

Board of Election Commissioners Meeting
City of Galesburg, Illinois
October 17, 2024 — 7:00 a.m.
City Hall Erickson Conference Room

Chairman Roger Williamson called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. Attending were Commissioners Veronica Peoples and David Christensen, Executive Director Lisa Watson, and Assistant Bill Gohring. Also in attendance were Tony Franklin, Darla Krejci, Jeannete Chernin, and Richard Stout.

After reviewing the minutes from the September 19, 2024 meeting, Veronica Peoples made a motion to approve the minutes. David Christensen seconded. Motion carried.

Public Comment – There were positive comments about the judge training session and presentation that was conducted at the new library.

Old Business:

Memo Only Budget – David Christensen provided an overview of the Memo Only Budget. Total expenses for September were \$87,852 and revenue was \$67,701. Included in these amounts are the partial payment and reimbursement for new voting equipment.

2024 General Election – November 5, 2024

Pre-Election Day Voting Update – 2378 votes have been cast to date. The split is pretty even between Early Voting and Vote By Mail with Vote By Mail being about 140 ballots ahead.

Election Judge Training – October 19 – A make up class has been scheduled for 18 people who have sent RSVPs.

Draylist Setup & Takedown Meeting – October 30 – The meeting will be in the City Hall Employee Lunchroom.

Provisional Validation – November 14 – We are expecting 50 to 80 Provisional Ballots for this election.

Official Results – November 26

2025 Election

Possible Candidates Update – The following candidates have picked up paperwork – Kim Thierry, Wayne Dennis, Peter Schwartzman, Kelli Bennewitz, and Laura Williams.

Filing Dates – The Independent filing period is November 12-18, 2024.

New Business:

Levy Letter – We have received the Levy Letter from the county per 55 ILCS 5/5-1025. The amount to be received for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is \$129,169.00.

Invoices & Supplies— Veronica Peoples made a motion to approve the invoices for the month of September. David Christensen seconded. Motion carried. Veronica Peoples made a motion to approve the supply list for the month of September. David Christensen seconded. Motion carried.

Schedule November meeting—The next commissioners' meeting was scheduled for November 14, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Veronica Peoples made a motion to adjourn the meeting. David Christensen seconded. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 a.m.