

Meeting January 7, 2004

Meeting to appoint Election Officials for the Presidential Preference Primary & Obion County Democratic Primary Feb. 10, 2004.

Robert Joyner presided over the meeting being the oldest member in age.

The purpose of the meeting is to appoint Election Officials for the Feb. 10, 2004 Election. He suggested using the list that we had used in the past and that Ethelene & Ruth work on the list. Four (4) early voting officials and two (2) to work in the office election day. All agreed

Date was set for training class Feb. 5th at 5:30 pm.

DISCUSSION;

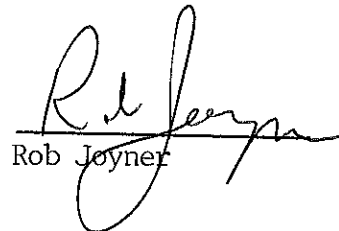
Rob suggested using a dummy cartridge to demonstrate voting machines if state approved. Voter cards are to be mailed to all voters.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ethelene and second by John Algee

Tim Frankum was absent

Approved:

  
Ethelene B. White Secretary

  
Rob Joyner

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Meeting January 20,2004

Meeting to Certify the Hornbeak  
City Election

Election office 8:00 Am

The meeting was called to order by Robert Joyner, the purpose of the meeting is to certify the City of Hornbeak election that was held on Jan.13,2004. Ethelene White made the motion second by John Algee.

Totals were rechecked and verified. Poll list was 146 registered voters voted.


Mayor  
Larry Seay 83

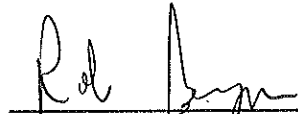
Aldermen:  
George V. (Pete) Burpo 89  
Ricky Cranford 96  
Lynn Finch 101  
Tommy Jerden 107  
E.H. Jernigan 104  
Carolyn Ann McGuire 90  
Robbie J. Riley 94

The election was certified.

Motion to meet Feb.2,2004 to seal the ballot boxes and appoint workers for the Woodland city election and Feb.17th to certify the Presidential Preference Primary was made by Ethelene B. White. Tim Frankum second the motion. Ethelene, John and Tim agreed. Kenny Kirkland was added to the list to work at the Civic Aud. Motion to adjourn was made by Tim Frankum and second by John Algee.

Billy Jack Cranford was absent

Approved;  
  
Ethelene B. White Secretary

  
Rob Joyner

FEBRUARY 2, 2004

MEETING TO APPOINT ELOFS  
FOR THE WOODLAND CITY ELECTION  
MARCH 9, 2004


The Obion Co. Election Commission met 8:00 am in the Election Office to appoint the Election Officials for the Woodland City Election. Billy Jack Cranford being the oldest member in age called the meeting to order. He ask for a motion to use the officials that worked in the Feb. election. Rob Joyner made the motion second by John Algee. The ballot boxes were sealed by Billy Jack & Ethelene. All members were in favor of using the election officials that had previously worked. There will not be a training class as workers had just attended a training class.

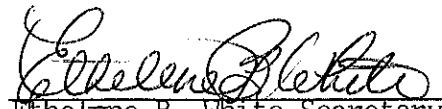
Old Business; Election officials for Election day would be Anita Fisher and Faye Phelps would work in the election office for the fail safe voters. David Parks and Shirley Whitby would work at the Civic Auditorium election day. Rosemary Slaughter was appointed to work at the Woodland precinct. Motion made by Rob Joyner and second By John Algee. The board has new members so the need for a new chairman was brought up. Rob Joyner was nominated by Ethelene B. White. John Algee nominated Tim Frankum. Rob withdrew his name. Rob Joyner moved nominations closed. Second by Billy Jack. Rob Joyner nominated Ethelene B. White as secretary. Billy Jack Cranford second the motion. Rob moved nominations closed. Election Commission will meet 5:30 PM Feb. 10th.

Tim Frankum is the Chairman and Ethelene B. White is Secretary.  
All members agreed.

Tim Frankum made the motion to adjourn second by Billy Jack Cranford.

Approved:

  
Tim Frankum Chairman

  
Ethelene B. White Secretary

FEBRUARY 17, 2004  
MEETING TO CERTIFY THE  
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY

The Obion County Election Commission met 8:00 am in the Election Office to certify the Presidential Preference Primary that was held Feb.10th. Tim Frankum Chairman called the meeting to order asking for a motion to certify the election. Rob Joyner made the motion second by Billy Jack Cranford.

