

REGULAR MEETING –January 27, 2020

On this the 27th day of January 2020, at approximately 1:30 P.M. the Honorable Election Commission of Blanco County convened in a REGULAR MEETING at a regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse Annex in Johnson City with the following members to-wit:

BRETT BRAY	COUNTY JUDGE
LAURA WALLA	COUNTY CLERK
KRISTEN SPIES	COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR
CARLETTE LEWIS	REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIR
TERRY CASPARIS	DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIR

ITEM 1 – Call to Order and Roll Call.

County Judge Bray, County Clerk Walla, County TAC Spies, Republican Party Chair Lewis, Democratic Party Chair Casparis announced present. Also, present Assistant County Attorney Kimberly Ashby.

ITEM 3 – Approval of prior Election Commission minutes.

COUNTY TAC SPIES made the motion to approve the prior minutes as presented. Seconded by DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIR. Judge Bray called for discussion and vote.

JUDGE BRAY – YES.

COUNTY CLERK WALLA – YES.

COUNTY TAC SPIES – YES.

REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIR LEWIS – YES.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIR CASPARIS – YES. MOTION CARRIED. 5/0

ITEM 4 – Discussion and possible action regarding applications received for the Elections Administrator position.

REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIR LEWIS made the motion to advertise again in the same (5) newspapers as previously advertised making one change on the website stating the position would be open until filled. Those newspapers being Johnson City, Blanco, Marble Falls, Fredericksburg and Dripping Spring/Wimberly. Seconded by DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIR CASPARIS. Judge Bray called for discussion and vote.

JUDGE BRAY – YES.

COUNTY CLERK WALLA – YES.

COUNTY TAC SPIES – YES.

REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIR LEWIS – YES.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIR CASPARIS – YES. MOTION CARRIED. 5/0

ITEM 5 – Discussion and possible action regarding restructuring of the Elections Administrator duties to the Tax Assessor-Collector

Discussion but not action.

ITEM 6 – Reports by Kristen Spies and Laura Walla regarding preparations for the March primary and possible action to support their efforts.

Discussion about the upcoming election from both individuals, but no action taken.

ITEM 7 – Adjourn

COUNTY TAC SPIES made the motion to adjourn, seconded by DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIR CASPARIS. Judge Bray called for discussion and vote.

JUDGE BRAY – YES.

COUNTY CLERK WALLA –

COUNTY TAC SPIES – YES.

REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIR LEWIS – YES.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIR CASPARIS – YES. MOTION CARRIED. 4/0

Meeting adjourned at 2:22 P.M.

ACTION ITEMS

No action items

The above and foregoing minutes were examined and approved in Open Court this 7
day of February, 2020.

State of Texas
County of Blanco

I, Kristen Spies County Tax Assessor Collector, Blanco County, Texas attest that the foregoing is a true and correct accounting of the Election Commission authorized proceedings for January 27, 2020.



Kristen Spies
TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR