

Electoral Board
City of Franklin, VA

February 3, 2021

MINUTES

Members Present: Doris Artis, Purlie Banks, Pat Newman, Jen Maynard.

Doris Artis called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Emergency Services Building. Doris Artis presented the Agenda.

AGENDA: Purlie Banks made a motion to approve the meeting agenda with adding the EB reorganization and the elimination of the March EB Meeting. Doris Artis seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

MINUTES: The minutes from the December 11, 2020 meeting were presented. Purlie Banks made a motion to approve the minutes. Pat Newman seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

APPOINT OFFICERS OF ELECTION: The EB reviewed the list of officers of election. Purlie Banks made a motion to remove officer 1 (JK) and officer 2 (DL) and appoint the remaining officers of election. Pat Newman seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS: Jen Maynard reviewed and outlined the RLA process that will take place at a date to be determined in late February.

EB OFFICERS: Purlie Banks made a motion to maintain the EB officers: Doris Artis, Chair; Purlie Banks, Vice-Chair; Pat Newman, Secretary. Motion passed unanimously.

JUNE PRIMARY: The General Assembly has set June 8, 2021 as the Democratic Primary. Officers of Election will be trained on May 20, 2021.

Purlie Banks received a letter from a former voter about losing his voting rights because of a felony conviction. He thought he should not have been removed from the list registered voters until he was sentenced. Jen Maynard called Rick Francis, Clerk of Court, to clarify the process. Rick Francis confirmed that the court case was settled on February 18, 2020, when the defendant pled guilty to a felony. The defendant was properly removed from the list of eligible voters according to Virginia Law and his rights were not violated.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Patrick Newman
Secretary