

March 14, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

Present: Katherine Horne-Chairperson, David McPherson– Secretary, Bonita Blakney – Member, Brenda Ebron-Member, Tucker Ward– Member, Ashley Collins-Interim Director

The Chairperson Katherine Horne called meeting to order.

- Invocation given by Mrs. Horne
- Recited- The Pledge of Allegiance

The approval of the agenda. Mr. Ward made a motion to approve the agenda, Mrs. Blakney seconded, Mr. McPherson, Mrs. Horne and Mrs. Ebron concurred.

The approval of February 28, 2022 and March 4, 2022 Minutes, Mr. Ward made a motion to approve minutes, Mrs. Blakney seconded, Mrs. Horne, Mrs. Ebron and Mr. McPherson concurred.

The floor was opened to public comments. Sammy Hinson, Chairman of Republican party voiced his concern about the public contacting him worried the elections process not being done correctly. Mr. Hinson asked for Columbus County Board of Election to consider doing something to ensure the voters that everything will be done correctly.

The Interim Director, Ms. Collins, provided the board members with the state calendar, training dates for one stop and election day training classes.

At 5:57 p.m. Mr. Ward made a motion to go into closed session, Mrs. Blakney seconded, Mrs. Horne, Mr. McPherson and Mrs. Ebron concurred. The regular session recessed at 5:57 p.m. At 6:37 p.m. Mr. Ward made a motion to return to regular session, Mr. McPherson seconded, Mrs. Blakney and Mrs. Horne concurred. The regular session was resumed at 6:37 p.m. With no further business Mr. Ward made a motion to adjourn, Mrs. Blakney concurred.

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March 14, 2022, 5:57 p.m. – 6:37 p.m. (Closed Session General Account)

Closed session pursuant to GS 143-318.11 (a) (6) Personnel Issues

At 5:57 p.m. closed session was brought to order.

Item #1: Discussion of personnel.

At 6:37 p.m., Mr. Ward made a motion to return to regular session, Mr. McPherson seconded, Mrs. Blakney, Mrs. Ebron and Mrs. Horne concurred.

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