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Deputy Director
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January 6th, 2025

The Newberry County Registration and Elections Board met Monday, January 6, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at the election office. Chairman Tony White called the meeting to order, and Henry Summer opened with prayer.

Board members present were Chairman Tony White, Brenda Fulmer, John Glasgow, Doretha Simpson, Henry Summer and Martha Waller. Also present was Deputy Director Danial Piester. Board member Sam Price submitted his letter of resignation effective December 31, 2024, on December 20, 2024. Director Sheli Madray was in Anderson, SC on jury duty.

A quorum was established with all six board members present.

Doretha Simpson made the motion to approve the agenda for the January 6, 2025, board meeting. John Glasgow seconded. The motion was approved.

John Glasgow made the motion to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2024, board meeting and the December 18, 2024, meeting to certify the December 17, 2024, special election for the Newberry City Council District 2 Seat. Brenda Fulmer seconded. Both minutes were approved as presented.

Under old business, a November 2024 General Election documented issue was brought to the attention of the board and resolved. 2025 Training and Certification Program Requirements were emailed to each board member prior to the meeting. Current board members are required

to complete one three-hour training class each year with every other year being an in-person class. New board members must complete 18 hours of training within their first 18 months on the board.

After serving on the board since 1999, Sam Price submitted his letter of resignation effective December 31, 2024. The board would like to express their thanks for his long community service.

Under new business, the SCARE conference is January 28 – February 1, 2025, in Myrtle Beach. Director Madray, Tony White, Brenda Fulmer and Doretha Simpson are planning to attend.

Deputy Director Piester stated that the office is already preparing for the 2025 Municipal elections which will be held Tuesday, November 4, 2025, with canvassing and certification on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 10:00 am. The elections to be held are City of Newberry Council Seats 2, 4, and 6 and the Town of Prosperity Mayor and 2 Town Council Seats. Drafts have been sent to the State Election Commission, precincts determined, as well as classes for poll workers. Early voting will be two weeks before the elections from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at the election office.

A work order has been placed for election equipment damaged during the November 5, 2024, General Election.

There being no further business, John Glasgow made the motion to adjourn. Brenda Fulmer seconded. The motion was approved. The meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm. The next scheduled board meeting is Monday, February 3, 2025, at 1:00 pm.