

Hamilton County Election Board Minutes

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Present:

Ray Adler, Chairman

Greg Purvis, Member

Kathy Williams, Secretary and County Clerk

Beth Sheller, Elections Administrator

Meeting called to order by Chairman Adler on May 3, 2022 at 10:02 am.

April 1, 2022 minutes were submitted by Clerk Williams. Mr. Purvis made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted, Clerk Williams seconded, motion passed.

Old business was presented by Clerk Williams. Candidate Terry Busby was sent a letter on February 18, 2022 regarding an incomplete CFA-1 that he had submitted. He has not responded to the letter. After discussion, Mr. Purvis made a motion to set the matter for a hearing for 5/13/22 and Clerk Williams will notify Mr. Busby by email of the meeting.

Clerk Williams submitted the Voter Registration applications that were rejected by the Voter Registration office 10 days before the Primary.

Mr. Purvis addressed the new sign ordinance that was recently enacted by the County Commissioners that limits political signs at polling sites. The limitation is 2 signs per candidate at early voting sites and 1 sign per candidate at Election Day sites. Mr. Purvis disagrees with the ruling and said it violates State laws and free speech laws. He indicated it specifically violates Indiana Code 36-1-3-11c. He suggested that the Indiana Civil Liberties Union will likely file a suit before the Fall.

Meeting was recessed at 10:35 am.

Meeting reconvened at 9:10 pm. Final unofficial results delivered at 8:57 pm were signed by the Election Board.

President Adler made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Clerk Williams seconded, meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.