

THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF CHATHAM COUNTY
MINUTES

November 14, 2023

In-Person Meeting | 1117 Eisenhower Drive, Suite F | Multipurpose room

BOARD MEMBERS: Thomas J. Mahoney - Chairman
Marianne Heimes – Vice Chair: *absent*
James Hall
Trish Brown
Glynda Jones

STAFF: Billy Wooten, Director
Shanta Scarboro, Deputy Director

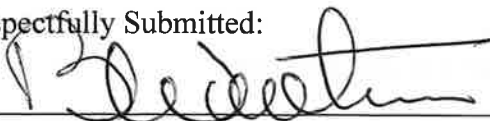
CALL TO ORDER: **Tom Mahoney** called the meeting to order at 12:10 P.M. He gave an Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CHAIR ADDRESS: **Mr. Mahoney** welcomed everyone to the meeting.

CERTIFICATION: **November 7, 2023 Special Election Certification**
The Board reviewed the results of the election. **Mr. Hall** motioned to certify the results of the November 7, 2023 Municipal Election, seconded by **Mrs. Brown**.
Ms. Jones asked if there was an issue in reporting the results for the Pooler Council race and the Tybee Council race. **Mr. Wooten** reported that staff had spoken to the State at her request, and they had advised that the numbers in question correspond to the number of ballots cast, not candidates voted for. In some cases, especially in elections with multiple races or races that allow for more than one candidate to receive a vote, the number of cast ballots will be higher than the number of votes counted because a voter may have decided not to cast a vote for a particular race. This is the case in both cited council races. Staff do a thorough reconciliation for each election and investigate any discrepancies they find. The State requires explanations for any discrepancies. Once the Board certifies the results of this election, the certified results will be delivered to a State-appointed agent to be transferred to the Secretary of State's Elections Division.
Mr. Mahoney called for a vote and the results of the November 7, 2023 Municipal Election were **certified unanimously**.


ADJOURNMENT: **Mr. Hall** motioned to adjourn, seconded by **Mrs. Brown**. The meeting was adjourned at 12:27 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:



Billy Wooten
Supervisor, Secretary to the Board

12/11/23
Date Approved



Thomas J. Mahoney, III
Chair

Caitlin Hamilton
Notary Signature

12/11/23
Date Notarized