Totals were checked and the Election was certified.

All members agreed totals were correct.

All members were present

New Business: Date set to certify Woodland City Election. March 16th.

Rob Joyner made the motion to adjourn second B John Algee.

Approved:

  
Tim Frankum Chairman

  
Ethelene B. White Secretary

Certify Woodland City Election  
March 16, 2004

The Obion County Election Commission met March 16, 2004 in the Election Office 8:00 a.m. to certify the City of Woodland Mills election that was held on March 9, 2004.

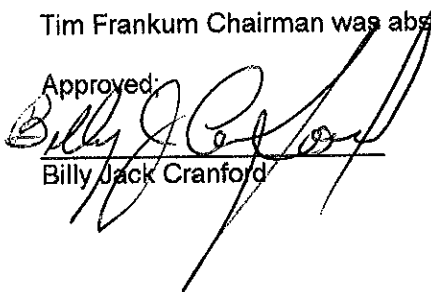
Billy Jack Cranford called the meeting to order. He ask for a motion to certify the March 9th City Election for Woodland. Motion was made by Robert Joyner, second by John Algee. The totals were checked and accepted. Wade Carrington was elected Mayor, Mark Hayes & Waymon Reagan were elected Aldermen. All members agreed. Election was certified.

CALL THE AUGUST 5, 2004 GENERAL ELECTION

Mr. Cranford ask for a motion to call the State of Tn. Primary Election for U.S. House of Representavites dist. #8, Tn. Senate dist. #24, Tn. House of Representatives dist. #77, an election for the city of Samburg, Kenton Special School Board of Trustees and a General election for Obion County School Board Members dist. #3, 5 & 7 and Constables all districts. Robert Joyner so moved call the election for August 5, 2004. John Algee second the motion. All in favor. Robert Joyner made the motion to adjourn, second by John Algee.

Tim Frankum Chairman was absent.

Approved:

  
Billy Jack Cranford

  
Ethelene B. White Secretary

MARCH 25, 2004  
BUDGET

The Obion County Election Commission met in the Election office, March 25th at 8:00 am. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Tim Frankum he ask for a motion to go over the budget. Robert Joyner made the motion second by Billy Jack Cranford. The budget was gone over by line items. The motion to increase line item # 193 Election Officials salary to \$75.00 a day and \$25.00 for training was made by Billy Jack Cranford and second by Robert Joyner. Motion to increase line item #334 Travel to \$5,000.00 was made by Robert Joyner and second by Ethelene B. White. All members agreed.

Robert Joyner made the motion to have Ruth Kendall draft a letter to ES&S about the totals for the voting machines and to give us a condensed ballot for the newspaper so we could cut expenses for publishing the ballot. Billy Jack Cranford second the motion. All agreed.

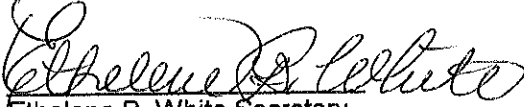
Robert Joyner ask Ruth to check the starting salary for employees in the courthouse with Kay Calhoun, and salaries for employees that would be in line with Katie's time of employment. Meeting to complete work on the budet was set for April 5, 2004, 8:00 am.

Tim Frakum Chairman ask for a motion to adjourn. Robert Joyner made the motion second by Billy Jack Cranford.

John Algee was absent.

Approved

  
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Tim Frankum Chairman

  
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Ethelene B. White Secretary

Budget Meeting  
April 5, 2004

The Obion County Election Commission met April 5, 2004 in the Obion County Election Office 8:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Tim Frankum, Chairman. He ask for a motion to complete the budget. Robert Joyner made the motion to raise Katie's salary to \$20,000. Second by Billy Jack Cranford. Robert Joyner made the motion to add a line item to hire a full time deputy and the starting salary would be \$15,000.00. Billy Jack Cranford second the motion.

The name tags for the Election Commission and Election Officials imprinted strings was discussed. The strings would have to be purchased in lots of two hundred (200) costing \$243.00. Billy Jack Cranford made the motion to purchase the imprinted strings and the professional printed name tags for the Election Commission and the plastic covers and paper name tags for the Election Officials. Rob Joyner second the motion.

Rob Joyner moved budget be accepted as ammended. John Algee second the motion.

Tim Frankum ask for the vote. All members were in agreement.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ethelene B. White and second by Robert Joyner.

