

HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
April 11, 2012

Call to Order:

Upon notice duly given, Secretary Summers called to order a regularly scheduled meeting of the Hamilton County Election Commission at 8:33 am on April 11, 2012 at the office of the Hamilton County Election Commission, 700 River Terminal Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Chairman Walden was not in attendance.

Invocation: Commissioner Braly

Pledge of Allegiance: Commissioner Crangle

Present at Meeting:

Commissioners Summers, Braly, Crangle, Anderson and Attorney Clem were present at the meeting, as well as staff of the Election Commission, members of the media and public.

Approval of Minutes:

Commissioner Braly made a motion to approve the minutes.

Commissioner Crangle seconded.

New Business:

Administrator Mullis-Morgan stated that there were two polling place changes.

The first one is Signal Mountain east and west from the gym to the Presbyterian Church, And the second is summit 1 and 2 from the knights of Columbus to the Presbyterian Church.

Commissioner Braly asked was that the only two that have changed.

Administrator Mullis-Morgan stated that yes so far it is.

Commissioner Crangle made a motion to accept the polling location changes.

Commissioner Braly seconded

Legal Matters:

Attorney Clem stated that there are no legal matters. I know the petitioners have indicated that they might be filing for an expedited hearing. I told them they probably should. If the court of appeals were to do something they needed to do so before May 17th or September 12th. Those are the dates to get to the printer for the August and November elections. We told the petitioners that but the burden is on them to tell the court of appeals. He further stated that he did get a call from a candidate who was considering running as an independent for congress. It is my understanding that deadline has passed.

Administrator Mullis-Morgan stated that yes that was true.

Attorney Clem stated that he did provide that information to her.

Secretary Summers asked wasn't there a candidate who changed their position and was going to try and run as an independent?

Attorney Clem stated that was who called and now she can only run as a write in. Her name will not appear on the ballot at this point.

Adjournment

Commissioner Braly made a motion to adjourn

Commissioner Crangle seconded

The next meeting is Wednesday May 9, 2012 @ 8:00 am

APPROVED;

Jerry Summers Secretary

Michael S. Walden Chairman

Ruth Braly Commissioner

James Anderson Commissioner

Tommy Crangle Commissioner