

**HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
June 16, 2010**

Call to Order:

Upon notice duly given, Secretary Summers called to order a regularly scheduled meeting of the Hamilton County Election Commission at 8:00am on June 16, 2010 at the office of the Hamilton County Election Commission, 700 River Terminal Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Invocation: Commissioner Lewis

Pledge of Allegiance: Commissioner Bennett

Present at Meeting:

Commissioners Summers, Bennett, Lewis and Anderson were present at the meeting, as well as the staff of the Election Commission, and members of the public. Chairman Walden was not in attendance.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Bennett made a motion to approve the minutes
Commissioner Lewis seconded.

New Buisness

Liquor on Premise.

The Town of Lookout Mtn wants to get the referendum on the November ballot.

Commissioner Lewis made a motion to accept the petition.

Commissioner Bennett seconded.

Motion was approved.

Recall Petition

Attorney Clem stated that this is the last day to approve this petition in order for him to have his 75 days to get his number and still be 60 days out from the November election.

State code requires you to have 15%-15,262.05 so you really should get 15,263 signatures.

The TN code says charters can accept less numbers if they want to but it has to have been approved after 1997. The Chattanooga City Charter allows for 50% of the people who voted in the last Mayoral election and that would get you down to 9387 votes. I believe that the lower number governs, but I and the state attorney agrees that the higher number number to be on the safer way to go. It just isnt clear one way or the other.

Commissioner Bennett made a motion to accept the recall petition.

Commissioner Lewis seconded.

Ballot for August

Scott Allen handed out the ballot for the August election for approval before being submitted to the state. **Mr. Allen** stated that we were able to keep the ballots one sided and that this is just a sample of everything that will be on the ballots.

Adjourn

Commissioner Bennett made a motion to adjourn
Commissioner Anderson seconded.

Next Meeting: Wednesday July 14, 2010 @ 8:00 am

APPROVED:

Jerry Summers

Secretary

Michael S. Walden

Chairman

JB Bennett

Commissioner

Brandon Lewis

Commissioner

James Anderson

Commissioner