

**SUMNER COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
SPECIAL CALL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, 3:00 P.M.**

Members present: Acting Chairman J. Michael Fussell; Secretary Denise D. Shepherd; Commissioner Jeffery B. Hulsey and Commissioner Patricia D. Collins. **Members Absent:** Chairman M. Allen Ehmling. Also present: Lori D. Atchley, AOE and Annette Haw, AAOE.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Acting Chairman Fussell.

II. APPROVE AGENDA

Commissioner Hulsey made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 4 – 0.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

IV. APPROVE MINUTES

Motion to approve the September 16, 2024, Special Call Meeting Minutes by Commissioner Hulsey, seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 4 - 0.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. INSPECTION – APPEAL PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS

There were two felony appeals. JB and AO inadvertently marked “Yes” to “Have you been convicted of a felony?” An appeal form was mailed to each voter who completed and signed the form that they had not been convicted of a felony. After the Commissioners reviewed the documentation, a motion was made by Commissioner Hulsey, seconded by Commissioner Collins to group and accept the voter registration applications and appropriately register the voters to vote, and the motion passed 4 – 0.

B. INSPECTION – NEWLY PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS

Commissioners inspected 128 voter registration applications out of 1,278 new registration applications with no discrepancies noted. Commissioners present signed the report to be submitted to the State Division of Elections.

C. REPORT FROM ADMINISTRATOR

- APPROVE NOVEMBER 5, 2024, STATE AND FEDERAL GENERAL, SUMNER COUNTY GENERAL AND MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Motion to approve the November 5, 2024 State and Federal General, Sumner County General and Municipal Elections as presented, by Commissioner Hulsey, seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 4 – 0.

- FACILITY UPDATE

AOE stated that Chancery Court Judge Oliver, following a September 19, 2024 ZOOM status hearing, had entered an order for the SCEC/AOE to submit a summation letter regarding the 1019 Union School Rd facility use following the conclusion of the November 5, 2024, Election. AOE to prepare information, and coordinate with attorney Tom Lee to submit to the Judge by the stated date of October 24, 2024. Commissioner Shepherd noted that Judge Oliver referenced the current injunction that prevents the SCC from ejecting/removing the SCEC from the facility.

- BUDGET

AOE deferred to AAOE who stated that appropriation requests continue to be submitted for SCEC budget shortfalls. AOE stated that portable parking lot lights had been purchased for election training evenings and election night precinct returns to the 1019 Union School Facility.

- OTHER

SCEC verified the Absentee property rights and rejected/spoiled bag locks and seals and initialed a corrected report to submit to the State Division of Elections. The original certification form inadvertently omitted a column on the final printing of the certification document, as changes were required to be made due to broken seals that occurred during the SCEC locking and sealing of the bags.

VI. REPORT FROM ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

A. CHAIRMAN

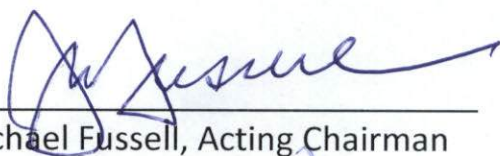
None.

B. ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

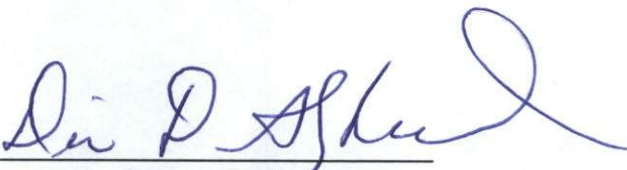
Commission Shepherd stated that she and Commissioner Collins held a voter registration drive at the request of the Volunteer State Community College Honor Society. An upcoming registration drive is scheduled for JP11 on October 3, 2024 at 10:45 a.m.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

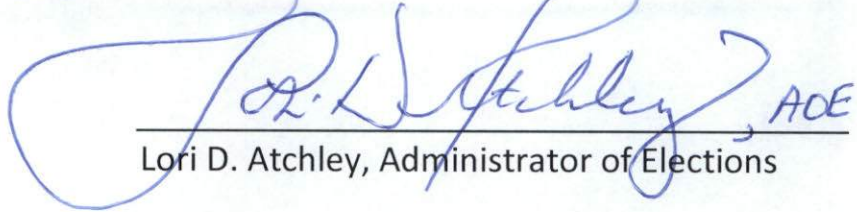
Motion by Commissioner Hulsey, seconded by Commissioner Collins to adjourn the meeting and the motion passed 4 – 0. The meeting was adjourned at 3:57 p.m.



