

SPALDING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION
Special Called Meeting Minutes
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

James Newland, Vice Chairman

Kim Slaughter, Elections Director