

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

JANUARY 13th, 1975
10.00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, January 13th, 1975, in the office of the county board of elections at 10:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gene Sigmon, chairman, and Mr. Roger Isaac, these being the only two members of the board at present due to the resignation of Mr. Willie Setzer on January 6th, 1975.

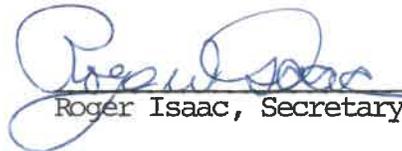
The meeting was called to order, with the minutes being read and approved.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve Jake R. Abernathy and Oren Payne as judges for the January 18th, 1975 Catawba Fire District Election, with this motion being seconded by Mr. Gene Sigmon and unanimously carried by the board.

A discussion ensued concerning the upcoming fire election, and it was noted that the polling place for this election would open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m., as per election regulations.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

JANUARY 21st, 1975
11:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, January 21st, 1975 in the office of the county board of elections to canvass the votes for the Catawba Fire Protection District held on Saturday, January 18th, 1975. Members present for this meeting were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Chairman, and Mr. Roger Isaac, Secretary, these being the only two board members at the present time.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon, with the previous minutes being read and approved.

The results of the above listed election were reported by Mr. Jake Abernathy, who was a judge for the election, and recorded on the abstract forms by Mr. Bill Buchanan, Mrs. Ruby Sipe, and Mrs. Barbara Black. These results were as follows:

FOR levying a tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the One Hundred Dollar assessed valuation.-----72 votes.

AGAINST levying a tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the One Hundred Dollar assessed valuation.-----3 votes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the elections board on March 14th, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gene Sigmon, chairman, Mr. Ted Pulliam and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon, with the minutes being read and approved.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to accept the resignations of the following officials in these capacities:

Precinct # 5-Catawba	Mr. Tommy Keith, Registrar
Precinct #12-Hky.#2-Kenworth	Mr. John M. Setzler, Registrar
Precinct #17-Longview #1	Mr. Jesse J. Danner, Precinct Chairman for the Democratic party,

with the political parties to be notified of these resignations. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gene Sigmon, and unanimously approved by the board.

A request from Mr. Kenneth Martin, Interim County Manager, to change the polling places for Precincts #10 and #39 presently located in the county courthouse was discussed, and no action was taken by the board.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion that voter registration computer cards be converted into computer printout sheets upon approval from the State Board of Elections. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam, and unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion that we enter into an agreement with each municipality concerning the costs of the municipal elections and the registration of voters for these elections during the year 1975, as municipal elections are upcoming, and we need to work out something at the earliest possible date with municipalities since the law requires that for each municipality for which the county board of elections conducts the municipal elections, these municipalities reimburse the county board of elections for expenses incurred in these elections. Mr. Roger Isaac seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously by the board.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve forms #19, #20, and #21 which have been approved by the State Board of Elections, to be used in purging names which are on the voter registration books, which persons have moved to another county. Mr. Ted Pulliam seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve salaries of the two permanent employees of the county board of elections office be left at present figures for the county fiscal year 1974-1975. Mr. Gene Sigmon seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the board.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 14th day of March, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

JUNE 17th, 1975

12:00 NOON

The appointed members of the Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, June 17th, 1975 at 12:00 noon in the presence of Mrs. Eunice Mauney, Clerk of Superior Court, to take their oaths of office. These members are Mr. Gene Sigmon, Mr. Roger Isaac, and Mr. Ted Pulliam.

Mr. Ted Pulliam moved that Mr. Gene Sigmon be retained as chairman, Mr. Roger Isaac be retained as secretary, and Mr. Pulliam be retained as vice-chairman. Mr. Roger Isaac seconded this motion, which was unanimously approved by the board members.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Sigmon, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to accept the contract agreement with the Conover Municipality concerning the 1975 Municipal Election, reviewed at the previous meeting of the Board of Elections. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam, and approved unanimously by the Board Members.