All members were present

Approved:

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Tim Frankum Chairman



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Ethelene B. White Secretary



June 21, 2004

Meeting to appoint the Election Officials for the August 5, 2004 Election  
The Obion County Election Commission met 8:00 am in the Election office.

Tim Frankum Chairman called the meeting to order. He asked for a motion to appoint the election officials for the August 5, 2004 Election. Ethelene B. White made the motion to use the workers that we used for the Feb. Election adding & making changes when necessary. Bobby Ashley was to be officer at Hornbeak, Joe McEwen was to be contacted to work at Troy as officer. Billy Jack Cranford second the motion. All agreed.

Early voting officials would be Anita Fisher, Shirley Whitby, David Parks, Faye Phelps. Nursing home would be David Parks, Anita Fisher. Rob Joyner so moved. Counting board depending on the amount of ballots. Election Commission is to be informed. Training class would be Monday & Tuesday, August 2nd and 3rd. Yates Scribner was to be contacted to set the time for training of officers and judges. Billy Jack Cranford second the motion. All agreed.

Rob Joyner made the motion to turn in a purchase order for 3,000 stamps. Billy Jack Cranford second the motion. All agreed. Changes in the budget were ~~were~~ discussed and all agreed on the changes.

Rob Joyner ask that we set up an informal meeting for Monday 28th to meet with Krista Staggs 8:00 am in the election office.

John Algee made a motion to open Miles & Mason Hall precincts if we could find a suitable location to meet legal guidelines and if County Commission will provide additional funds. Second by Billy Jack Cranford.

VOTE: John Algee yes  
Billy Jack Cranford yes  
Rob Joyner no  
Ethelene B. White no

Tim Frankum yes. Motion Carried. Roger Adkins with C Task was to be contacted to meet with the Commission to draw the lines.

Ethelene B. White made the motion to adjourn second by John Algee.

The provisional ballot boxes and the early voting boxes were locked by Rob Joyner and Tim Frankum.

All members present.

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Tim Frankum Chairman

  
Ethelene B. White Secretary

Agenda  
July 12, 2004

The Obion County Election Commission met 8:00 am in the Election Office.

Billy Jack Cranford called the meeting to order. He ask for a motion to call The Town of Obion City Election, South Fulton City Election, City of Union City Election along with the Regular November 2, 2004 Election. Rob Joyner made the motion second by John Algee.

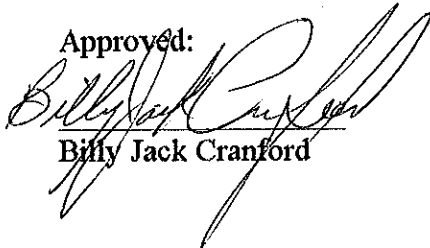
Mr. Cranford ask for a vote of I. All said I


Motion Carried.

Ethelene B. White made the motion to adjourn second by Rob Joyner.

Tim Frankum was absent.

Approved:

  
Billy Jack Cranford

  
Ethelene B. White, Secretary

August 10, 2004  
Meeting to Certify the August 5, 2004 Elections

The Obion County Election Commission met in the Election Office August 10th 8:00 am to certify the August 5th Elections. Billy Jack Cranford opened the meeting to certify elections. Ruth Kendall and Katie Guess have re-studied and added numbers three times. Robert Joyner moved to accept adjusted totals. All agreed. Motion carried.

Elected:

Kathy P. Robertson Assessor of Property  
Lori Seals Trustee

Constables:

Dist. #1 Bobby Hall  
Dist #2 Gerald Cox  
Henry L. Moses, Jr.  
Dist #3 Bruce Davidson  
Joe E. Davis  
Dist #4 Robert J. Faulkner, Sr.  
Dist #5 Jimmy Brown  
Dist #6 Thomas Grimes  
Dist #7 Eugene Fletcher

School Board Members:

Dist #3 Diane F. Sanderson  
Dist #5 Greg Ferguson  
Dist #7 Allen C. Edmaiston

Kenton Special School Dist.

Gibson Co. Mike Farrar  
Gibson Co. Richard D. Skiles, Jr.  
Obion Co. Jason S. Williams  
City of Kenton Steve Tate

City of Rives: Mayor Herschel Damons

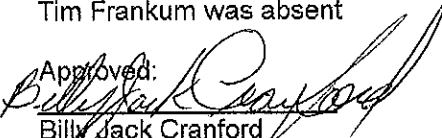
City of Samburg: Mayor Larry Davis

Aldermen: Woody Cook  
Sandra S. Neely  
John (Goliver) Vancleave

Rob Joyner moved to adjourn. Billy Jack Cranford second. All agreed. Motion carried.

