# **BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

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## **MEETING MINUTES** Tuesday, January 5, 2021

The January 5, 2021 meeting of the Houston County Board of Elections was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by Chairman Katherine Shelton.

Members of the Board Present:

Katherine Shelton. Chairman Barbara Waddle, Vice Chair

John Applegate Henry Childs Sherman Falana

Member(s) of the Staff Present: Debra Presswood, Registration/Election Supervisor

Chairman Shelton called for the approval of the minutes of the December 1, 2020. A motion was made by John Applegate and seconded by Sherman Falana to approve the December 1, 2020 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

Chairman Shelton called for the approval of the minutes of the December 23, 2020. A motion was made by Sherman Falana and seconded by John Applegate to approve the December 23, 2020 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

### REGISTRATION/ELECTION SUPERVISOR REPORT:

As of today, January 5, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. approximately 17,000 ballots have been scanned for the January 5, 2021 General/Special Run-off Election. All polling locations are open for voting.

The next scheduled Election is March 16, 2021. The Houston County Board of Education will be voting on an E-SPLOST (Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax) and the City of Warner Robins will be voting to fill the unexpired term of a Councilman.

Board members were given the following reports:

- December 1, 2020 meeting minutes
- December 23, 2020 emergency meeting minutes
- January 2021 Voters' Registration figures

#### **Old Business:**

### **New Business:**

A motion was made by Barbara Waddle and seconded by Henry Childs for John Applegate to be Board Chairman and Sherman Falana to be Board Vice-Chairman for year 2021. The motion carried.

The Board will meet on Friday, January 8, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. to review provisional ballots.

A motion was made by Henry Childs and seconded by John Applegate to have new contracts drafted to conduct elections for City of Perry and City of Warner Robins. The motion carried.

The next board meeting will be February 2, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by John Applegate, seconded by Barbara Waddle. Motion Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Katherine Shelton, Chairman

February 2, 2021

Debra Presswood, Secretary

This meeting was conducted in accordance with the Georgia Meeting Provisions of Title 50, Chapter 14 of Georgia Code.