

DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

August 22, 2023

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Elections office located at 945 N. Main Street, Suite A, Lexington, North Carolina 27292.

Mr. Cunningham called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Belinda Clark, Kathy Hunt, and Richard Johnson. Board Member Chad Freeman was absent. Director Andrew Richards was present. One visitor was also present.

Ms. Clark read the minutes from the July 18, 2023 board meeting. Mr. Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes and seconded by Ms. Hunt. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the Board with Precinct Official appointments recommendations. Ms. Clark made a motion to appoint the Precinct Officials to their respective roles and seconded by Ms. Hunt. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the Board with a recommendation to combined the Denton and Emmons precinct for the upcoming November 7, 2023 Municipal Election. Mr. Johnson made a motion to combine the Denton and Emmons precinct with voting taking place at the Denton Fire Department for both precincts. It was seconded by Ms. Clark. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards provided an update to Senate Bill 747. The bill passed both chambers of the NC General Assembly and is awaiting action from the Governor. Director Richards informed the Board that the bill would not go into effect until January 1, 2024 if it does become law. Director Richards also provided a brief synopsis of potential changes that would affect the Board, Staff, and Precinct Officials.

Director Richards recommended that the September 5, 2023 Absentee Board Meeting to canceled since ballots are not able to be sent out until September 8, 2023 which would result in no business to conduct on the September 5, 2023 Absentee Board Meeting. Ms. Clark made a motion to cancel the September 5, 2023 Absentee Board Meeting due to lack of business. It was seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. and was seconded by Ms. Clark. It was unanimously approved and the Board adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

 Belinda Clark, Secretary

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