

The Laurens County Board of Elections and Registration met on Monday, July 7, 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.

There were no visitors to recognize.

The minutes of the June 2, 2025 meeting was approved as submitted. Alan Scarbrough motioned to approve and Gladine White seconded. Susan also presented the Board with the minutes from the June 30, 2025 Special Called Meeting which were approved as submitted. Keith Alligood motioned to approve and Christine Baker seconded.

The expenditures were approved as submitted. Alan Scarbrough motioned to approve and Gladine White seconded.

OLD BUSINESS: Susan stated that the proposed 2025-2026 budget had been approved.

She also presented a drawing or picture of the trading pin that JT Hannah had created for a county. The cost of each pin will be \$2.06 each. She asked that the Board approve for her to order 300 to be shared at the GAVREO Conference as a gateway for our county to exchange greetings with other counties. The cost of 300 pins would be \$618.00 plus a set up of \$60.00 bringing the total cost to \$678.00. David Gay motioned to approve and Alan Scarbrough seconded. The Board approved the purchase.

NEW BUSINESS: Susan informed the Board that she had ordered 30 encoders from KNOWiNK for the Poll Pads as many of them were not making contact with the Poll Pad and not being able to encode the green card for the ballot style. She had checked with Donna Lumley, Finance Officer, to see if any money was left in our 2024 – 2025 Budget to make this purchase and she stated there was and approved

the purchase of 30 encoders @ \$110.00 equaling \$3,300.00. The encoders arrived on June 24, 2025.

She informed the Board that David Greenwalt was now the Assistant Elections Director for the Secretary of State. David was formally with KNOWiNK.

She stated that only 9 electors had voted in advance on Monday and 3 out of 12 mailed ballots had been returned.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m. with the next regular monthly meeting scheduled for Monday, August 4, 2025.