

Paulding County Board of Elections & Registration Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2016

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson, Peggy Wills, called the January 8th, 2016 Board of Elections & Registration meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Members Present:

Peggy Wills, Bill McFadden, Bobbie Lee, Joseph Gullett, and Michael Scott

Staff Present: Supervisor Deidre Holden, Lacy Dunn and Jayson Phillips, County Attorney

Special Guest: None

INVOCATION & PLEDGE:

The invocation and pledge was led by Peggy Wills

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Meeting minutes presented to the board for approval:

December 11, 2015 Minutes:

Motion: Bill McFadden

Second: Bobbie Lee

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

PUBLIC HEARING:

Felons to be removed from the electors list. SEE ATTACHMENT

Motion: Joseph Gullett

Second: Bill McFadden

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Record shall reflect that none of the notified individuals appeared before the Board.

Rejection of challenged voter applications. SEE ATTACHMENT

Motion: Bobbie Lee

Second: Joseph Gullett

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Record shall reflect that none of the notified individuals appeared before the Board.

SUPERVISOR REPORT AND ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Supervisor Deidre Holden gave a monthly report to the board.

1. 91,211 Voters as of 1/7/16. 245 increase since last meeting.
2. L & A Testing on schedule
3. Poll managers Meeting
4. Poll worker Training February 4. Jury selection Room in Judicial Building from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
5. Board was given a copy of qualifying fees for local offices being elected in 2016.
6. Suggest displaying Election night results on the square in Dallas. Deidre will reach out to Mayor Austin to coordinate.

Motion: Peggy Wills

Second: Bobbie Lee

CLOSED SESSION:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Bobbie Lee
Second: Bill McFadden

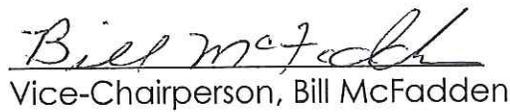
Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 AM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lacy Dunn.



Chairperson, Peggy Wills



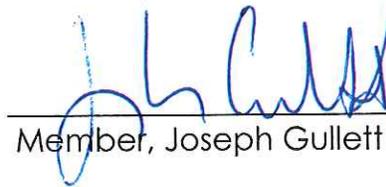
Vice-Chairperson, Bill McFadden

Member, Michael Scott

Supervisor, Deidre B. Holden



Member, Bobbie Lee



Member, Joseph Gullett

Paulding County Board of Elections & Registration Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2016

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson, Peggy Wills, called the February 12, 2016, 2016 Board of Elections & Registration meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

Members Present:

Peggy Wills, Bill McFadden, Bobbie Lee, Joseph Gullett

Staff Present: Supervisor Deidre Holden, Lacy Dunn and Jayson Phillips, County Attorney

Special Guest: None

INVOCATION & PLEDGE:

The invocation and pledge was led by Jayson Phillips

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Meeting minutes presented to the board for approval:

January 8th, 2016

Motion: Bobbie Lee
Second: Bill McFadden

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chair Peggy Wills requested a copy of the email sent out by member Joseph Gullett. Mr. Gullett stated he would provide the email prior to the March 1st, 2016 Election for discussion.

NEW BUSINESS:

Voter Registration Application of Ronald Boone was presented to the Board due to non-verification of Social Security number. The Board voted to keep Mr. Boone in a Pending Status but he will be issued a Provisional Absentee Ballot until a copy of his full social security number is provided to the Election Office. Mr. Boone has until 7 p.m. Election Day, March 1st, 2016 to provide this information to the Board. If he does not provide this information his Voter Registration will be rejected and Provisional Absentee Ballot will not count.

Motion: Bill McFadden
Second: Joseph Gullett

Bill McFadden is interested in posting previous Election Results on social media and other ways to reach out to voter's regarding voter turnout.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Felons to be removed from the electors list. SEE ATTACHMENT

Motion: Bill McFadden
Second: Bobbie Lee

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Record shall reflect that none of the notified individuals appeared before the Board.

Rejection of challenged voter applications. SEE ATTACHMENT

Motion: Joseph Gullett
Second: Bobbie Lee

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Record shall reflect that none of the notified individuals appeared before the Board.

SUPERVISOR REPORT AND ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Supervisor Deidre Holden gave a monthly report to the board.

1. 91,777 Voters as of 2/11/16. 566 increase since last meeting.
2. Early Voting Update
3. Poll Worker Training went well, over 170 showed up.
4. Qualifying Update
5. Registered Voters Chart given to Board.

