



**March 25th, 2021**  
**Meeting of the Permanent Rules Committee**

Chairman Dusty Durst called the meeting to order at 6:52 pm and set that the meeting would last no longer than 90 minutes.

Chairman Dusty Durst did the roll call and a quorum was present.

Chairman Dusty Durst appointed TJ Dearman as Recording Secretary

Shantwon Astin made a motion to use the Georgia Republican Party bylaws as a template and was seconded by Larry Ewing. There was no discussion and the vote was unanimous.

The body went through the Georgia Republican bylaws and proposed the following changes...

- Kept all references to "Precinct" and "County"
- Crossed out or rephrase all references to "District," "State," or "National"
- Keep Honorary Members
- The County Committee runs the Party and the Executive Board runs day-to-day operations.
- Take out Allied Organizations
- Make the Immediate Past Chairman a non-voting member and to be an advisor to the Current Chairman
- Establish the following Non-Voting Executive Board positions
  - Parliamentarian
  - Sgt. at Arms
  - Chaplain
  - The two Republican Representatives on the County Election Board
- All votes taken shall be recorded in the minutes
- All orders given by the Chairman shall be in writing... text, email, etc.
- Establish the position of Assistant Parliamentarian
- Do away with the General Counsel and Finance Chairman
- Keep the Permanent Rules Committee

-Establish a Permanent Registration Committee

Chairman Dusty Durst called for a 5 minute recess.

The meeting reconvened and TJ Dearman made a motion to allow the meeting to go over the 90 minutes set by the Chairman, if needed, to finish going through the State Bylaws and was seconded by Shantwon Astin. There was no discussion and the vote was unanimous.

The body continued to go through the State Party Bylaws and propose the following changes...

- Keep the residency requirement
- Keep pursuant to the State Convention Call
- Take out the references to "Unorganized Counties"
- Add Temporary Convention Committees

TJ Dearman made a motion to approve all the changes and was seconded by Bill Cole. There was no discussion and the vote was unanimous.

TJ Dearman moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Bill Cole. There was no discussion and the vote was unanimous adjourning the meeting at 8:37 pm.

## **Roll Call**

Chairman Dusty Durst: Present

Larry Ewing: Present

TJ Dearman: Present

Shantwon Astin: Present

Bill Cole: Present