

Minutes of the March 9, 2022 Meeting of the

Danville Election Commission

1. Meeting called to order by Chairperson Barbara Bailey at 9:00 a.m.
2. Attendance: Commission members Barbara Bailey, Thomas J. Mellen I I and David Ryan, and Executive Director Sandra Delhaye.
3. Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve by David Ryan, seconded by Tom Mellon; motion carries 3-0.
4. Approval of minutes of February 23, 2022 meeting: Motion to approve by Tom Mellen, second by Barbara Bailey, motion carries 3-0.
5. Public Comments: None
6. Approval of payables: None
7. Voter Registration Numbers: Sandra Delhaye reported that for February 2022 there were 16,557 active voters on the city rolls (a decrease of 73 from the previous month) and inactive voters totaling 1505 (a decrease of 10). Sandra attributed the changes to the mailing of the new voter registration cards by the office, and she pointed out that Carla Dukes had worked diligently to get that task accomplished.
8. Commissioner Comments: Barbara Bailey informed the other commissioners that there would be a statewide meeting with the State Board of Elections on March 24<sup>th</sup> via zoom, and any questions the Commissioners or the Director had could be put to the state officials at the time. Sandra suggested that the State officials be asked whether voters could elect to vote at the Election Commission office on election day, rather than voting in the proper precinct that day. It was agreed that the question would be submitted to the State.
9. Director Comments: Sandra indicated she was ordering the ballot box as discussed at the last meeting, and that she would coordinate the permanent installation of the unit with the Building and Grounds Department. Sandra confirmed with Brian at the countvs IT department that cameras already installed on the building will cover the box when it is installed. Barbara pointed out that each election the box would be emptied for the final time at the time the polls close (7:00 pm) by two Commission employees (one from each party). Sandra also raised the question of security on election night, and related that Danville City Auxiliary Police officers are no longer available to provide the service. Sandra will contact the Sheriff to ascertain his ability to provide a deputy on election day. Finally, Sandra stated that she had again confirmed with Mayor Williams that there were no changes to ward boundaries; she related this information to Dr. Michael Fortner, and he stated he will revise his original proposal based on all information Sandra has forwarded to him. He indicated that he would then forward his final proposal and final recommendations to the Commission.
10. Adjournment: At 10:00 am, on motion of Tom Mellon seconded by David Ryan, the meeting was adjourned. Next Meeting: April 13, 2022 @ 9:00am.

 David Ryan, Secretary