CLOSED SESSION:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Bill McFadden
Second: Joseph Gullett

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26 a.m.
Minutes respectfully submitted by Lacy Dunn.

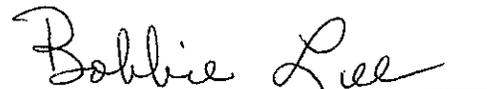


Chairperson, Peggy Wills



Supervisor, Deidre B. Holden

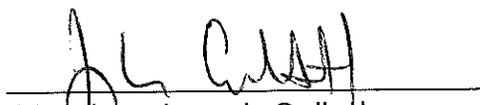
Vice-Chairperson, Bill McFadden



Member, Bobbie Lee



Member, Michael Scott



Member, Joseph Gullett

Paulding County Board of Elections & Registration Meeting Minutes: ELECTION DAY

March 1st, 2016

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson, Peggy Wills, called the March 1st, 2016 Election Day Board of Elections & Registration meeting to order at 7:00 am.

Members Present:

Peggy Wills, Bobbie Lee, Bill McFadden, and Joseph Gullett

Members Absent:

Michael Scott

Staff Present: Deidre Holden, Supervisor

The meeting convened at 9 am on March 7th, 2016 to certify the March 1st, 2016 Presidential Preference Primary election.

TO CERTIFY:

Motion: Bobbie Lee
Second: Joseph Gullett

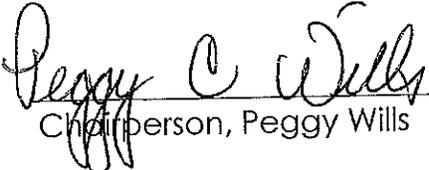
TO ADJOURN:

Motion: Bobbie Lee
Second: Joseph Gullett

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 AM on March 7th, 2016

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lacy Dunn



Chairperson, Peggy Wills



Supervisor, Deidre B. Holden

Vice-Chairperson, Bill McFadden

Bobbie Lee
Member, Bobbie Lee

Joseph Gullett
Member, Joseph Gullett

Michael Scott
Member, Michael Scott

Paulding County Board of Elections & Registration Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2016

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson, Peggy Wills, called the April 8th, 2016 Board of Elections & Registration meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

Members Present:

Peggy Wills, Bobbie Lee, Joseph Gullett, and Michael Scott

Staff Present: Supervisor Deidre Holden, Lacy Dunn, Sherri Hamilton, and Craig Burnsed Attorney

Special Guest: None

INVOCATION & PLEDGE:

The invocation and pledge was led by Peggy Wills

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Meeting minutes presented to the board for approval:

February 12th, 2016

Motion: Michael Scott
Second: Joseph Gullett

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Meeting minutes presented to the board for approval:

March 1st, 2016

Motion: Joseph Gullett
Second: Bobbie Lee

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Deidre will be setting a meeting up with Will Lyons, IT director about purchasing laptops and hotspots for the precincts. Joseph will sit in on this meeting with them and will be discussing updating our website.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Felons to be removed from the electors list. SEE ATTACHMENT

Motion: Bobbie Lee
Second: Joseph Gullett

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Record shall reflect that none of the notified individuals appeared before the Board.

Rejection of challenged voter applications. SEE ATTACHMENT

Motion: Bobbie Lee
Second: Joseph Gullett

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Record shall reflect that none of the notified individuals appeared before the Board.

SUPERVISOR REPORT AND ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Supervisor Deidre Holden gave a monthly report to the board.

1. 93,459 Voters as of 4/8/16. 1,682 increase since last meeting.
2. Election Update-we will be increasing the number of express polls and machines for our larger precincts for the May and November Elections.

3. Poll Worker Training dates:

April 18th-6:30

April 19th-6:30

April 21st-6:30

4. L&A testing is being done as of 4/4/16 and right on track.

5. Easy Vote will be used at Russom Elementary School and Hiram High School for May 24th 2016 Election Day as a trial. If this works how we think it will then it will be used for future elections. Easy Vote will print out pre-filled certificates so the voter will only have to verify the information, select party style, and then sign it.

CLOSED SESSION:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

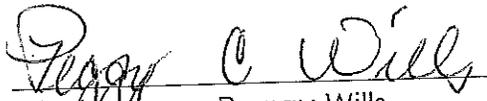
Motion: Bobbie Lee

Second: Joseph Gullett

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

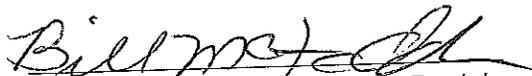
The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lacy Dunn.



