

Ricky Waring, Mayor

*Council Members:*

Bob Jackson

Walter Bailey

Aaron Brown

Terry Jenkins

Kima Garten-Schmidt

William McIntosh



*Town Administrator*

Lisa Wallace

*Town Clerk*

Beth Messervy

*Town Attorney*

G.W. Parker

**Town of Summerville  
MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING  
September 1, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Dean Riegel called the meeting to order at 3:31pm on Wednesday, September 1, 2021.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Present at the meeting were commission members Gerald Byrnes, Tammy Williams and Dean Riegel. Todd Billman, the Executive Director of the Dorchester County Elections and Voter Registration was absent. Beth Messervy, Town Clerk, was present as staff liaison.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Ms. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Byrnes, to approve the minutes of the June 29, 2021 meeting. The motion carried unanimously, and the minutes were accepted into record.

**OATH OF OFFICE:**

Ms. Messervy administered the oath of office to commission member Gerald Byrnes.

**CANDIDATE FILING:**

Ms. Messervy reviewed the list of candidates that had filed to run in the election as of September 1, 2021. They are as follows:

Town Council District 1 – Aaron Brown

Town Council District 1 – Don Johnson

Town Council District 3 – Russ Touchberry

Town Council District 5 – Kima Garten-Schmidt

Commissioner of Public Works – Steve Mueller

Commissioner of Public Works – Joseph McDonald

**ABSENTEE VOTING:**

Ms. Messervy reported that in-person absentee voting would be held October 18-22 and October 25-29 at the Rollins Edwards Community Center, as well as from October 4 – 29 at the County building in St. George.

The MEC members asked Ms. Messervy to ask Mr. Billman if there were enough volunteers to work the second week of absentee voting at the RECC.

**POLL WATCHER AND CANDIDATE GUIDE:**

Ms. Messervy distributed the poll watcher and candidate guide to the members of the MEC.

**TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS:**

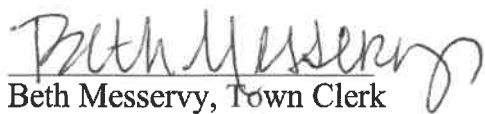
Ms. Messervy reported the dates for poll worker training: Clerk/Co-Clerk training on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and September 27<sup>th</sup>. The class for first-time poll workers is September 30<sup>th</sup>. The MEC asked Ms. Messervy to find out where the training would be held.

The MEC decided that their next meeting would be October 6, 2021 at 2pm. (This was later changed to 3pm by request of Mr. Billman).

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Mr. Byrnes made a motion, seconded by Ms. Williams, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 3:49pm.

Respectfully submitted:

  
Beth Messervy, Town Clerk