

**BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
2128 SOUTH STERLING STREET-SUITE 100
MORGANTON NC 28655
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 07, 2023
FOURTH ABSENTEE BALLOT MEETING**

Attending; Sandi Walker, Anthony Iovino, Beverly Carlton, LH Kirksey, and Linda Walker. Staff; Kenny Rhyne, Trent Price, and Dustin Wise
Guests; Barbara Myers

Chairman LH Kirksey called the meeting to order at 1:57PM, led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.

Public comments:

Barbara Myers asked the board to include more days for early voting in the 2024 primary.

Beverly Carlton made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. All approved.

Business:

Director Rhyne opened the seventeen absentee ballot envelopes, handed them to the board members to affirm the number.

Trent opened the DS200. The board members verified the zero balance public count on the machine. Trent then fed the absentee ballots into the machine and all present verified the 17f votes cast public count.

Trent then closed out the Absentee DS 200. rolled the tape from the machine and handed to the board to sign.

He and Dustin then opened the early voting DS 200s to run the results tapes for each machine. The tapes were rolled by board members and put in individual bubble wrap packages with their flash drives. Each package was given to the board members to sign.

Sandi Walker made a motion to verify the actions of the board in preparation of rolling and signing the tapes to be released at the closing of the polls at 7:30PM. All approved.

Anthony Iovino made a motion to adjourn at 2:45 PM. All approved.

Submitted by Sandi Walker, Secretary