

Upton County Board of Election & Registration  
106 East Lee Street, Suite 130  
Thomaston, GA 30286  
January 18, 2022

Call to Order: Chairman, Robert Haney called the meeting to order. Board members, Mary Hefton, Brenda Dawson, Moneika Ivey were present along with Election Supervisor, Pam Releford. Jessica Jones was absent.

Invocation: Mary Hefton gave the invocation.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Mary Hefton, Second by Moneika Ivey to approve the minutes from the November 8th Meeting. Minutes were approved.

Public Comments: none

Old Business: None

New Business: Swearing in of new members, Brenda Dawson and Moneika Ivey by Probate Judge Danielle McRae; The 2022 Officers were elected: Chairman-Robert Haney (motioned by Brenda Dawson, Seconded by Mary Hefton, approved), Vice Chairman-Moneika Ivey (motioned by Mary Hefton, Seconded by Brenda Dawson, approved), and Secretary-Mary Hefton (motioned by Robert Haney, Seconded by Brenda Dawson, approved); approval of the Georgia Soil & Water Conservation Commission Agreement, Motion by Brenda Dawson, second by Moneika Ivey, motion carried; Discussion of Important Dates in 2022 Election Calendar for the 1st Quarter-the Primary will be held May 24<sup>th</sup> and the General will be November 8<sup>th</sup> ; noted that we have moved from Congressional District 131 to 135-Qualifying for the November election is March 7-11, 2022; Redistricting should be completed by February 18th; County Commissioner seats, Paul Jones - District 3 and Benjamin Watson - District 4 are up for re-election, along with School Board seats, Ms. Jacqueline Hollis - District 2, Mr. Brian Salter- District 4, and Mr. Stephen Sadler - District 6; Election training will be held in Athens March 20-23, 2022.

Board Members Comments: none

Next Board Meeting: February 15th at 10:00AM

Adjourn: Motion by Mary Hefton, Second by Brenda Dawson to adjourn the meeting.

