

# Electoral Board City of Franklin, VA

## Meeting Minutes July 29, 2020

Members Present: Doris Artis, Chair; Pat Newman, Secretary; Jen Maynard, Registrar.

Doris Artis called the meeting to order at 8:58 a.m. The meeting was held in the Conference Room at the Emergency Services Building. The purpose of the meeting was to complete the Registrar's Annual Review.

Pat Newman made a motion to enter into a closed session. Doris Artis seconded the motion. Motion passed. Jen Maynard was excused from the meeting so that the Electoral Board could complete the review.

The Electoral Board completed the review and prepared the report for ELECT. The Electoral Board met with Jen Maynard to review the report.

Pat Newman made a motion to reconvene the meeting. Doris Artis seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Jen Maynard made a report about her efforts to consider electronic poll books. She has met with two vendors and has a third meeting scheduled.

Jen Maynard updated the Electoral Board on the write-in candidate, Wydia Bailey, in the recent Citywide Election. The candidate has not responded to numerous attempts by phone and certified mail to complete necessary Campaign Finance reports. Virginia Election Law: 24.2-953 - Failure to File. The deadline has passed and the matter has been forwarded to the Commonwealth Attorney. Virginia Election Law 24.2-946.3 - Reporting of Violations and Penalties.

Jen Maynard outlined the schedule for the preparation for the November election. She has been recruiting new officers of election, updating new voter information, and is developing plans for Early Voting that begins in September.

Doris Artis and Jen Maynard have been participating in Annual Training. Because of the pandemic this year's training has been online. ELECT has announced that Protect 2020: Virginia Elections Virtual Security Workshop is now available. The workshop will be online every Tuesday from July 28 to the week before Election Day.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Patrick Newman, Secretary