

Chatham County Board of Registrars  
Meeting Minutes  
February 26, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Board members in attendance were Mr. McRae, Ms. Andrews, Mr. Pannell and Mr. Slay. Mr. Norse was absent. Staff present were Ms. German, Mrs. Bostick, and Mr. Pflager.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Mr. McRae requested a motion to approve the minutes of the January 22, 2020 meeting. Ms. Andrews made a motion to approve as drafted. Mr. Slay seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

**Human Resources:**

Ms. German indicated that a meeting with the Human Resources Department is scheduled for Friday, March 13, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. to discuss transitioning to a temporary labor agency from the current Chatham County Temporary Pool. Ms. German indicated that this meeting (and the transition to an agency) is important as our needs for temporary labor will increase later in this year.

**New Business:**

*Advance Voting – March Presidential Primary*

Ms. German indicated that as of February 25, 2020, a total of 1,844 absentee ballots had been sent with 789 returned. Additionally, Advance Voting will get underway on March 2, 2020 at both the Main Office and at the Southwest Chatham Library on Abercorn Street.

Members of the Board inquired about the spacing of the new voting machines and whether an “overflow” location could be used such as the Lake Mayer Community Room. Ms. German mentioned that the larger size of the new equipment does mean fewer machines will be used. As of right now, there are no plans to use the Lake Mayer Community Room or other facilities for “overflow” purposes.

*Registered Voter Totals*

Ms. German stated that there are presently 202,329 active, 12,395 inactive and 335 pending voters in Chatham County.

*Voter Challenges*

Ms. German presented 64 deceased, 117 felon voters to be challenged as well as 9 individuals who requested to be removed from the voting rolls. Mr. Pannell made a motion to approve challenging the specified voters, Mr. Slay seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Public Discussion:**

None.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.