

Columbus County Board of Elections

Monday, July 25, 2022

5:00 p.m.

Agenda Item #1: Meeting Called to Order:

At 5:00 p.m., Chairperson Katherine Horne called Monday, July 25, 2022, Columbus County Board of Elections meeting to order.

Agenda Item #2: Roll Call

Board Members Present:

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

Agenda Item #3 and #4: Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

- Invocation – Mr. Franklin Thurman
- Recited – Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Item #5: Board Minutes Approval

Board member, Mr. McPherson made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by member Mrs. Blakney and concurred by Mrs. Ebron, Mr. Ward and Mrs.Horne.

Agenda Item #6: Approval of Minutes

Approval of June 27, 2022 minutes, Mr. McPherson made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by member Mr. Ward and concurred by Mrs. Ebron, Mrs. Blakney and Mrs.Horne.

Agenda Item #7: Public Comments

Bonnie Inman of 242 Brookside Rd Whiteville, NC 28472, she came to ask permission to go to high schools and the college to recruit younger poll workers.

Franklin Thurman of 125 Maultsby Dr Whiteville, NC 28472, had questions concerning the school districts maps being found. He wanted to know who found the map and was the map good for the use of the district lines and where did the map come from.

Shannon Register of 1512 Little St Whiteville, NC 28472 want to know how the map was now found and she has requested a map from Board of Elections, Board of Education, Tax Office and GIS and no one had a map. Informed us her she spoke with GIS that the gentleman she spoke with their to her he had been asking for the county and city maps for years and they have some

maps on file but the maps had different line so he was able to tell her which map or if any were correct.

Wanda Brooks of 1717 Happy Home Rd Whiteville NC 28472, stated that the reason she filed on July 15 for Board of Education District 4 was because her child and family members that lived near her with to the schools in district 4 and she didn't understand why she would fall under District 5 when running for a seat.

Jimmy Nealy of 770 Old Tram Rd Whiteville, NC 28472 gave his 3 minutes speaking time to Ms. Shannon Register.

Curtis Hill of 777 Vinson Blvd Whiteville, NC 28472 stated when he spoke with GIS they did not have information on a school district map and wanted to know where the map came from and who made the map.

Andy Anderson of 118 E Oliver St Whiteville, NC 28472 thanks Ms. Brooks for trying to serve on the school board and help the community.

Vi Jones 314 Edgewood Circle Whiteville, NC 28472 wanted to know how we could get poll workers paid sooner without them having to wait.

Agenda Item #8: Precinct location change of Williams 1

Mr. Ward made a motion to accept the Williams 1 precinct location change Mr. McPherson seconded and Mrs. Horne concurred.

Old Location: Roseland Fire Department at 9527 Clarendon Chadbourn Rd Chadbourn, NC 28431

New Location: Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church at 2665 Beaverdam Rd Chadbourn, NC 28431

Agenda Item #9: Correction: Board of Education Candidate Filing

Attorney Boyd Worley spoke regarding general law status of a person filing for a seat and not living in the district which they applied for. Mr. McPherson made a motion to do a cancellation on Wanda Brooks for School Board District 4 seat because of her living in District 5 Mr. Ward seconded and Mrs. Horne concurred.

Agenda Item #11: Director's Report

Interim Director, Ms. Collins reviewed the director's report and informed the board members that she went to a Town of Bolton Board meeting on July 12, 2022 and asked their board to consider moving the voting location from the Fire Department to the Town Hall they agreed and the next day Mr. Cary Graham the Pro Term Mayor called to let me know they changed their mind so I would need to hold the voting location at the Bolton Fire Department still.

Agenda Item #12: Closed Session General - GS 143-318.11(a)(6) Personnel Issues

Mrs. Horne asked the board was their anything that they needed to go into closed session for the board said no. Mrs. Horne said we

would skip the item on agenda being nothing needed to be discussed.

Agenda Item #13: Adjourn

Mr. Ward made a motion to adjourn meeting at 6:20 pm, Mr. McPherson seconded and Mrs. Horne, Mrs. Blakney, and Mrs. Ebron concurred.

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