J. Michael Fussell, Acting Chairman



Denise D. Shepherd, Secretary



Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections

ABBREVIATION LEGEND:

SCEC: Sumner County Election Commission
AOE: Administrator of Elections
AAOE: Assistant Administrator of Elections

SCC: Sumner County Commission
SCM: Sumner County Mayor

CITY OF GALLATIN

Sales and Use Tax Rate Referendum

Vote For One (1)

Shall Ordinance No. O2406-29
(passed 1st reading on July 2, 2024,
passed 2nd reading on August 20, 2024)
for the purpose of increasing
investment in City services such as
parks, roads and public safety, increase
the City's sales tax a half a penny per dollar?

FOR

AGAINST

NOVEMBER 5, 2024 CANDIDATE LIST

SUMNER COUNTY GENERAL ELECTIO	OFFICE		Vote for
Eric M. Craddock	SHERIFF Unexpired Term	<i>REPUBLICAN NOMINEE</i>	1
SUMNER COUNY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS			
P Shawn Fennell	Gallatin Alderman -At-Large	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	1
Paul T. Jones	Gallatin Alderman District 1	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	1
Todd Alexander	Gallatin Alderman District 2	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	1
Aaron Allison	Gallatin Alderman District 2	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	1
Billy Barnfield	Goodlettsville Commissioner	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	3
Jennifer Duncan	Goodlettsville Commissioner	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	3
Cisco Gilmore	Goodlettsville Commissioner	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	3
Stuart Huffman	Goodlettsville Commissioner	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	3
Jesse Walker	Goodlettsville Commissioner	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	3
Jamie Clary	Hendersonville Mayor	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	1
Mark A. Skidmore	Hendersonville Alderman Ward 1	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	1
Don Ward	Hendersonville Alderman Ward 2	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	1
Andy Kaczmarek	Hendersonville Alderman Ward 3	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	1
Jeff Sasse	Hendersonville Alderman Ward 3	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	1
Karen Dixon	Hendersonville Alderman Ward 4	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	1
Frank Pinson	Hendersonville Alderman Ward 4	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	1
Christina Moran Baker	Hendersonville Alderman Ward 5	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	1
Rachel Collins	Hendersonville Alderman Ward 5	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	1
Mark Evans	Hendersonville Alderman Ward 6	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	1
Jim Waters	Hendersonville Alderman Ward 6	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	1
Mark Burgdorf	Hendersonville Alderman Ward 1 (unexpired term)	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	1
Ed Forbes	Hendersonville Alderman Ward 1 (unexpired term)	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	1
Lincoln Atwood	Millersville Commissioner	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	3
Jeremy Crumpton	Millersville Commissioner	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	3
Dustin Darnall	Millersville Commissioner	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	3
Alisa Huling	Millersville Commissioner	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	3
Jesse Powell	Millersville Commissioner	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	3
M. Lyn Smith	Millersville Commissioner	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	3
Charles Cole	Portland Alderman	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	4
Vince Ellis	Portland Alderman	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	4
LaToya Holcomb	Portland Alderman	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	4
Jody McDowell	Portland Alderman	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	4
Bob Tooker	Portland Alderman	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	4
Brian Woodall	Portland Alderman	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	4
Cameron Calvert	Westmoreland Alderman	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	3
Alex Jones	Westmoreland Alderman	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	3
Obern E. Staples	Westmoreland Alderman	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	3
Carter C. Beck	White House Alderman Ward 3	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	1
Jeremy Sisk	White House Alderman Ward 3	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	1
Michael Wall	White House Alderman Ward 4	<i>Independent Candidate</i>	1
City of Gallatin Sales and Use Tax Referendum	CITY OF GALLATIN Sales and Use Tax Rate Referendum Vote For One (1) Shall Ordinance No. O2406-29 (passed 1st reading on July 2, 2024, passed 2nd reading on August 20, 2024) for the purpose of increasing investment in City services such as parks, roads and public safety, increase the City's sales tax a half a penny per dollar?		
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NOTE: AWAITING COUNTY COMMISSION PARTICIPATION RESPONSE			