Chairperson, Peggy Wills

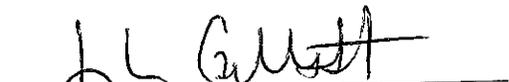
Supervisor, Deidre B. Holden



Vice-Chairperson, Bill McFadden

Member, Bobbie Lee

Member, Michael Scott



Member, Joseph Gullett

Paulding County Board of Elections & Registration Meeting Minutes: ELECTION DAY

May 24th, 2016

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson, Peggy Wills, called the May 24th, 2016 Primary Election and Meeting to order at 7:00 A.M.

Motion: Bill McFadden
Second: Bobbie Lee

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Members Present:

Peggy Wills, Bobbie Lee, Bill McFadden, and Joseph Gullett

Members Absent:

Michael Scott

Staff Present: Deidre Holden, Supervisor

The meeting convened at 4:35 pm on May 27th, 2016 to certify the May 24th, 2016

TO CERTIFY:

Motion: Bill McFadden
Second: Bobbie Lee

TO ADJOURN:

Motion: Bobbie Lee
Second: Bill McFadden

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:36 p.m. on May 27th, 2016.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lacy Dunn

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Chairperson, Peggy Wills

Supervisor, Deidre B. Holden

Bill McFadden

Vice-Chairperson, Bill McFadden

Member, Bobbie Lee

J. Gullett
Member, Joseph Gullett

Member, Michael Scott

Paulding County Board of Elections & Registration Meeting Minutes

June 10th, 2016

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson, Peggy Wills, called the June 10th, 2016 Board of Elections & Registration meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

Members Present:

Peggy Wills, Bill McFadden, and Joseph Gullett.

Staff Present: Lacy Dunn

Special Guest: None.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE:

The invocation and pledge was led by Jayson Phillips

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Meeting minutes presented to the board for approval:

April 8th, 2016

Motion: Joseph Gullett
Second: Bill McFadden

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Meeting minutes presented to the board for approval:

May 24th, 2016

Motion: Joseph Gullett
Second: Bill McFadden

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Felons to be removed from the electors list. SEE ATTACHMENT

Motion: Bill McFadden
Second: Joseph Gullett

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Record shall reflect that none of the notified individuals appeared before the Board.

Rejection of challenged voter applications. SEE ATTACHMENT

Motion: Joseph Gullett
Second: Bill McFadden

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Record shall reflect that none of the notified individuals appeared before the Board.

SUPERVISOR REPORT AND ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Supervisor Deidre Holden gave a monthly report to the board.

1. 93,600 Voters as of 6/10/16.
2. Election Update-Runoff 7/26/16 for Commission Chairman and School Board at Large.
3. Absentees are being issued.
4. L&A testing is being conducted
5. May 24th, 2016 Election went GREAT.

6. Joseph inquiring about the Board of Elections being set up on the county email. All election related items will be sent to the email such as meeting reminders, minutes, or any other information that pertains to Elections.

CLOSED SESSION:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Bill McFadden
Second: Joseph Gullett

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 a.m.
Minutes respectfully submitted by Lacy Dunn.



Chairperson, Peggy Wills



Supervisor, Deidre B. Holden

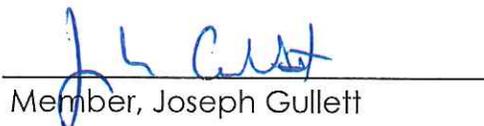


Vice-Chairperson, Bill McFadden

Member, Bobbie Lee



Member, Michael Scott



Member, Joseph Gullett

Paulding County Board of Elections & Registration Meeting Minutes: ELECTION DAY

July 26th, 2016

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson, Peggy Wills, called the July 26th, 2016 Primary Run-Off Election and Meeting to order at 7:00 A.M.

Supervisor Report:

Deidre presented to the Board a challenged Provisional Ballot that took place in our office during Early Voting. Ronald Cole came to the Elections Office to vote but in the system was cancelled as a felon. After investigation we discovered that Mr. Cole's ballot would not count due to being cancelled and not being an active voter of Paulding County.

Motion: Bill McFadden
Second: Bobbie Lee

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Members Present:

Peggy Wills, Bobbie Lee, Bill McFadden, and Joseph Gullett. Michael Scott arrived at the office at 8:00 a.m.

Members Absent:

None.