Mr. Ted Pulliam moved that the contract agreement presented by the City of Hickory regarding the 1975 Municipal Election be approved. This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously approved by the Board Members.

Mr. Gene Sigmon requested a letter be written to Mr. Murray Tate, Jr., Attorney for the City of Hickory, concerning the status of Mrs. Margaret Baucom as Registrar.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, August 5th, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the county board of elections. Members present were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Mr. Ted Pulliam and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon, with the minutes from the previous meeting having been read and approved.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to appoint as Special Registration Commissioners Mrs. Vickie Wise, Mrs. Margaret Baucom, Mrs. Grady Abernathy, Mrs. Renne' Scronce, and Mr. Kenyon B. Zahner, and the following as Precinct Officials:

<u>Precinct#</u>	<u>Registrar</u>	<u>Repub. Judge</u>	<u>Dem. Judge</u>
1--Balls Creek	Mrs. Jerry Mackie	Tracy Drum	Webb Wilkinson
2--Banoak	R. Carroll Rhoney	Gary Whitener	Hugh Hoyle
3--Blackburn	Scott Whisnant	Joe R. Hilton	Elizabeth Jarrett
4--Brookford	Mrs. J.W. Melton, Sr.	Rev. Carl Kreps	Mrs. James Gates
5--Catawba	Mr. Jake R. Abernathy	William Devlin	Melvin Little
6--Claremont	Doris D. Sherrill	Ben T. Miller, Sr.	Mrs. Mary Ellen Morrow
7--Conover #1	Elmer Lint	C. Phillip Powell	James E. Webb
8--Conover #2	W. L. Rockett	Mrs. Bob Dyer	Jeannie W. Conner
9--East Maiden	Bob Baucom	Cecil Parker	Mrs. Virginia Parker
10--East Newton	Ruth McGlamery	Robert L. Smith	Ophelia Moore
11--Hky#1-College Pk.	Homer Haight	M. C. Turbyfill	Mrs. Addie S. Hall
12--Hky#2-Kenworth	Samuel P. Tucker	Rena Robinson	Ray Wilson
13--Hky#3-Green Pk.	Irene H. Perkins	Sandra Compton	Mrs. J.S. (Margaret) Reid
14--Hky#4-Oakwood	Mrs. Robert Zorn	J. A. Finegan, Jr.	Mrs. J. Henry (Mavis) Hill
15--Hky#5-Ridgeview	John C. Pike	James P. Killian	Josephine James
16--Highland	Mrs. Robt. Cagle	Georgia Munday	John Burns
17--Longview #1	Mrs. Ruth Frye	R. M. Throneburg	Virgie Dale
18--Longview #2	Mrs. Ethel S. Frye	Mrs. D.K. McClamrock	Sprugeon Young
19--Longview #3	Mrs. Faye Bean	Cynthia Phillips	Mrs. Dorothy Phillips
20--Maiden	George Hunsucker, Jr.	Hubert Sigmon	Charles E. Fulbright
21--Monogram	Fred H. Lytton	Margaret Waters	Basil Thomas
22--Mt. Olive	Hurbert Huitt	Mrs. Fred Harbinson	Clarence Spencer
23--Mtn. View	Mrs. Carl Pitts	James Q. Deal	C. Vernon Lackey
24--N. Newton #1	Alma Yancey	Polly Stewart	Fred Sherrill
25--N. Newton #2	Sharon Dalrymple	May Whisnant	J. Ray Wilkinson
26--Oakland Heights	Mrs. J.H. Linney	Mrs. Earl Bost	David M. Moore
27--Oxford	Mrs. James Sigmon	Mr. George Setzer	G. Everette Roseman
28--St. Stephens #1	Norma Laws	Carl Beck	Leroy W. Adams
29--St. Stephens #2	Nell F. Huffman	Ruel Killian	Carl Spencer
30--Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Harold Kent	Jan Mauney Hunt	Ralph Adcock
31--Sherrills Ford	Clyde G. Sigmon	Wm. L. Sigmon, Jr.	Helen C. Conrad
32--S. Newton	John Weatherly	Hubert Reinhardt	Robert Worth Hewitt
33--Springs	Shirley Moore	Ira Cline	Marshall E. Hedrick, Sr.
34--Startown	Marie Scronce	Mrs. John Moore	Zeb Rader
35--Sweetwater	Melvin M. Jones	Troy Harris	Archie A. Brown
36--Viewmont #1	Donna Ballenger	Ned Armstrong	Mrs. Armada Nelson
37--Viewmont #2	Lois Bigsby	Teddy Williams	George K. Bost
38--Viewmont #3	Jeanette Lail	Ruth Bowman	Mr. Dewey L. Rink
39--W. Newton	Mrs. Jack Adair	Mrs. A. B. Lutz	Margurite Trott
40--Westmont	Joanne R. Gantt	Clarence Howard	Mrs. Alice Carpenter

