

BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTONS
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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2019
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
ABSENTEE SUPPLEMENTAL & PROVISIONAL MEETING MINUTES

Attending: Linda Walker, Sandi Walker, Anthony Iovino, Trossie Wall,
Director Debbie Mace.

Absent: Chairman LH Kirksey

Guests: Ed & Carolyn Denton

Secretary Sandi Walker called the meeting to order due to the absence of Chairman L. H. Kirksey at 10:13 AM. Secretary Walker led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence. Public comments were made by Mr. & Mrs. Denton. Mr. Denton presented a letter questioning the location of the Burkemont Precinct polling place. (attached with minutes)

After lengthy discussion Mr. Denton indicated he would find a more suitable location and present it to the board at the December meeting.

Anthony Iovino made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. All approved. Linda Walker made a motion to approve the regular session minutes for the Oct. 8, 2019 meeting. Trossie Wall was absent from this meeting & abstained from voting.

Anthony Iovino made a motion to approve the minutes for the Nov. 5th Election day meeting. All approved.

Business:

Approval of supplemental & provisional ballots;

Director Mace presented 8 supplemental ballots to the board members.

Anthony Iovino made a motion to approve the 8 supplemental ballots for processing. All approved.

Director Mace then presented the 4 provisional ballots to the board. One ballot was rejected due to non registration. Linda Walker made a motion to approve the remaining 3 provisional ballots. All approved.

Tie in Hildebran Council Race;

Director Mace informed the board she had been in contact with the two candidates that were tied with 80 votes each in the Town of Hildebran council race. Both candidates agreed not to have a recount and to have the decision made by a coin

toss. This will be scheduled for Wednesday Nov. 13 at the Board of Elections Board Room at 11 AM.

Discussion on Election Day issues;

FYI; There was an issue of an election worker being harassed by an individual. Documentation to be attached. Director Mace will get clarification on our course of action.

Director Mace informed the board of a phone call from the secretary at Friendship UMC advising the Director the church no longer wanted to be a polling location. Director Mace responded with an email informing the caller of the contract the church had with the Board of Elections. She received no reply.

Discussion on Training in February in Concord;

After a brief discussion, Linda Walker made a motion to table till our next regular meeting. All approved

Items not on agenda

Trossie Wall brought up a complaint made by one of the candidates about a campaign worker at Lovelady I.

Director Mace provided information for the board on comp time for the election and the budget overview.

Anthony Iovino made a motion to take a recess for 5 minutes at 11:40 AM
All approved.

Secretary Walker called the meeting back to order at 11:45 AM.

Director Mace tabulated the ballots approved earlier.

With no further business, Anthony Iovino made a motion to adjourn at 12:08 PM.
All approved.

Submitted by Sandi Walker Secretary