Staff Present: Deidre Holden, Supervisor

The meeting convened at 4:00 pm on July 29th, 2016 to certify the July 26th, 2016

TO CERTIFY:

Motion: Bobbie Lee
Second: Joseph Gullett

TO ADJOURN:

Motion: Joseph Gullett
Second: Bobbie Lee

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:18 p.m. on July 29th, 2016.

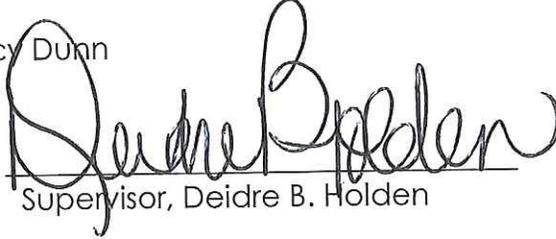
Minutes respectfully submitted by Lacy Dunn



Chairperson, Peggy Wills



Vice-Chairperson, Bill McFadden



Supervisor, Deidre B. Holden

Member, Bobbie Lee



Member, Joseph Gullett



Member, Michael Scott

Paulding County Board of Elections & Registration Meeting Minutes

August 19th, 2016

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson, Peggy Wills, called the August 19th, 2016 Board of Elections & Registration meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

Members Present:

Peggy Wills, Bill McFadden, Joseph Gullet, and Michael Scott

Staff Present: Lacy Dunn and Marcie Baker

Special Guest: None.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE:

The invocation and pledge was led by Jayson Phillips

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Meeting minutes presented to the board for approval:

June 10th, 2016 and July 26th, 2016

Motion: Joseph Gullett
Second: Bill McFadden
Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Felons to be removed from the electors list. SEE ATTACHMENT

Motion: Bill McFadden
Second: Joseph Gullett

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Record shall reflect that none of the notified individuals appeared before the Board.

Rejection of challenged voter applications. SEE ATTACHMENT

Motion: Joseph Gullett
Second: Bill McFadden

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Record shall reflect that none of the notified individuals appeared before the Board.

SUPERVISOR REPORT AND ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Supervisor Deidre Holden gave a monthly report to the board.

1. 93,479 Voters as of 8/19/16.
2. VR APPS-approximately 5800 to process and 1000 already been processed.
3. Absentee report given by Absentee Clerk, Marcie Baker.
4. Regional Training put on by our staff went great with attendance of Secretary of State Brian Kemp and Elections Director Chris Harvey, along with several counties.
5. August 9th, 2016 School Board resignation and no special election to be called.
6. Write-In deadline is September 6th, 2016.
7. There have been 3 petitions so far with 1 local referendum.
8. Voter Registration Drive at Movies 278 and we have received several new registrations from this event.
9. Deidre shared that Early Voting in the Election Office will be moved into the cafeteria for easy access and more room for the voters.

CLOSED SESSION:

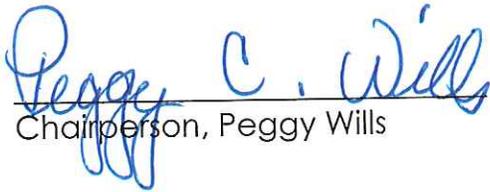
None

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Bill McFadden
Second: Joseph Gullett

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.
Minutes respectfully submitted by Lacy Dunn.



Chairperson, Peggy Wills

Supervisor, Deidre B. Holden

Vice-Chairperson, Bill McFadden

Member, Bobbie Lee



Member, Michael Scott



Member, Joseph Gullett

Paulding County Board of Elections & Registration Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2016

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson, Peggy Wills, called the September 16th, 2016 Board of Elections & Registration meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

Members Present:

Peggy Wills, Joseph Gullet, and Michael Scott

Staff Present: Lacy Dunn and Sherri Hamilton

Special Guest:

INVOCATION & PLEDGE:

The invocation and pledge was led by Peggy Wills

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Meeting minutes presented to the board for approval:

August 19th, 2016

Motion: Joseph Gullett
Second: Michael Scott
Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Scott brought in a copy of the email filed by the ethics board and wants it to be discussed at the next board meeting which will be on October 14, 2016.

PUBLIC HEARING:

No felons to be removed

Rejection of challenged voter applications. NO ATTACHMENT

Motion: Michael Scott
Second: Joseph Gullett

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Record shall reflect that none of the notified individuals appeared before the Board.

SUPERVISOR REPORT AND ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Lacy Dunn gave a monthly report to the board.

1. 95, 161 Voters as of 9/14/16. Increase of 1,682
2. Approximately 2300 DDS and OLVR to process.
3. L&A is completed.

