

Minutes
Athens County Board of Elections
Special Meeting
April 27, 2021, 3:30 pm

The Athens County Board of Elections met on April 27, 2021 at 3:30 pm at the Athens City Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order by Board Chair McGuckin, Roll Call – Aundrea S. Carpenter-Colvin, Gary Van Meter, John Haseley, Kate McGuckin all present. Also present at the meeting Director Debbie Quivey, Deputy Director Tony Brooks, Beth Farrier, Debbie Perry, Mayor of Coolville - Roxanne Chickee, Coolville Accountant - Missy Dole, Cole Barron and Ben Peters from the local press. Kirk Shaw Assistant Prosecutor with the Athens County Prosecutors office attended by phone.

Director Quivey presented and provided the Petition to Surrender the Powers of the Village of Coolville as filed. The written opinion from legal counsel Kirk Shaw Assistant Prosecutor, ORC 3501.38, OEM Chapter 11 on Verifying the Validity of Part-Petitions and Circulator's Statement of Each Part-Petition were all presented and provided to the board at this time.

Director Quivey stated that she discussed with Mr. Nickoson, the gentleman that filed this petition. Mr. Nickoson was understanding and he is going to come into the office at a later date to discuss the problems with this petition.

Deputy Director Brooks agreed with all the statements given by Director Quivey.

Legal counsel Kirk Shaw made a statement that the Circulators Statements also needs to attest that all signers qualify to sign the petition.

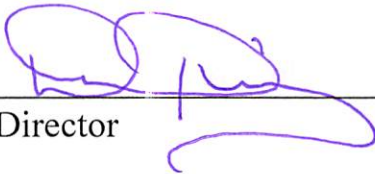
August 4th, 2021 would be the new deadline to re-file this petition for the General Election in November.

Motion to 2021:04:18

Mr. Haseley moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin that this petition is ruled as deficient and not accepted by the board. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2021:04:19

Mr. Haseley moved to adjourn. Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.



Director



Chair