Mr. Gene Sigmon seconded this motion, and the motion was approved with a vote of two to one, with Mr. Ted Pulliam opposing.

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Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion to change the Sweetwater precinct polling place from Catawba Valley Technical Institute to Sweetwater Elementary School as per the request from Mr. Robert Paap, President of Catawba Valley Technical Institute, this change to be made after the 1975 Municipal and Board of Education Elections. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously approved by the board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, September 12th, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the county board of elections. Members present were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Mr. Ted Pulliam and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Sigmon, with the previous minutes having been read and approved.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve a resolution regarding counting absentee ballots stating the absentee ballots would be counted on election day beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the office of the county board of elections for the 1975 Primary and Municipal elections, as per House Bill 689 which was ratified on the 24th day of June, 1975, with a copy of this Resolution to be filed with North Carolina State Board of Elections. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion that municipal election seminars not be held prior to the 1975 elections. Mr. Roger Isaac seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the board members.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to allow Precinct Judges to register only residents of their immediate precinct. This motion was seconded by Mr. Gene Sigmon, and approved by the majority of board members, with Mr. Ted Pulliam opposing.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion to appoint Mrs. Charles (Beth) Bock as Registrar of Precinct #32-South Newton. Mr. Roger Isaac seconded this motion, which was unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion to approve a request from Mr. James Britt, Chairman of the Newton Municipal Board of Elections, to permit precinct officials of the South Newton Precinct #32 to serve as officials in the 1975 Newton Municipal Elections for South Newton Municipal Precinct No. 3. Mr. Roger Isaac seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by board members.

A motion was made by Mr. Roger Isaac to approve Mrs. Margaret Baucom, Administrative Assistant to the City of Hickory, receiving a copy of Hickory Voter Registration lists, as of the close of the Hickory 1975 Municipal Registration. Mr. Ted Pulliam seconded this motion, which was unanimously approved by board members.

The board of elections members moved to approve legal notices of elections to be published, subject to the approval of each notice by the appropriate attorney for each municipality and school administrative unit, these involving the municipalities of Conover, Maiden, and Hickory, and the Hickory School Administrative Unit and the Newton-Conover School Administrative Unit.

The board members ruled to hold Canvass Day for the Hickory Primary Municipal Election in the office of the Catawba County Board of Elections in the County Courthouse in Newton, and to hold Canvass Day for the November 4th, 1975 Elections in the Superior Courtroom in the Catawba County Courthouse in Newton.

A motion was made by Mr. Ted Pulliam to install telephones in precincts for the 1975 Elections where there are none easily accessible. This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by board members.

The board members ruled to have 1975 Municipal Election Ballots on white paper as per G. S. 164-140, 163-299, and 163-142 requirements printed in the 1975 Municipal Election Procedure and Forms Manual, and the School Administrative Unit Ballots to be printed colored paper.

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Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion to leave to the discretion of the Precinct Registrars the use of Assistants (clerks) in the up-coming 1975 Elections. This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to have voting application signature affidavits printed to be used in the 1976 elections. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam, and unanimously approved by the board members.

