings into the Board of Commissioners chambers and change the date to the 1st Monday of each month beginning in May 2025, a motion was made by Jones and seconded by Shook. The vote was unanimous to change the day and location of the meetings.

There being no further business, on motion by Shook and second by Hammond, the meeting adjourned at 6:02 pm. All were in favor.