

State of Georgia

County of Henry

The Henry County Board of Elections and Registration held a Special Meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13th, 2020, held on Zoom. Notice of this meeting was posted in the entrance foyer of the Elections and Registration Building and on the County website. The Daily Herald was notified of this meeting. Those present were:

Donna McBride, Chair and Democratic Party Appointee

Andy Callaway, Vice Chair and Republican Party Appointee

Donna Crumbley, Republican Party Appointee

Arch Brown, Board of Commissioners Appointee

Mildred Schmelz, Democratic Party Appointee

Also in attendance: Director Ameika Pitts, Terrika Davis, Patrick Jaugstetter, Cheri Matthews, and Brook Schreiner.

I. Call to Order

Chair McBride called the meeting to order.

II. Opening of Polling Locations

Chair McBride stated the four early voting location that were schedule to open the third week of early voting, which are as follows: J.P. Moseley Recreation Center, Fortson Library, Locust Grove Library, and Fairview Recreation Center. She continued stating that she is would like to open those polling locations earlier than the third week. The Board discussed the matter further. Board Member Crumbley made the motion to open J.P. Moseley Recreation Center, Fortson Library, Locust Grove Library, and

Fairview Recreation Center on October 15, 2020; Board Member Schmelz seconded. The motion carried 5-0-0.

III. Polling Location Operating Hours

Chair McBride asked if the Board would like to change the time of when the polls open and close. The Board discussed further. Vice Chair Callaway made the motion to keep current schedule times of operation, Board Member Crumbley seconded. The motion carried 5-0-0.

Chair McBride thanked County Manager, Cheri Matthews and County Attorney, Patrick Jaugstetter for their support. County Manager Matthews spoke on the call center that will be in the Emergency Operations Center. She stated that 6-8 phone lines would be set up, alongside side laptops. County Manager Matthews stated she appreciate Chair McBride for being diligent and pleased that additional polling location were being opened. She continued stating that Henry County transit would be providing buses to pick up voters who could not park in the parking lot and bring them to the office to vote. Attorney Jaugstetter stated that if the Board has any questions, then he is here to help. He continued stating that the judge ruled in favor of the Counties in the lawsuit of the longlines during the Primary election. He continued stating that in the order, Judge Brown specifically noted the improvements to the training process and the distribution of the voting equipment.

IV. November Meeting Date

Chair McBride mentioned to postpone the November meeting to November 11, 2020 so that the staff can handle the election day paperwork. Vice Chair Callaway made the motion to push back the November 4, 2020 meeting until November 11, 2020, Board Member Crumbley seconded. The motion carried 5-0-0.

V. Adjournment

Board Member Crumbley made the motion to adjourn the meeting; Board member schmelz seconded.