As per the request from Maiden Town Attorney Raymond Moose, Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion that the Registrars and Judges from Precincts #9 and #20 hold a registration day prior to the Maiden Municipal Election. Mr. Ted Pulliam seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the board members.

The board of elections members accepted the resolution of the Board of Education of the Hickory Administrative School Unit pertaining to the November 4th, 1975 School Administrative Unit Election.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion that the Catawba County Board of Elections take precinct returns for the October 7th, 1975 Hickory Primary Municipal Election at the City Hall in Hickory. Mr. Ted Pulliam seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to accept resignations of precinct officials and accept the recommendations as follows:

Resignations

Precinct #33-Springs	Marshall E. Hedrick, Sr.	Democrat Judge
7-Conover #1	James E. Webb	Democrat Judge
8-Conover #2	Jeannie U. Conner	Democrat Judge
39-W. Newton	Marguerite Trott	Democrat Judge
18-Longview #2	Spurgeon Young	Democrat Judge
2-Banoak	J. Hugh Hoyle	Democrat Judge
32-S. Newton	Robert Worth Hewitt	Democrat Judge
28-St. Stephens #1	Carl Beck	Republican Judge
11-Hky.#1-College Park	M. Clifton Turbyfill	Republican Judge
14-Hky.#4-Oakwood	John A. Finegan, Jr.	Republican Judge
23-Mountain View	James Q. Deal	Republican Judge
35-Sweetwater	Troy Harris	Republican Judge

Recommendations

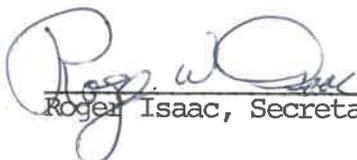
Precinct #18-Longview #2	Horace Tallant	Democrat Judge
2-Banoak	Gene Johnson	Democrat Judge
32-S. Newton	Thurman A. Harvell	Democrat Judge
35-Sweetwater	Mrs. Earl Lutz	Republican Judge

This motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam, and unanimously approved by board members.

There were no absentee applications on hand to be approved at this meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


 Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, October 1st, 1975 with Mr. Gene Sigmon and Mr. Ted Pulliam in attendance, and Mr. Roger Isaac reviewing the agenda by telephone.

Absentee application Nos. A-3 and A-4 for the Hickory Primary Municipal Election were presented to board members, with Mr. Ted Pulliam making a motion to approve the applications, which was seconded by Mr. Gene Sigmon and unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion to accept the resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Jarrett as Precinct #3-Blackburn, Democrat Judge. Mr. Gene Sigmon seconded this motion, which was unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Gene Sigmon made a motion to approve recommendations of precinct officials as follows:

Precinct #3-Blackburn	Mrs. Charles C. Phillips	Democrat Judge
#8-Conover #2	Gene Hefner	Democrat Judge

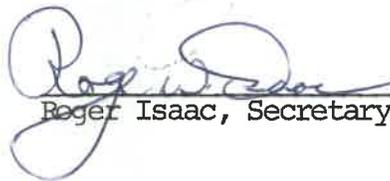
Mr. Ted Pulliam seconded this motion, which was unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion to approve a request by Mr. Jack Lance of Hickory for permission for a printout of registered voters in Ward #1-, Longview, being a part of Precinct #17-Longview #1 of Catawba County, at a cost of \$25.00 as per the computer cost for this list. This motion was seconded by Mr. Gene Sigmon and unanimously approved by the board.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the first day of October, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 7th, 1975, at 2:00 p.m. in the office of the board of elections to count the absentee ballots for the Hickory Primary Municipal Election being held on that day.

Members present for the meeting were Mr. Roger Isaac and Mr. Ted Pulliam, with Mr. Gene Sigmon being in Hickory checking the polling places.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-chairman, Mr. Ted Pulliam, with the previous minutes having been read and approved.

Two absentee ballots were counted, with the results being as follows:

For Alderman, Ward #3

John Watts 2 votes

The absentee voters' names were entered into the Absentee Poll Book, which was signed by the board members present.

