

WALKER COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
MINUTES
JULY 15, 2014 MEETING

The July meeting of the Walker County Republican Party was called to order by Chairman Dean Kelley at 6:35 P. M. The meeting was held in the Wallace Building at Lee and Gordon Mills.

Alan Painter gave the invocation and Jim Pope led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Judy Grammer called the roll. Committee members present were: Dean Kelley, Chairman; Nathan Smith, Second Vice Chairman; Cathie Kelley, Treasurer; Judy Grammer, Secretary; LaFayette Precinct Chairman Freddy Rhoden; Chattanooga Valley Precinct Chairman Tina Painter by proxy; Armuchee Valley Precinct Chairman Jim Pope; Kensington Precinct Chairman Glen Wolinsky; Alan Painter, Immediate Past Chairman; Carter Brown, Clerk of Court; and Carolyn Walker, Tax Commissioner. A quorum was established.

Motion was made, seconded and passed that the agenda be adopted.

Treasurer Cathie Kelley gave the treasurer's report. Motion was made, seconded and passed that the treasurer's be accepted.

Secretary Judy Grammer announced the minutes had been posted to our web site. Motion was made, seconded and passed that reading of the minutes be waived and approved.

Elected officials Carolyn Walker, Carter Brown, John Deffenbaugh and Steve Tarvin were recognized.

Chairman Kelley announced the headquarters was ready to be opened and volunteers are needed to man it. It was established that the hours would be 2-6 Monday through Friday and 10-2 on Saturday. The phone number at the headquarters is 375-8685. Chairman Kelley also read a resolution that was adopted by the Fourteenth District Committee that recommends the State Legislature adopt a requirement that voters must register by party affiliation.

Immediate Past Chairman Painter requested we ask the Chamber to assist in having a ribbon cutting at the headquarters. It was noted that we had not renewed our membership in the Chamber. Motion was made, seconded and passed that we rejoin.

John Deffenbaugh who is running for reelection as House District 1 representative spoke on some of the legislation passed during this year's session. He also asked everyone VOTE.

Matt Williamson, Walker County Chairman for the election of Jack Kingston related some of Mr. Kingston's endorsements and told why he was supporting him.

Steve Tarvin, House Districe 2 representative, spoke on behalf of David Purdue. He noted some of Mr. Purdue's accomplishments in the business world.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 P. M.

Judy Grammer, Secretary