

Duplin County Board of Elections

Board Meeting

December 7, 2023

2:00 PM

The Duplin County Board of Election meeting Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 2:00 PM at the Duplin County Board of Elections office. Members in attendance were:

Angela B. Mainor, **Board Chair**

Ann Henderson, **Secretary**

Larry Cooper, **Board Member**

Vickie Ezzell, **Board Member**

Anita Powers, **Board Member** (via phone)

Also present: Jasmine Gadsden, **Director**

Carrie Sullivan, **Deputy Director**

Evelyn Tuten, **Election Specialist**

Call to Order: Board Chair, Angela B. Mainor at 2:00 PM

Invocation: Given by Board Member, Larry Cooper

Public Comments: No public comments were given.

Approval of Agenda/Previous Board Minutes: Board Member, Larry Cooper made the motion to approve the agenda and previous Board Minutes. The motion was seconded by Board Secretary, Ann Henderson.

All members present were in favor and the previous Board minutes were approved.

Wallace Early Voting Site: Director Jasmine Gadsden informed the Board that Mr. Morrison had offered a quote to use the American Legion in Wallace for \$100 per day for every day of Early Voting and \$200 for Election Day.

Board Member, Vickie Ezzell made a motion to accept the quote from Mr. Morrison. The motion was seconded by Board Member, Larry Cooper.

All members present were in favor and the quote was approved.

Director Jasmine Gadsden stated that she would send the contract to Mr. Morrison after the meeting concluded.

Candidate Filing: Director Jasmine Gadsden presented the Board with a list of the 6 people who had signed up so far during candidate filing for the 2024 Primary Election. Director Jasmine Gadsden stated that the list is also being updated daily on the County' website.

Director Jasmine Gadsden reminded the Board that Soil and Water candidates file in July because their contest is non-partisan.

Board Changes: Director Jasmine Gadsden informed the Board that there have been no updates to the Board restructuring to a 4-member Board, as court cases are still pending. Director Jasmine Gadsden reminded the Board that it will remain as a 5-member Board until the State gives further guidance.

Upcoming Events:

Next Board Meeting: In person Absentee Meeting Thursday, January 4, 2024 at 2:00 PM

Adjourn: Board Chair, Angela B. Mainor made a motion to adjourn. Board Member Larry Cooper seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 2:13 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela B. Mainor, Board Chair

Ann Henderson, Secretary

Anita Powers, Board Member

Vickie Ezzell, Board Member

Larry Cooper, Board Member

Prepared by Carrie Sullivan, Deputy Director

Reviewed by Jasmine Gadsden, Director

*Minutes approved by Duplin County board members at the Board meeting on January 4, 2024.