Mr. Roger Isaac Made a motion to accept resignations of precinct officials and accept the recommendations as follows:

Resignations

Precinct #4-Brookford	Rev. Carl C. Kreps	Republican Judge
#10-E. Newton	Robert Smith	Republican Judge
#12-Hky#2-Kenworth	Ray Wilson	Democrat Judge
#13-Hky#3-Green Park	Sandra Compton	Republican Judge
#14-Hky#3-Green Park	Irene Perkins	Registrar
#17-Longview #1	Robert M. Throneburg	Republican Judge
For County	Kenyon B. Zahner, Jr.	Special Registration Commission

Recommendations

Precinct #11-Hky #1-CollegePk.	Frances Mebane Belmore	Republican Judge
#12-Hky#2-Kenworth	Avery Reese	Democrat Judge
#13-Hky#3-Green Pk.	Pam Hasty	Registrar
#14-Hky#4-Oakwood	Mrs. A. C. Hunter, Jr.	Republican Judge
#28-St. Stephens #1	Mr. Elmer Herman	Republican Judge
#33-Springs	John Henry Goble	Democrat Judge
#40-Westmont	Mrs. Asa E. Gabbard	Republican Judge

Mr. Ted Pulliam seconded the above motion, which was unanimously approved by board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 7th, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. to receive returns for the Hickory Primary Municipal Election.

Members present for this meeting were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Mr. Roger Isaac, and Mr. Ted Pulliam.

The unofficial results of this election were as follows:

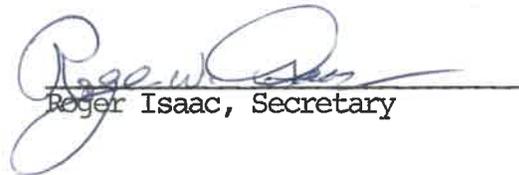
<u>Ward #2</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
Carl L. Brooks	18
Patricia Mull Cates	65
Everett M. Eckard	74
James P. (Pete) Reid	37

<u>Ward #3</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
Lawrence Chatman, Jr.	138
Benjamin F. Suddreth, Sr.	15
John W. Watts	276

These votes were reported by telephone by the registrars of the eight precincts involved in the Hickory Primary Municipal Election.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, October 9th, 1975 at 11:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections in the Catawba County Courthouse in Newton to canvass the returns of the October 7th, 1975 Hickory Primary Municipal Election.

Members present were Mr. Gene Sigmon and Mr. Roger Isaac, with Mr. Ted Pulliam being unable to attend due to unavoidable conflict.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon, with the previous minutes being read and approved.

The returns of the Hickory Primary Municipal Election were reported by registrars in precincts involved, and votes were recorded on abstract forms by Mr. Roger Isaac, Mrs. Ruby Sipe, and Mrs. Barbara Black.

The official results of this canvass were as follows:

<u>Ward #2</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
Carl L. Brooks	18
Patricia Mull Cates	65
Everett M. Eckard	74
James P. (Pete) Reid	37

<u>Ward #3</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
Lawrence Chatman, Jr.	138
Benjamin F. Suddreth, Sr.	15
John W. Watts	276

These votes were reported by registrars to Mr. Gene Sigmon.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, October 27th, 1975, at 2:00 p.m. in the office of the board of elections with all members present.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion to approve absentee applications numbered A-1 and A-2 for the November 4th, 1975 Conover Municipal Election, which was seconded by Mr. Gene Sigmon and unanimously approved by board members.

The request for the Sweetwater Precinct Polling Place to be changed from Catawba Valley Technical Institute to Sweetwater School which had been sent to the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C. was reviewed, with a letter from the Department of Justice being presented showing approval of this request.

