

**BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
2128 SOUTH STERLING STREET-SUITE 100
MORGANTON NC 28655
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024
PROVISIONAL/SUPPLEMENTAL MEETING
5PM**

Attending; LH Kirksey, Sandi Walker, Beverly Carlton, Linda Walker, and Anthony Iovino .
Staff; Kenny Rhyne, Trent Price
Guests; Karen Ahner

Chairman LH Kirksey called the meeting to order at 5PM, led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.

Public comments; none

Beverly Carlton moved to approve the agenda as presented. All approved.

Business:

Interim Director Kenny Rhyne gave a brief update on the busy post election activities. He has received a public records request from Carol Snow. {More information to follow at regular meeting in April.}

He presented the board with 11 supplemental ballots. 10 ballots were properly submitted, 1 was rejected due to no witness affidavit on the envelope. 3 other ballots were presented. 2 had ID exception (to be approved by the board) and 1 was an overseas ballot received in the mail.

Trent opened the DS 200 tabulator, Spare 05 for supplemental absentee and Spare 04 for provisionals. The board verified the public count with Trent as zero for both machines. 13 ballots are to be processed.

Secretary Walker asked to be excused from the meeting at 5:20 PM..

Beverly Carlton recorded the remainder of the meeting.

The 13 supplemental ballots were tabulated and the public count of 13 on Spare 05 DS200 was verified.

24 provisional ballots were taken during the election. 13 were not approved for various reasons.

11 provisional ballots were processed for approval. 1 was processed election day at Jonas Ridge precinct, by mistake.

Balance of 10 provisional ballots tabulated and certified with the public count on DS 200 Spare 04.

Anthony Iovino made a motion to adjourn at 5:45pm. All approved.

Submitted by Sandi Walker, Secretary