LEE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION Minutes of the October 8, 2024 Board Meeting

The Lee County Board of Elections & Registration held a meeting on October 8, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in the Elections & Registration Office. Board members present were Mike Sabot, Willie Allen, Charles Johnson, and George Houston. Scott Beeley was unable to attend.

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 September 10, 2024 meeting. Mr. Allen made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Board was updated on the upcoming November 5, 2024 General Election. Discussion was held on the number of ballots being mailed to voters, and preparations for Advance in Person voting.

Discussion was held on rules recently passed by the State Election Board.

The Board was updated on memorial options for Mrs. Helen Butler, a longtime member of the Board of Elections and Registration. Books will be donated to the Lee County Library in memory of Mrs. Butler and a plaque will be installed in the lobby honoring all Board of Elections and Registration members.

NEW BUSINESS:

Current financial statements were presented to the Board for review.

The Board was present with current registration totals. As of October 7, 2024 Lee County had 23,067 active registered voters.

The Board discussed upcoming voter outreach opportunities to advertise and encourage Advance-in-Person and Absentee-by-mail voting. The Exchange Club will provide information and swag items for the office during The 'Burg Bash on October 19, 2024.

CONCERNS FROM THE BOARD:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Diedre Johnson discussed the issue with the delivery speed of ballots by the USPS. Mrs. Veronica Johnson and Board members were able to answer all question and thanked Ms. Johnson for her interest in the process.

With no other business, Mr. Johnson made a <u>MOTION</u> to adjourn. Mr. Allen seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Lee County Board of Elections and Registration

Adopted 11/12/2024

MIKE SABÖT CHAIRMAN