

Columbus County Board of Elections

Monday, November 14, 2022

5:00 p.m.

Agenda Item #1: Meeting Called to Order

At 5:00 p.m., Chairperson Katherine Horne called Monday, November 14, 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 Items #3 and #4: Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

- Invocation – Mr. McPherson
- Recited – Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Item #5: Board Agenda Approval

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

Agenda Item #6: Approval of Minutes

Board member, Mr. McPherson made a motion to approve the minutes with the change of date to October 24, 2022, Mr. Ward seconded, and Mrs. Blakney, Mrs. Ebron and Mrs. Horne concurred.

Agenda Item #7: Public Comments

No public comments.

Agenda Item #8: Directors Report

Director, Ms. Collins reviewed the director's report and board members that 143 absentee ballots and 156 provisional's for board to approve or deny. She also gave a copy of the Safe Assessment done on October 27, 2022 by homeland security. She discussed the suggestion gave by homeland to have a locked entry to our department and a security system in the building.

Agenda Item #9: Closed Session General

Chairwoman Kay Horne asked board members if they had anything they needed to discuss in closed session with no having anything to discuss the board didn't go into close session.

Agenda Item #13: Adjourn

Mr. Ward made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:27 pm, Mr. McPherson seconded, Mrs. Blakney, Mrs. Ebron and Mrs. Horne concurred.

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