

**BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
2128 SOUTH STERLING STREET-SUITE 100
MORGANTON NC 28655**

TUESDAY OCTOBER 25, 2022

FOURTH ABSENTEE BALLOT MINUTES

Attending: Linda Walker, Anthony Iovino, Beverly Carlton, and Sandi Walker.

Absent; LH Kirksey

Staff: Director Debbie Mace Guests: None

Secretary Sandi Walker called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM, led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.

Public comments; None

Linda Walker made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. All approved.

Business;

Director Mace opened the DS 200 and the board members verified the opening count as 189.

Director Mace presented the board with 135 ballots that have been received since last weeks meeting. (2) military, (6) overseas, and (127) in person & mailed ballots.

Director Mace gave the board members (2) military and (6) overseas ballots to be replicated and verified. These were then tabulated and the public count verified at 197.

Next one ballot was spoiled due to no signature or witnesses by the voter. A new ballot was reissued and sent to the voter with the explanation.

During the verification of the 127 in person & mail in ballots, a ballot was discovered that was another spoiled ballot due to the voter returning the ballot and instead voting in person, changing the count to 126.

Linda Walker made a motion to amend the record and agenda to reflect the correction. All approved.

The 127 vote verification was then corrected to 126 by the Director and board members.

The final DS 200 public count of 323 was verified and acknowledged by the board members.

Anthony Iovino made a motion to adjourn at 12:04 PM. All approved.

Submitted by Sanid Walker, Secretary
Sandi