

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Minutes of the May 10, 2022 Board Meeting

The Lee County Board of Elections & Registration held a meeting on May 10, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Elections & Registration Office. Board members present were Mike Sabot, Helen Butler, Scott Beeley, Angus Worthy, and George Houston.

Also in attendance was Veronica Johnson, Director of Elections and Registration.

The meeting was called to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Board was presented with the minutes from the April 12, 2022 meeting. Mr. Worthy made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes. Mrs. Butler seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion was held on the upcoming May 24, 2022 Primary/Nonpartisan/Special Election.

Discussion was held on the submitted FYE 2023 budget request submitted to the County Manager. Preliminary cuts have been made to the budget request by the County Manager. The funding that was suggested by the County Manager is based on 2018 expenditures. It was pointed out that the amounts for election cost have increased dramatically since a new voting system was implemented in 2020. Discussion was also held on funding for staff salaries. The County Manager has refused to honor the salary increases recommended by the Board of Elections and Registration. Talks are ongoing with County Commissioners to make sure all staff are accurately compensated.

Discussion was held on office staffing and succession planning. Candidates will be sought to fill a new position.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board was presented with current financial statements for review.

The Board was presented with current voter registration reports. As of May 9, 2022 Lee County had 22,471 active registered voters.

CONCERNS FROM THE BOARD:

None

With no other business, Mr. Beeley made a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Worthy seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

**Lee County Board of
Elections and Registration**



**MIKE SABOT
CHAIRMAN**

Adopted 5/27/2022

MEMBERS FROM THE BOARD

With an other business this board will make a MOTION to adjourn the meeting. The board passed the motion.