

Catoosa County Board of Elections and Registration
November 12, 2024 Minutes

Call to Order

The Catoosa County Board of Elections and Registration met on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 4:01 PM at the Freedom Center. Jennifer Motter called the meeting to order and Marvin Cornelson opened with prayer and pledge. Marvin Cornelson, Tommy Davis, and Jennifer Motter were present. Ron Mckeivly joined the meeting by phone and then in person during the Executive Session. Nina Crawford joined in person during New Business.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda: Tommy Davis
Second: Marvin Cornelson
All approved (4)

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from the October 8, 2024 Regular Meeting: Marvin Cornelson
Second: Tommy Davis
All approved (4)

Public Comments

- Mary Beth Bugae
 - FOIA request to Tonya
- Jim Coles
 - Appreciation and thanks for all the hard work and effort in this election.
 - FYI: The number of votes cast in 2024 was consistent with the number in 2016. 2020 had 26 million (+/-) more.

Old Business

- City of Ringgold-nothing to report
- City of Fort Oglethorpe-nothing to report
- Nov 5 General Election Discussion
 - Mostly covered at the Nov 8 Certification Meeting
 - Ballot missing from Catoosa Keith discussion revisited. The voter walked out with a ballot.
 - A formal complaint was filed by a voter for inability to vote. The voter updated with the DMV and his/her info didn't sync. The voter was not offered a provisional ballot by the poll manager at the time.
- No Runoff on Dec 6

New Business

- Risk Limiting and Enhanced Audit on Friday, Nov 15 at 9 am
 - Jennifer and Marvin will be in attendance
 - Enhanced Audit portion includes auditing the accuracy of the QR codes on ballots.
- Poll Worker appreciation
 - December breakfast is the best option
 - Tonya will contact the Colonnade and schedule a suitable date.
- New Parking Lot picture with Commissioners will be Tuesday, Nov 19 at 5:15 pm.
- Miscellaneous topics-none
- No Hearing
- The next meeting will be Dec 10, 2024, 4 pm at the Freedom Center

Executive Session

- Motion to move to Executive Session: Tommy Davis
- Second: Marvin Cornelson
- A separate set of minutes was kept for this session.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Marvin Cornelson
Second: Jennifer Motter
All approved (5)

(5) All approved

Ron McKelvy, Chairman

Nina Crawford, Vice Chairman

Thomas Davis

Marvin Cornelison

Jennifer Motter, Secretary