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Brenda Fulmer John Glasgow

Director Sheli Madray Deputy Director Danial Piester

March 3, 2025

The Newberry County Registration and Elections Board met Monday, March 3, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at the election office. Vice-Chairman Henry Summer called the meeting to order, and John Glasgow opened with prayer.

Board members present were Vice-Chairman Henry Summer, John Glasgow, Doretha Simpson and Martha Waller. Also present were Director Sheli Madray, Deputy Director Danial Piester and Scott Cain. Board members Brenda Fulmer and Tony White were absent but excused.

A quorum was established with four board members present.

Doretha Simpson made the motion to approve the agenda for the March 3, 2025, board meeting. John Glasgow seconded. The motion was approved.

Doretha Simpson made the motion to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2025, board meeting. John Glasgow seconded. The minutes were approved as presented.

Under old business, The South Carolina State Ethics filing for each board member is due by March 31, 2025, at noon. Director Madray reported that the office is reaching out to the municipalities in the county regarding local voting information. The office has signed with the Newberry County Chamber of Commerce and has started a monthly newsletter that will be on the Chamber website and also given to the municipalities. A copy of the March newsletter was

given to each board member. Later this year Director Madray would like for the election office to host one of the Business After Hours events.

Copies of the new Newberry County Voter Registration and Election Board Code of Ethics were presented to the board members. A vote on the policy will be taken at the April board meeting.

The office is now part of One Call Now, a new system provided by the State Election Commission to deliver information to all poll workers and clerks with one phone call. This will save time for office staff. Deputy Director Piester told board members that a few poll workers have chosen to receive personal calls from the office.

The election office is currently in the process of evaluating the various polling precinct locations for ADA compliance. In this process, Newberry City Ward 4 located at St. Mark's Catholic Church has asked to be replaced as a polling location.

Under new business, Director Madray said that the office will be contracting to use U-hauls for the delivery of election equipment to polling precinct locations.

The election office is partnering with the Newberry Arts Center to participate in the I Voted Sticker Swap where local students submit their I Voted Sticker designs.

John Glasgow made a motion for the board to enter the executive session to complete the yearly county evaluation of Director Madray. Martha Waller seconded. The motion was approved.

John Glasgow made the motion to return to the open session. Doretha Simpson seconded. The motion was approved. John Glasgow made the motion to accept the just completed evaluation of Director Madray. Doretha Simpson seconded. The motion was approved.

There being no further business, John Glasgow made the motion to adjourn. Doretha Simpson seconded. The motion was approved. The meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm. The next scheduled board meeting is Monday, April 7, 2025, at 1:00 pm.