

**SPALDING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION**  
**Special Called Meeting After Agenda**  
**May 12, 2026**

The Special Called meeting of the Spalding County Board of Elections and Voter Registration was held at the Spalding County Courthouse Annex at 119 E Solomon Street, Room 108 Griffin, GA 30223 at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 2026. In attendance: Vice-Chairman James Newland presiding, Board members Chris Piland and Lee Howell attended. Not in attendance were Chairman Ben Johnson and Board Member Dexter Wimbish. Also present were Elections Director Kim Slaughter, Attorney Stephanie Windham and Kelly Romero to record minutes.

**Call to Order** – Vice-Chairman James Newland called meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**Invocation/Moment of Silence** – Invocation was given by James Newland.

**Pledge to the Flag** – Pledge was led by Chris Piland.

**Motion to Approve the Agenda** -

*Motion/Second by Lee Howell/Chris Piland*

*Motion Passed: 3-0*

*Voted for: Vice-Chairman James Newland, Chris Piland and Lee Howell*

**Motion to go into Executive Session** –

*Motion/second by Lee Howell/Chris Piland*

*Motion passed: 3-0*

*Voted for: Vice-Chairman James Newland, Chris Piland and Lee Howell*

**Motion to come out of Executive Session** –

*Motion/Second by Lee Howell/ Chris Piland*

*Motion passed: 3-0*

*Voted for: Vice-Chairman James Newland, Chris Piland and Lee Howell*

**Board Members Comments** –

- Chris Piland - No comment
- Lee Howell – No comment
- Vice - Chairman James Newland – No comment

**Adjournment** –

*Motion/Second by Chris Piland/Lee Howell*

*Motion Passed:3-0*

*Voted for: Vice - Chairman James Newland, Chris Piland and Lee Howell at 6:21 pm*

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James Newland, Vice Chairman

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Kim Slaughter, Elections Director