

In attendance: Chairman Ora Peterson, Vice Chairman Bossie Bonner, Secretary Tammy Alexander, General Registrar Dawn Williams

Chairman Ora Peterson called the meeting to order at 1:37 pm.

A quorum of two was established. Vice Chairman Bonner arrived later.

**Purpose of the Meeting**

Preparation for the June 13, 2017 June Dual Primary Election.

General Registrar Dawn Williams reported that the Absentee Ballots were sent out in a timely manner with the following breakdown...

Party	Mailed Out	Received in Office
Republican	46	12
Democratic	355	89

GR Dawn Williams and Sec. Tammy Alexander attended a City Council meeting where they were left under the impression that the Registration and Elections budget would not be cut since there was a dual primary in June. Vice Chair Bossie Bonner was also at the Council meeting, for different reasons, and he left with the same understanding that the Registration and Elections budget was safe, and that all money would be put in its proper place. When the budget was received in the office, it had been eviscerated. GR Williams and Sec. Alexander have met with members of the City Council to make sure Registration and Elections has enough money to get through the June 13, 2017 Dual Primary.

Secretary Alexander reported that the Officer of Election training for the June 13, 2017 Dual Primary will be held on June 6 and June 8 from 7pm through 10pm at the Registration and Elections Office.

Polling place set up will occur June 12, 2017 starting at 12:30pm.

Canvass will begin June 14, 2017 at 2:00pm.

The summer training session for GRs and EBs will be held June 20 – 22, 2017 at the Hilton Doubletree (former Koger Center) in Richmond.

Secretary Alexander also shared the information from the Bipartisan Policy Center’s Line Length Study as conducted November 8, 2016. A Petersburg voter had an average wait time between 2 and 3 minutes on Election Day. Virginians across the state had an average wait time of less than 10 minutes.

Meeting adjourned.