

Columbus County Board of Elections

Monday, October 14, 2024

5:00 p.m.

Agenda Item #1: Meeting Called to Order

At 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 14, 2024, Jeffery Register, Chairman called the Columbus County Board of Elections meeting to order.

Agenda Item #2: Roll Call

Board Members Present:

Jeffery Register, Chairman

Lynn Fairfax, Member

Lynne Thompson, Secretary

Wanda Brooks, Member

Ashley Collins, Director

Frederick Meekins, Member

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

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

Agenda Item #5: Board Agenda Approval

Mrs. Thompson made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Mrs. Brooks seconded, and the motion was passed.

Agenda Item #6: Approval of Minutes

Mr. Meekins made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Mr. Fairfax seconded, and the motion was passed.

Agenda Item #7: Public Comments

Marlando Pridgen – 895 Best Rd Whiteville NC 28472 spoke on political bullying and would like to have a peaceful election, with the understanding everyone has different opinions. He asked the board to consider making a public statement to have both parties come together to have a peaceful election and not to support negative actions. The board discussed the issue asking Director Collins to reach out to the state for advice on making a public statement and if it's okay to contact the County Attorney, Amanda Prince to write a statement concerning this issue.

Agenda Item #8: Director Report

- Director Ms. Ashley Collins gave board members the removed voters report from August 09, 2024 to September 09, 2024, there were a total of 147 removed voters.

Agenda Item #11: Adjourn

With all business having been conducted, Mr. Fairfax made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Mrs. Thompson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, and the meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

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