



VOTER REGISTRATION CITY OF GALAX

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Electoral Board Meeting Minutes December 11, 2024

The Galax City Electoral Board met in the office of the General Registrar in the Galax City Municipal Building. The Chair, Rhonda Hatmaker called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. and determined there was a quorum.

ATTENDANCE

Present: Rhonda Hatmaker, Chair; Josepha Thompson, Secretary, and David Phipps, General Registrar.

Absent: Vice-chair, Sylvia Richardson

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Upon motion made by Rhonda Hatmaker, seconded by Josepha Thompson, and unanimously carried, the agenda was adopted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 2025 minutes approved with minor edits.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

- Discussed not having escorts for next elections as the timing of the arrival at one precinct was not helpful.
- David Phipps informed the board that we were not approved for new equipment. He will submit a funding request for the 2025 budget.
- As there is confusion whether ballots removed from the voting machines should be hand counted, Josepha Thompson will get guidance from John Nunnally, VEBA president prior to the next board meeting.
- We agreed that having the Precinct Chiefs available at the initial Canvass session in the GR's office after polls close on Election nights will be part of our routine. We will make the Chiefs aware of this and include it as part of their training.
- Will schedule key tasks in future meetings: ADA due in Fall; LESS due at end of May;, April 14 will know local candidates

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Josepha B. Thompson, Secretary