

The Union County Board of Elections met on August 21, 2023. Those in attendance were Chairman Dean Cook; Board Members Gary Lee, William Steele, and Barbara Luke; Director Brandon Clay; Deputy Director Michelle Forrider; Election Specialist Renee Error
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Chairman Cook called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Approve minutes from August 8, 2023, and the August 16, 2023 meetings.

Board Member Steele moved to approve the minutes from the August 8 and August 16 with Board Member Lee seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

August 8, 2023 Election Update

Director Clay updated the Board on the status of the Election and he went over the precincts and there had ballots to be remade.

Board Member Steele moved to approve the minutes with Board Member Lee seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Jerome – 4

Marysville – 9

Liberty – 2

Richwood – 2

Jerome 1 & Jerome 2 – 8

Audit

Director Clay gave the 3 options on how to conduct an audit. Polling locations, Precinct and Voting Machines. Deputy Director Forrider let the board know 979 ballots are needed if doing by precinct.

A motion was made to conduct the audit by Precinct totals.

Board Member Steele a motion to accept the voting by precincts for the audit with Board Member Luke seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

The following precincts were pulled for the audit.

Marysville 6 – 480

Marysville 16 – 433

Dublin City 2 – 702

Approve Bills

Deputy Director Forrider presented bills for approval.

1. Verizon
2. Presswork
3. Outside the Box (moving)
4. Visa
5. RBM Consulting

Board Member Steele motioned to approve with Board Member Luke seconding the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Candidate Petitions

Robert Joseph Wehinger for Magnetic Springs Mayor. Director Clay and Deputy Director Forrider suggested to the board that this petition be invalid as the petitioner's residence is not in Magnetic Springs.

Board Member Steele motioned to decline the petition with Board Member Lee seconding the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Giovani J Faenza – Paris Trustee is not registered but filled out a voter registration that would have been entered in time if there wasn't an August Election.

Board Member Steele motioned to approve with Board Member Luke seconding the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Write-in Candidate

Steven Wolfe brought in a Declaration of Intent to be a write-in-candidate for Marysville City Council Ward 1.

Board Member Lee motioned to approve with Board Member Steele seconding the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Mark Lippencott – Fairbanks School Board
Collin Smithey – Marysville School Board
Lisa M. Adkins – Fairbanks School Board
Brad DeCamp – North Union School Board
Matt Keller – Marysville School Board
Virgil R. Reisinger III – Milford Center Mayor
Martha K. Cantrell – Magnetic Springs Mayor
Aaron J. Carpenter – Marysville City Council Ward 1
Alan Seymour – Marysville City Council Ward 2
Mark A. Humble – Unionville Center Village Council
John E. Marshall – Marysville City Council Ward 2
Chad Wilson – Magnetic Springs Town Council
Scott A. Hunter – Marysville City Council Ward 3
Tyler J. Hall – Paris Twp. Trustee
Kayla Kibler – Washington Twp. Fiscal Officer
Robert J Morey – Taylor Twp. Trustee
Carol Miller – Washington Twp. Trustee
Robert Caldwell – Jerome Twp. Fiscal Officer
Jerry McClary – Liberty Twp. Trustee
Tony Eufinger – Paris Twp. Trustee
Mary Lu Swartz – Claibourne Twp. Fiscal Officer
Kevin L. Dotson – Leesburg Twp. Trustee
Logan J. Rife – York Twp. Trustee
Aaron Grabovich – Jerome Twp. Trustee
Neal Kise – Union Twp. Trustee
Scott Brackenridge – Millcreek Twp. Fiscal Officer
Steven Patton – Jackson Twp. Trustee
C. Scott Weeks – Taylor Twp. Trustee
Robin Burns – Union Twp. Trustee
Summer A. Phelps – Union Twp. Fiscal Officer

Board Member Luke motioned to approve Candidate Petitions with Board Member Lee seconding the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Questions and Issues

Local Liquor Option for Sunday Sales – VFW Richwood

Board Member Lee motioned to approve with Board Member Luke seconding the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Outsourcing Absentee Ballots for November Election

Director Clay and Deputy Director suggested to the Board to have Midwest be our outsourcing for mailing for the November Election.

Board Member Steele motioned to approve with Board Member Lee seconding the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Campaign Finance

Deputy Director Forrider presented Campaign Finance to the Board

- Donald Boerger for Marysville
- William Neumeyer
- Friends for Steven Wolfe
- Grabovich for Trustee
- Sullivan for Union County Clerk of Courts
- Stauch for County Engineer
- Smarra for Treasurer
- Friends to Elect Keith Conroy
- Committee to Elect Kim Zacharias County Commissioner
- Fairbanks Levy Committee
- Lori Lacella for Allen Twp. Fiscal Officer Committee
- Jermaine Ferguson for Marysville
- For Union County
- Citizens Committee for People with Developmental Disabilities
- North Union Levy Committee
- Scott Hunter for Marysville
- Friends for Tony Eufinger
- Friends for Jamie Patton for Sheriff
- Support your Library Levy Committee

Board Member Luke motioned to approve with Board Member Lee seconding the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Protest Hearing

A protest hearing for Marysville Annexation is to be held August 31, 2023 at 9:00 am.

Preliminary has been sent out.

Official Canvass

Board Member Steele motioned to approve the ballots with Board Member Luke seconding the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

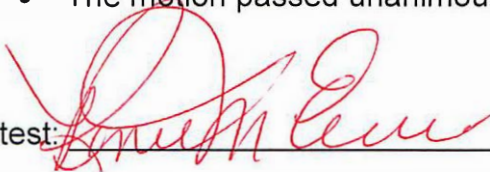
Upcoming meetings

- August 31st Audit 9:00 am
- October 3, 2023 1:00 pm

Chairman Cook made the motioned to adjourn at 10:03 am with Board Member Lee seconded the motion.

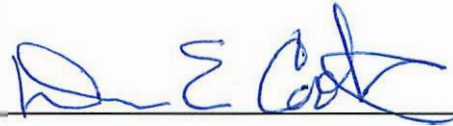
- The motion passed unanimously.

Attest:



Renee Error, Election Specialist

Chairman:



Dean Cook, Chairman