

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
COURTHOUSE – BER CONFERENCE ROOM, SUITE 217
October 1, 2013
5:00 PM

- I. Call to order: 5:00 PM.
- II. Roll Call
 - a) Mr. Frank Ford: present
 - b) Mr. Kelvin Irvin: present
 - c) Ms. Annie Parker, Vice-Chairperson: present
 - d) Mr. Emory Walden: present
 - e) Ms. Janet Pearson, Chairperson: absent
 - f) Mr. Gary Sanders, Supervisor of Elections and Registration: present
- III. Public Comments
 - a) None.
- IV. Approval of Agenda
 - a) Mr. Ford moved to approve the agenda.
 - b) Mr. Irvin seconded the motion.
 - c) Vote: all in favor.
- V. Recommended Consent Agenda
 - a) Approval of Minutes – September 3, 2013
 - i) Mr. Ford moved to approve the minutes as presented.
 - ii) Mr. Walden seconded the motion.
 - iii) Vote: all in favor.
- VI. Discussion Items
 - a) 2013 & 2014 budgets
 - i) Mr. Sanders provided the Board an update on the 2013 budget, including year-to-date expenditures, which ended on September 30.
 - ii) Mr. Sanders reviewed with the Board the 2014 approved budget, noting that the Commissioners fully funded the office/general supplies category.
 - iii) Mr. Sanders reminded the Board that outstanding expense reports should be submitted by Tuesday, October 15 in order to apply to the FY 2013 budget.
 - b) County attorney correspondence
 - i) By consensus, the Board decided to send the letter outlining the Board's understanding of the county attorney's responses and reiterating the expectation of privacy in his dealings with BER business as presented.
 - c) Possible relocation of polling places
 - i) Mr. Sanders reminded the Board that presentations of proposals for polling place changes will be presented for discussion at the November meeting by members who have recommendations.
 - ii) Mr. Sanders encouraged the Board to continue the process of identifying potential polling places.
- VII. Action Items
 - a) Voter registration challenge hearings
 - i) Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §21-2-228, a hearing was held by the Board to determine the eligibility of the individuals named below to remain on the electors list. Prior legal notice for said hearing has been provided to each individual.
 - (1) Sean Barrett – Reg. No. 5963523
 - (2) Kenneth DeLong – Reg. No. 5768777
 - (3) Elizabeth Drumgoole – Reg. No. 5842872
 - (4) David Hatzfeld – Reg. No. 5717216
 - (5) Patricia Hatzfeld – Reg. No. 238733
 - (6) Talia Hudson – Reg. No. 7467512

- (7) Antawn Jones – Reg. No. 7958372
- (8) Curtis Jones – Reg. No. 1349670
- (9) Kevin Demetrius Jones – Reg. No. 6743933
- (10) Linda McDonald – Reg. No. 7804883
- (11) Habibah Q. Prevost – Reg. No. 1350022
- (12) Bobby Ray Riffe – Reg. No. 5543164
- (13) Terry Leigh Riffe – Reg. No. 5486375
- (14) Jonathan Saunders – Reg. No. 5640754
- (15) Joseph Sheehan – Reg. No. 4797397
- (16) Jessica Renae Waller – Reg. No. 7744423
- (17) Katherine Whitman – Reg. No. 1347284

ii) Based on the evidence presented by Mr. Sanders, Mr. Ford moved to remove the name of said voter from the electors list.

iii) Mr. Irvin seconded the motion.

iv) Vote: all in favor.

VIII. Business and Information from Board Members and Staff

a) Mr. Ford: none.

b) Mr. Irvin: none.

c) Ms. Parker: none.

d) Mr. Walden: none.

e) Ms. Pearson: absent.

f) Mr. Sanders:

i) Reminded the Board that the next meeting will be held on November 5 at 5:00 PM.

IX. Adjournment – 5:18 PM.

a) Mr. Ford moved to adjourn.

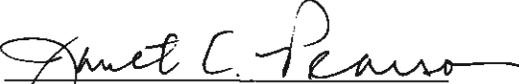
b) Mr. Walden seconded the motion.

c) Vote: all in favor.

ATTEST:



Gary Sanders
Supervisor of Elections & Registration



Janet C. Pearson
Chairperson