



## FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

**Date:** April 14, 2020

**Time:** 5:00 P.M.

**Place:** Franklin County Elections & Registration Office

*Members Present: Doug Kidd, Sherry MacDonald, Roman Strickland, Angela Whidby, Gina Kesler, Elections Supervisor and Elections Clerk-Linda Payne*

1. Chairman Kidd called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
2. Invocation was led by Board Member Roman Strickland.
3. Approval of Minutes:

Angela Whidby made the motion to approve the minutes for the February 4, 2020 meeting, Sherry MacDonald seconded, all in favor.
4. Items for Discussion:
  - A. There was no public comment
  - B. The City of Royston called concerned about Election Day voting and wanted to know the arrangements. Gina spoke with city officials about arrangements and stated that she would visit to discuss in person.
  - C. Election Supervisor's Report
    - 1) City Manager called and stated that the City Council wanted to combine the city and county precincts to only have one for city and county voters in Lavonia. They wanted the voters to use the Lavonia Community Center.
    - 2) Gina gave the Board information as to how poll workers and voters would deal with the COVID-19 situation.
    - 3) Gina gave dates for upcoming elections, trainings and early voting.
    - 4) L&A Testing – The SOS hired a new Dominion technician and they will be in the county on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Testing was completed before new technician arrived.
    - 5) Absentee Ballot Applications: 2247 processed to date  
SOS mailed all Active registered voters an absentee application and the BOER office mailed all inactive voters an absentee application.  
BOER – need to be able to work all day. Board decided to arrive at the office by 12 to start opening and processing ballots.  
Vote Review Panel – asked party representatives to get with their party chairs to determine who could come on Election Day and be a part of the Vote Review Panel.
5. Board member Angela Whidby made the motion to adjourn the meeting and board member Sherry MacDonald seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

*All meetings are held at the Franklin County Elections & Registration Office unless indicated. Please visit the County's website [www.franklincountyga.gov](http://www.franklincountyga.gov) for more information.*

These minutes are hereby approved by the board this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

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Douglas T. Kidd, Chairman  
Franklin County Board of Elections and Registration