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Galax City Electoral Board Meeting Minutes – February 8, 2023

The Galax City electoral board meeting was called to order by Josepha Thompson, Chairperson, on February 8 at 11:36 AM. Those present were Josepha Thompson, Rhonda Hatmaker and Sylvia Richardson with David Phipps, Registrar, also in attendance.

The list of Officers of Election was presented to and voted on by the Board. The roster of Officer's was accepted with the possibility of changes being made. There was a discussion about whether some of the Officers of Election would be able to work during early voting period or just on election day or both.

David presented the budget items and discussed whether we will contact both Carroll and Grayson boards regarding the salaries for our Officers of Election. David will contact the other localities and report his findings to the board at our next meeting. The budget approval has been deferred to the next meeting with further Investigation of a couple of amounts possibly being changed.

There will be a special election held during the November 2023 General Election to determine who will fulfill the remaining term of the office for the Commissioner of the Revenue.

The board then discussed the purchase of an appreciation plaque and a gift for outgoing board member, Melba Knox. David will check with the city to see if this can be done at a city Council meeting in March. We will schedule a date when and if the city allows.

If there needs to be any changes made to the budget, David will contact us after speaking with the City Manager.

There was a motion made and approved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia Richardson, secretary