

**BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
2128 SOUTH STERLING STREET-SUITE 100
MORGANTON NC 28655
THURSDAY MAY 23, 2024
SUPPLEMENTAL/PROVISIONAL BALLOT MEETING
5PM**

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

Staff; Kenny Rhyne, Trent Price, and Amy Moore

Guests; none

Chairman LH Kirksey called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM, led 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:

The board members welcomed Amy back to work.

Director Kenny Rhyne informed the board he had spoken with Alex Rhoney. He has received 18 to 20 applications for the Deputy Director position.

Kenny has received an email from Carol Snow asking why no hearing was held on her complaint.

Kenny has a folder on research he has compiled on her requests. After discussion, and based on the research into her request, the board had determined there was no valid complaint when this first came up in the April meeting. Therefore, no further action was necessary. Kenny has contacted the State Board of Elections attorney and is waiting for their opinion before we answer her email.

Kenny then presented the provisional ballot that was cast at Drexel1. The voter thought he was registered in time for this election. He had registered at the DMV. However, research determined he had missed the deadline. Board members signed the paperwork verifying the information.

Trent opened Spare #5 Supplemental tabulator and Spare #4 Provisional tabulator, verified the public count as zero with the board members. Board members signed the tapes for both machines.

Kenny gave the board members the only supplemental ballot received. It could not be counted as it was postmarked after election day. The board members verified this, signed the envelope, and returned it to Kenny to be filed.

Trent closed and secured both machines.

The board then discussed the retirement party for former Director Debbie Mace. The party will be Thursday June 13, 4 – 6 pm in the lobby of the Board of Elections.

Anthony Iovino made a motion to adjourn at 6:20 PM. All approved.

Submitted by Sandi Walker, Secretary