

Minutes
Hamilton County Election Commission
March 13, 2001

Upon call duly made and notice given Chairman Lane called the meeting to order with a quorum present. Commissioners Cotter and Walden were not present.

The minutes of the previous meetings of March 1st and March 6, 2001 were approved on a motion by Commissioner Waller and seconded by Commissioner Johnson.

The certification of expenses for the City of Chattanooga municipal election of \$77,714,16 were approved on a motion by Commissioner Waller and seconded by Commissioner Johnson.

Results of the March 6th, 2001 City of Chattanooga Municipal election were certified on a motion by Commissioner Waller and seconded by Commissioner Johnson.

Early voting for the run-off was discussed with the hours being set for the Election Commission office from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Commission is waiting to hear from the City about a satellite office for the run-off. Commissioner Waller made the motion to set the hours for a satellite, if there is one, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Johnson.

The Election Day officials for the City of Chattanooga run-off (36) were approved on a motion by Commissioner Waller and seconded by Commissioner Johnson.

Mr. Summers explained to the Commission about the lawsuit that has been filed by Edward Bibbins challenging the results of the Mayors race. He is alluding primarily about Mr. Corkers residency qualifications. He is saying that Mr. Corker was not a resident of the City of Chattanooga pursuant to the City Charter for one year. After much discussion Chairman Lane advised Mr. Summers to pursue the matter and represent the Commission.

Chairman Lane recognized the visitors who were: Jim Haley with Miller & Martin here on behalf of Mayor elect Corker, just observing. Mr. Dave Flashner Times-Free Press, also here as an observer.

There being no further business the meeting was duly and properly adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ida M. Cotter
Secretary

Chairman Bryan Lane

Commissioner Linda Johnson

Commissioner Michael Walden

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