Tim Frankum was absent

Approved:

  
Billy Jack Cranford

Attended:

Donna Ryder, Union City Messenger, Tyler Neeley, Twin States Broadcasting, Stephanie Bunch, Fulton Leader.

  
Ethelene B. White Secretary

**Obion County Election Commission - Minutes of Meeting - September 21, 2004**

**Meeting was called to order by Rob Joyner, chairman pro tem, at 8 a.m. Members John Algee and Ethelene Bruce White and administrator Ruth Kendall were also present.**

Ruth reported on status of vinyl siding for building.

**Ethelene White moved that we appoint early voting, nursing home, and election day workers for the November 2, 2004, elections as recommended by Ruth. John Algee seconded. Motion carried.**

**It was agreed to have the precinct officers come in for an in-depth training session separate from the judges and registrars. Yates Scribner and Ethelene will assist Ruth in the training.**

To make it easier for workers to know all rules and procedures, it was recommended that instructions for workers be placed in binders with tabs identifying the different sections, as well as continuing using various colored paper.

**In response to requests from the Mayor and City Hall officials in Obion, John Algee made the motion to change the voting location in Obion from the City Hall to the Community Center, in time for the November 2004 election. Ethelene White seconded. Motion carried.**

**Discussed the survey for the handicapped which must be completed by March 15, 2005. Ruth was instructed to contact the person who has volunteered to conduct the survey at no charge and schedule that to be done.**

**Ruth was asked to follow-up on the request to First Christian Church to use their facility for elections for District 2 rather than the Fire Station.**

**Discussed the use of the City Affidavit. It was agreed that when it is necessary to order a new supply, the City Affidavit will be incorporated with the Application Form. This is to eliminate extra paperwork and to reduce the possibility of worker error.**

**According to the State Election Office, we cannot combine early and absentee votes within their respective precincts. Ruth has notified ES&S of this.**

John asked Rob to write down instructions for ES&S computer operation, to be available in case someone else needs to operate that system on election day.

Ruth will have the counting board come in early so they can complete their work and be out of the committee room before 7 p.m.

Discussion regarding the question of whether a candidate for City Judge of Union City must be a resident of the city for a specific period of time. According to the State Election Office, if

incumbent wants to challenge such candidacy he must wait until after the election since the candidate in question has already been certified by the Commission and is on the ballot. Section 6-33-102 is not specific about residency requirements.

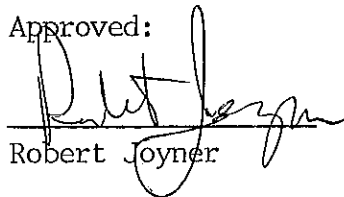
**The Commission met briefly with Election Office Deputy Krista Staggs who is completing three months of work.**


Ruth announced that the State is getting a new computer system and will provide internet service to all counties at some future date.

**John Algee and Ethelene White sealed the ballot boxes for the November election.**

**Ethelene White moved that the meeting be adjourned. John Algee seconded. Motion carried.**

Approved:

  
Robert Joyner

  
Ethelene B. White Secretary

Meeting to Certify the November 2, 2004 Elections

The Obion County Election Commission met in the Election Office, 8:00 a.m. November 8, 2004.

Meeting was called to order by Ray Douglas, chairman pro tem, at 8 a.m. He ask for a motion to elect a Chairman. Robert Joyner nominated John Algee second by Dave Frankum. All voted yes. Motion carried.

John Algee accepted the position of Chairman. He stated that the Commission would work in unison for the best for the citizens of Obion County.

The totals were compared. Robert Joyner made the motion to approve the results. Ray Douglas second the motion. All in favor.

Robert Joyner made a motion to commend Ruth, Katie, Krista, Jerry and Yates for doing a good job. Second by Dave Frankum. All agreed

Meeting to discuss the polling places, meet 1st Monday in Dec. 8:00 a.m. Dec. 6th.

John Algee made a report on the accidents at the South Fulton Precinct. Three people fell. No more complaints from the people. He had helped with the people who had fell.

Make a note next election Fair Grounds has four feet of water in the gutter. The city needs to clean that gutter up.

