

**SUMNER COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 1:00 p.m.**

**Members present:** Chairman M. Allen Ehmling; Secretary Denise D. Shepherd; Commissioners Patricia D. Collins, J. Michael Fussell and Jeffery B. Hulsey. Also present: Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections and Annette Haw, Assistant Administrator of Elections.

**I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Chairman Ehmling with a motion by Commissioner Hulsey, seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 5 - 0. A quorum was present.

**II. APPROVE AGENDA**

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Hulsey and the motion passed 5 - 0.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**IV. APPROVE MINUTES**

Motion by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Hulsey to approve the September 3, 2024, Special Call Meeting Minutes and the motion passed 3 - 0 - 2 with Commissioners Ehmling and Collins abstaining.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. NEW BUSINESS INSPECTION – APPEAL PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS**

There was one appeal. AF inadvertently marked “Yes” to “Have you been convicted of a felony?” An appeal form was mailed to the voter who completed the form that they had not been convicted of a felony. After the Commissioners reviewed the documentation, a motion was made by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Collins to accept the voter registration application and appropriately register the voter to vote, and the motion passed 5 - 0.

## **B. INSPECTION – NEWLY PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS**

Commissioners inspected 36 voter registration applications out of 358 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**

### **- FACILITY UPDATE**

No change. AOE reminded the SCEC that the CC Ad Hoc Committee will be touring the SCEC Auxiliary Building at 1019 Union School Rd on September 17, 2024, at Noon. AOE has confirmed with Bill Whitehead, Sales Representative with Microvote and Tom Lee, SCEC attorney, that they will be in attendance. AOE also reminded the SCEC about the court date scheduled by Chancellor Oliver on September 19 at 9:00 a.m. for an update on the SCEC facility negotiations in regard to location of the SCEC equipment, operations and staff.

### **- BUDGET UPDATE**

No Change. AAOE Haw continues to submit appropriation requests to the Budget Committee to cover statutorily required election expenses.

\*\*\* Motion by Commissioner Collins and seconded by Commissioner Hulseby to move VI. A. and B. to V. following Budget Update, and the motion passed 5 – 0.

## **VI. REPORT FROM ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**

### **A. CHAIRMAN**

Chairman Ehmling reminded the SCEC that he and Commissioner Hulseby would be unavailable for the Ad Hoc Committee tour on September 17, 2024, and encouraged the other commissioners to attend if possible. Commissioners Collins, Fussell and Shepherd indicated they would be available to attend.

### **B. ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**

No Reports.

\*\*\* Motion by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Collins to move REPORT FROM ADMINISTRATOR "Other" to the next item on the agenda.

**VII. REPORT FROM ADMINISTRATOR**

**- OTHER**

AOE advised that she and three other poll workers had been subpoenaed to General Sessions Court on September 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in regard to the individual who was arrested during Hendersonville Early Voting for trespassing and illegally filming the voting area.

AOE advised that the DA continues the investigations into Meghan Breinig and Lashonda Jones matters regarding the School Board and City of Gallatin Alderman At-Large residency issues.

AOE advised that the next SCEC meeting will be September 16, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. following the 09/14/2024 withdrawal deadline for the office of Sheriff.

**VIII. LOCK AND SEAL NOVEMBER 5, 2024, BALLOT BAGS**


- Commissioners locked and sealed the Absentee/Provisional Ballot Boxes and Bags and signed the appropriate certification documents to send to the State Division of Elections.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Commissioner Hulse, seconded by Commissioner Collins to adjourn the meeting and the motion passed 5 – 0. The meeting was adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

  
M. Allen Ehmling, 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

## NOVEMBER 5, 2024 CANDIDATE LIST

SUMNER COUNTY GENERAL ELECTIO	OFFICE		Vote for
Eric M. Craddock	SHERIFF Unexpired Term	REPUBLICAN NOMINEE	1
<b>SUMNER COUNY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS</b>			
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
Ailsa 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	<b>CITY OF GALLATIN</b> Sales and Use Tax Rate Referendum <i>Vote For One (1)</i> 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		

NOTE: AWAITING COUNTY COMMISSION PARTICIPATION RESPONSE

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