

The Laurens County Board of Elections and Registration met on Monday, May 5, 2025 in the Elections and Registration Office for their regular monthly meeting. Present were: J. David Gay, Chair, Christine Baker, Vice Chair and Board Members, Keith Alligood, Alan Scarbrough and Gladine White. Susan Rooks, Election Supervisor was also present.

Call to Order.

David Gay opened the meeting in prayer.

Visitors were welcomed.

The minutes of the April 7, 2025 meeting were approved as submitted. Christine Baker motioned to approve and Alan Scarbrough seconded.

The expenditures were approved as submitted. Alan Scarbrough motioned to approve and Keith Alligood seconded.

OLD BUSINESS: Susan stated that Donna Lumley, Finance Manager, said that she and Bryan Rogers, County Administrator, had discussed our 2025-2026 budget and because there are three departments being combined, she felt that what they had come up with was workable. Susan said she had requested a copy of the Budget for the Board meeting but had yet to receive one. David Gay requested that Susan send an email to Donna, Bryan and the Board of Commissioners requesting a meeting to discuss the budget on Friday, May 9, 2025 between 9:00 am and 10:00 am.

Susan also stated that she was still trying to get a survey of salaries for combined Boards with close to the same amount of voters that we have. We currently have 37,018 voters in Laurens County.

NEW BUSINESS: Susan informed the Board that she had mailed a letter to each voter in the former Cadwell Precinct directing them of their new voting precinct at Reedy Springs with the address of the precinct. There was a total of 865 letters mailed. Precinct cards have been ordered and will be mailed by the May 19th deadline. Precinct cards have also been ordered for those voters transferred from FBS/FLC to Calhoun Park Precinct. This gives Calhoun Park a total of 11,244 voters.

Susan stated that she had notified the Courier Herald of the Advanced Voting schedule and the dates of the Logistics and Accuracy testing for the June 17, 2025 Special/Primary Election for Public Service Commissioner. She also said that she and Jennifer had been contacting the Poll Managers and Poll workers about the upcoming election and also the dates of May 21st and May 22nd for Poll Worker Training.

Susan informed the Board that she had not received any Annexations from the City of Dublin since 2023. She said that she will reach out again by email to Heather Browning, City Clerk, to hopefully get this information.

At this time our visitor, Rae S. Bloodworth, asked if we had received any information about the petition of signatures concerning the consolidation of the Dublin City Schools being combined with the Laurens County Schools. Susan stated that she had not heard anything since the last meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m. with the next regular monthly meeting scheduled for Monday, June 2, 2025.