

BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
2128 SOUTH STERLING STREET-SUITE 100
MORGANTON NC 28655
TUESDAY, AUG 8, 2023
REGULAR MEETING

Attending; Anthony Iovino, LH Kirksey, and Linda Walker
Staff; Debbie Mace

Absent: Sandi Walker, Beverly Carlton,

Guest: Dot Williams, Barbara Myers

Chairman LH Kirksey called the meeting to order at 10AM, led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.

Public was welcomed with no comments presented.

Linda Walker made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. All approved. Linda Walker made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 7, 2023 board swearing in meeting. L H Kirksey and Linda Walker approved. Anthony Iovino abstained.

Anthony Iovino made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2023 regular meeting. All approved.

LH Kirksey, Anthony Iovino, Linda Walker, and Sandi Walker approved. Beverly Carlton abstained.

Business:

LH Kirksey made a motion to restrict meetings to in person as they have been arranged to be. Zoom and other audio/visual conference set ups are not logistically possible from this day forward. All Approved.

Discussions:

Debbie presented letter that has been drafted by McDowell County regarding HB-722, SB-747, and SB-749 for review and adaptation for Burke County to send to designated NC legislatures. Due to the need to have a full, unanimous vote on adopting this letter, another meeting is being arranged for Friday, Aug 18th. Suggested changes to letter included rewording for first paragraph to meet with our meeting, adding "elected" before the word Commissioners in the fifth paragraph, and referencing SB-749 within the body of the letter.

Kenny's continued commitment to maintaining effect registered voter list with regards to individuals incarcerated.

Debbie shared her upcoming meeting planned with the County Manager, Brian Epley, and also disclosed her appreciation for congenial relation that has been established between the Board of Elections Office and the County Manager's Office. She relayed the upcoming Pay Study Group that will be evaluating the needs for pay adjustments to come in the future.

Voter Identification Cards are now available for all persons without driver's license.

Anthony Iovino made a motion to adjourn at 10:55 AM. All approved.

Submitted by Linda Walker