

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

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 01, 2022

FIFTH ABSENTEE BALLOT MINUTES

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

Staff: Director Debbie Mace, Dustin Wise Guests: None

Chairman LH Kirksey called the meeting to order at 10:05 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 presented 152 absentee ballots received since last meeting.

(2 military, 8 overseas, 10 total replicated and verified by board members)

Director Mace then presented 4 ballots that were spoiled due to voter error, new ballots have been reissued and returned to voters with explanation for return.

Balance ^{remaining} ~~remaining~~, 142 ballots for the board members to verify. One ballot was determined to need to be spoiled as voter had also signed their own ballot as a witness. A new ballot will be issued and returned to the voter with an explanation for the return.

The board members then readjusted the count of received ballots to 141.

Dustin opened the DS 200, The public count was verified by board members at 323.

Dustin fed the military/overseas ballots into the DS200 and verified the new public count as 333.

The in person/ mail in ballots were then processed and the new public count was verified by the board members as 474. Dustin closed down the machine.

With no further business for the board, Anthony Iovino made a motion to adjourn at 12:05 PM. All approved.

Submitted by Sandi Walker, Secretary