CLOSED SESSION:

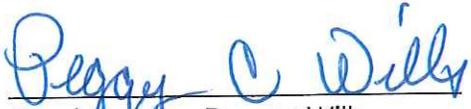
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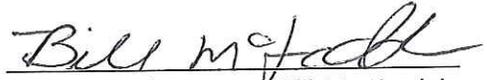
ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Joseph Gullett
Second: Michael Scott

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 a.m.
Minutes respectfully submitted by Lacy Dunn.


Chairperson, Peggy Wills


Vice-Chairperson, Bill McFadden


Member, Michael Scott

Supervisor, Deidre B. Holden


Member, Bobbie Lee


Member, Joseph Gullett

Paulding County Board of Elections & Registration Meeting Minutes

October 14th, 2016

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson, Peggy Wills, called the October 14th, 2016 Board of Elections & Registration meeting to order at 9:36 a.m.

Members Present:

Peggy Wills, Bill McFadden, Bobbie Lee, Joseph Gullet, and Michael Scott

Staff Present: Deidre Holden, Jayson Phillips, and Lacy Dunn

Special Guest:

INVOCATION & PLEDGE:

The invocation and pledge was led by Jayson Phillips

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Meeting minutes presented to the board for approval:

September 16th, 2016

Motion: Bobbie Lee
Second: Bill McFadden
Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Felons-1 voter was made active and verified by Secretary of State.

Motion: Bill McFadden
Second: Bobbie Lee

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Rejection of challenged voter applications. NO ATTACHMENT

Motion: Michael Scott
Second: Joseph Gullett

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Record shall reflect that none of the notified individuals appeared before the Board.

SUPERVISOR REPORT AND ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Deidre Holden

1. 98, 118 Voters as of 10/14/16. Increase of 4,500
2. Approximately 1,400 Apps to process
3. Early Voting begins October 17th, 2016
4. Temporary Staff in place
5. Poll Workers in place
6. Absentee report
7. Vote Review panel

CLOSED SESSION:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Michael Scott
Second: Bobbie Lee

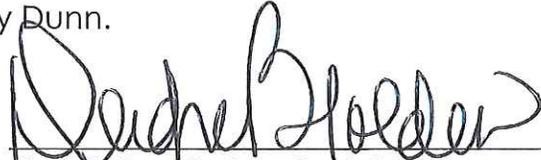
Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

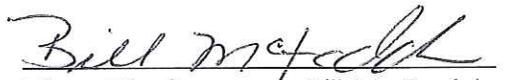
Minutes respectfully submitted by Lacy Dunn.



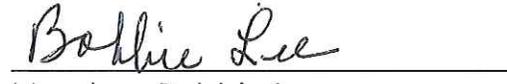
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Supervisor, Deidre B. Holden

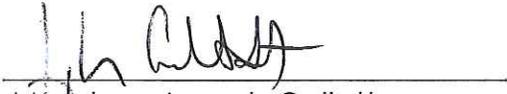


Vice-Chairperson, Bill McFadden



Member, Bobbie Lee

Member, Michael Scott



Member, Joseph Gullett

Paulding County Board of Elections & Registration Meeting Minutes Election Day

November 8, 2016

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson, Peggy Wills, called the November 8, 2016 Board of Elections & Registration meeting to order at 7:04 a.m. This meeting will remain open until the certification of the election on November 15, 2016

Members Present:

Peggy Wills, Bill McFadden, Bobbie Lee, Joseph Gullett

MOTION to Open Election Day Meeting:

Motion: Bill McFadden
Second: Bobbie Lee

Acceptance of Certification of Election:

Motion: Bobbie Lee
Second: Bill McFadden

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

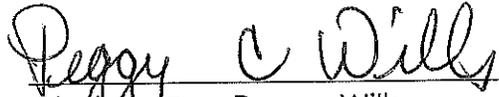
ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Bill McFadden
Second: Joseph Gullett

Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

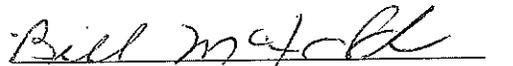
Minutes respectfully submitted by Deidre Holden.



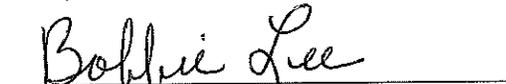
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Supervisor, Deidre B. Holden

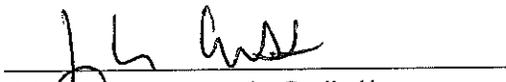


Vice-Chairperson, Bill McFadden



Member, Bobbie Lee

Member, Michael Scott



Member, Joseph Gullett