Check with the State Election Office to see if proxy is acceptable.

Check with Mr. Merrell about the disabiltiy survey.

Obion City Election

Mayor: Patsy Barker	292
Councilman:	
Hazel Albright	281
Tammy C. Albright	262
Robert T. Baker	280
Susie Evans	312
Mike Miller	302
Gerick L. Thompson	324

South Fulton City Commissioners

Ward #1	
Charles (Chuck Boy) Moody	78

Ward #3	
Ronald L. Haskins	149

Ward #5	
William R. Kane	189

State of Tennessee Election

President: George W. Bush	7859
U.S. House Of Rep. 8th Congressional	
John Tanner	11016
Senate 24th Dist.	
Roy Herron	8785
Tn. House of Rep. 77th Dist	
Phillip Pinion	9698

Continued:

City of Union City

Councilman at Large

Terry L. Hailey 2478  
Bill "Rat" Harrison 2232

City Judge;

Allen Nohsey 2612

City Councilman Ward #1

Barbara Williams 611

City Councilman Ward #2

Billy Jack Cranford 536

City Councilman Ward #3

Dianne Eskew 475

City Councilman Ward #4

Judy L. Robinson 624

City Councilman Ward #5

Johnny Bacon 633

City of Union City School Board Member at Large

Tracy A. Bruff 2465

School Board Member Ward #2

Janice S. Faulk 557

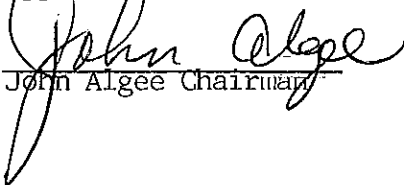
School Board Member Ward #4

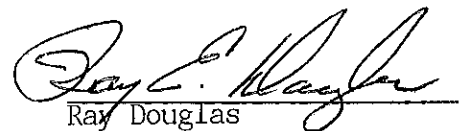
Cathy P. Waggoner 594

Ethelene B. White was absent

Patsy Barker Mayor for the City of Obion attended the meeting.

Approved:

  
John Algee Chairman

  
Ray Douglas

**OBION COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION**  
**Minutes of Meeting - December 6, 2004**

Chairman Pete Algee called the meeting to order at 8 a.m. All members were present.

Discussion was held concerning relocating polling places.

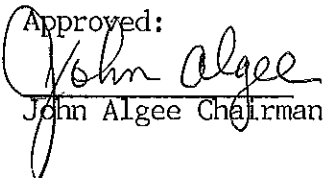
The Union City Fire Station precinct needs to be relocated due to inadequate space and parking. Five locations within that district were discussed: Eddie Cox Senior Center, Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church, Fellowship Hall of Exchange Street Church of Christ, West Tennessee Regional Health Department, and Fellowship Hall of Second Baptist Church. Ethelene White is to check into the possible use of the Eddie Cox Senior Center. The Exchange Street church was the second choice, and the church elders have already approved its use if selected.

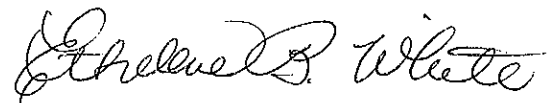
The Union City Civic Auditorium precinct needs to be relocated due to inadequate space and a very steep handicapped ramp. Four locations within that district were discussed: Community Room of the Obion County Public Library, Community Room of the Obion County Museum, Fellowship Hall of Community Church of Christ, and Fellowship Hall of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. It was decided that Rob Joyner will check into the possible use of the Library. The Community Church of Christ was the second choice, and the church elders have already approved its use if selected.

The Miles School area was previously voted on to be re-opened, pending finding a suitable location and receiving necessary funding from the County Commission. Pete Algee will check into appropriate locations; suggestions were the community building behind the school or a church in the area such as Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. The Mason Hall precinct was previously voted on to be re-opened in the former location of the community hall, pending receiving necessary funding from the County Commission. Ruth Kendall is working with C-TAS to determine legal requirements for reopening the Miles and Mason Hall precincts.

We will meet at 8 a.m. on Monday, January 10, to finalize these changes, in order to allow time for the required disability survey to be completed before March 15, 2005. Mr. Merrell has indicated he is willing to assist with this survey, with two days notice.

Dave Frankum moved that the meeting adjourn. Ethelene White seconded the motion. All agreed.

Approved:  
  
John Algee Chairman

  
Ethelene B. White Secretary