

Buckingham County Electoral Board Meeting

Feb 7th, 2023

V. Gail Braxton, Chair, Andrew Marchetti, Jr., Vice Chair, Sandy Bank, Secretary

Electoral Board met in large room at AG building on Feb. 7th, 2023 at 6:06 PM. All board members, Director of Elections/Registrar, Lindsey Taylor were present.

Chairman Gail Braxton called the meeting to order at 6:06PM

Vice Chair Andy Marchetti led the meeting with an invocation.

The group then pledged allegiance to the flag.

The draft Agenda was adopted.

Secretary, Sandy Banks read minutes from Jan. 17th meeting. Chairman Gail Braxton notes a revision in the minutes and requested board adopt revised minutes. Motion was made, seconded, and voted to amend.

N Board voted to go into closed session at 6:11 PM per code of Virginia session 2.2-3711A (1) for discussion, consideration and appointment of Officers of Elections.

Chair Gail Braxton reconvened the meeting at 7:26 PM

Vice Chair, Andy Marchetti read a proposed Open Comment policy. Board discussed and motion was made, seconded and voted passed to adopt the Open Comment policy as read by Andy Marchetti.

Discussion as had as to when the Open Comment would go into affect. Motion was made, seconded and voted, passed to adopt Open Comment policy immediately.

Proposed budget was presented by Registrar Lindsey Taylor. Budget was discussed including if a Text Plan should be added. It was agreed to approve current budget without the Text plan until we could do more research and consider if our county would benefit. Motion was made, seconded, and voted to pass the budget as presented to County Administrator.

Chair Gail Braxton opened the Comment portion of the meeting. Speakers are as follows:

Robert Reck

Red Walker

Jordan Miles

Sherry Ragland

David Ball

Margaret Snoddy

Bill Wellman

Kay Carter

Joyce Gooden

Kimberly Page (Kimberly read a statement provided by Margaret Thomas)

Motion was made by Chair Gail Braxton , second and passed to adjourn. 8:02PM
