

**HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
Tuesday, March 7 2017**

Call to Order:

Upon notice duly given, Chairman Walden called to order a meeting of the Hamilton County Election Commission at 6:30 p.m. on March 7, 2017 at the office of the Hamilton County Election Commission, 700 River Terminal Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Invocation: **Commissioner Braly**

Pledge of Allegiance: **Secretary Summers**

Present at Meeting:

Commissioners Walden, Summers, Braly, Clem, and Scott were present at the meeting, as well as auditor Christian Bennett from Mauldin and Jenkins, staff of the Election Commission, and members of the media.

Approval of Minutes:

Commissioner Braly made a motion to approve the minutes.

Secretary Summers seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

New Business:

Precinct Audit Forms

The commissioners completed and submitted the precinct audit requests to Christian Bennett of Mauldin & Jenkins.

Expedited Certification Schedule (Runoff, Tuesday 4/11/17)

Chairman Walden said because the runoff election will be April 11, Administrator Steelman has prepared an expedited schedule for certification of the March 7 election. We will meet Friday, March 10 at 8 a.m. to certify today's election. At that time we'll also approve the ballot for the runoff, as well as the Early Voting locations and times, and the poll workers.

Adjournment:

Commissioner Braly made a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Clem seconded the motion.

All approved.

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APPROVED:

Jerry Summers

Secretary

Michael S. Walden

Chairman

Ruth Braly

Commissioner

Chris Clem

Commissioner

Kelvin Scott

Commissioner