MINUTES OF THE

MACON-BIBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS REGULAR MEETING

JULY 27, 2021 (Zoom Meeting)

The Special Called Meeting of the Macon-Bibb County Board of Elections was held on July 27, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. virtually via Zoom.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT** **STAFF PRESENT**

Darius Maynard, Chair Jeanetta Watson – Elections Supervisor

Joel Hazard, Vice Chair Veronica Seals – Chief Registrar

Mike Kaplan, Member Charlene Maynard – Administrative Assistant

Karen Evans-Daniel, Member

Herbert Spangler, Member

1. CALLED TO ORDER

Darius Maynard, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

1. NEW BUSINESS
2. Mrs. Watson stated the Commission has submitted an Ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of Elections of Bibb County, Georgia to issue a call of a Special Election (Referendum) to be held on the same date as the November 2, 2021, General Election so that the electorate of Macon-Bibb County may vote upon whether to impose an “Other Local Option Sales Tax” and thereby increase the sales tax rate in Macon-Bibb County by one percent in exchange for corresponding reduction in ad valorem Property Taxes; to adopt an ordinance conditioned on approval of such referendum. (See Correspondence)

Mr. Kaplan made a motion to approve the request to conduct the Special Election for the Other Local Option Sales Tax (OLOST) to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Mr. Hazard seconded. Mr. Maynard, Ms. Evans-Daniel, and Mr. Spangler agreed. The motion passed unanimously

1. Mrs. Watson informed the Board that Theron Ussery Recreation Center is currently closed due to construction which will not be complete before the November election. The election technicians are currently canvassing the area trying to locate another facility. After discussion, the Board members were requested to contact Mrs. Watson with any recommendation before or by Friday, July 30, at noon.
2. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Kaplan made a motion for adjournment. Mr. Hazard seconded. Mr. Maynard, Mr. Spangler, and Ms. Evans-Daniel agreed. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

*Minutes Transcribed by Jeanetta Watson, Elections Supervisor*