

WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

The Grady County Board of Commissioners met on November 14, 2023, at 5:00 pm for a workshop meeting. Commissioners Ray Prince, Keith Moye, Phillip Drew, LaFaye Copeland, County Administrator Buddy Johnson, Election Superintendent and Probate Judge Denise Maddox, and County Attorney Gabe Ridley were present.

Mr. Drew opened the meeting with a prayer and the pledge to the flag.

Mr. Field Searcy, Mr. Sam Carline, and Mrs. Arlene Spooner spoke for Georgians for Truth to state why they feel paper ballots should be used for all elections held in Grady County. Several citizens spoke about their thoughts on elections, and it is a trust issue.

Attorney Ridley did some research and advised as to why he feels the county nor Judge Maddox has the authority to decide what voting method they will use for elections. Mr. Ridley stated that Georgia law states that elections must be the same throughout the state. There are two court cases that are challenging Georgia's election law and how the voting is conducted.

Mr. Moye made the motion to adjourn the workshop and the workshop was adjourned.

JUNE KNIGHT, VICE-CHAIR

RAY PRINCE, COMMISSIONER

Keith Moyer, COMMISSIONER

LAFAYE COPELAND, COMMISSIONER