Mr. Gene Sigmon made a motion to approve requests for precinct registration print-outs for the Towns of Brookford, Catawba, Claremont, and Long View for their respective November 4th, 1975 Municipal Elections. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam, and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to allow Mrs. Naomi Killian, who was sworn in as Library Registration Deputy to be on duty at Elbert Ivey Library, along with Mr. L. S. Frye, Mrs. Rebecca Hasty, and Mrs. Jane Shuler, to also register voters at Ridgeview Public Library, as per request from Mr. John Mooman, Director of the Elbert Ivey Memorial Library. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam, and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion to accept the resignations of the following precinct officials:

Precinct # 6-Claremont	Doris D. Sherrill	Registrar
# 9-E. Maiden	Virginia Parker	Democrat Judge
#18-Longview #2	Ethel S. Frye	Registrar

This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously approved by the board members.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve recommendations of precinct officials as follows:

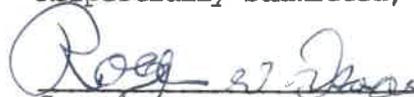
Precinct # 2-Banoak	Glenn Rhoney	Democrat Judge
#10-E. Newton	Mrs. Will (Edna) Yancey	Republican Judge
#13-Hky#3-Green Pk.	Mrs. Irene Perkins	Republican Judge
#14-Hky#4-Oakwood	Mrs. A. C. (Martha) Hunter, Jr.	Republican Judge
#17-Longview #1	Mrs. R. M. Throneburg	Republican Judge

This motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam, and unanimously approved by board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 27th day of October, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

OCTOBER 29th, 1975
10:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, October 29th, 1975, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections with Mr. Gene Sigmon, Chairman, and Mr. Ted Pulliam attending. Mr. Roger Isaac was unable to attend, due to a business conflict.

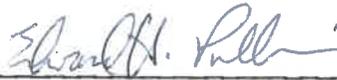
The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion to approve absentee applications numbered A-3, B-1, B-2, and B-3. This motion was seconded by Mr. Gene Sigmon, and unanimously approved by the board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 29th day of October, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,



Vice-Chairman

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, November 4th, 1975 at 2:00 p.m. in the office of the county board of elections for the purpose of counting absentee ballots cast for the Conover Municipal Election and the Hickory Municipal Election being held on that day.

Members present at the meeting were Mr. Gene Sigmon and Mr. Ted Pulliam, with Mr. Roger Isaac being unable to attend, due to a business conflict.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon, with the previous minutes being read and approved.

Absentee ballots for Conover were counted, with the results being as follows:

<u>Mayor</u>		<u>Commissioners</u>	
Billy Lingerfelt	1 vote	Floyd K. Brown, Sr.	1 vote
Harvey Hawn	1 vote	Garfield Cline	1 vote
		John F. Dellinger	1 vote
		Hugh R. Eckard	1 vote
		Hal W. Kaylor	2 votes

Absentee ballots for Hickory were counted, with the results being as follows:

<u>Alderman</u>		
Ward #1	Neill W. Clark, Sr.	1 vote
Ward #2	Everett M. Eckard	1 vote
Ward #3	John W. Watts	1 vote

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion to accept the resignations of the following precinct officials:

Precinct # 9-E. Maiden	Cecil S. Parker	Republican Judge
#32-S. Newton	Elizabeth H. Bock	Registrar
#32-S. Newton	Hubert Reinhardt	Republican Judge

Mr. Gene Sigmon seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the board members.

Mr. Gene Sigmon made a motion to accept the recommendations of the following precinct officials:

Precinct # 6-Claremont	Mrs. Frances Bost	Registrar
#19-Longview #3	Mrs. E. M. Holland	Registrar
#32-S. Newton	Hubert Reinhardt	Registrar
#18-Longview #2	Mrs. D. K. McClamrock	Registrar
# 7-Conover #1	Bill Watts	Democrat Judge
#26-Oakland Heights	Mr. Joe Moye	Democrat Judge
#33-Springs	Mrs. Wade Lail	Democrat Judge

The motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam, and unanimously approved by the board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, to convene again at 7:30 p.m. to receive election returns from the precincts involved in the municipal and school administrative unit elections.

This the 4th day of November, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Pulliam

The Catawba County Board of Elections reconvened at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4th, 1975, in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse in Newton to receive returns from the 31 precincts in the county involved in conducting elections for the Conover, Maiden, and Hickory municipalities, and the Hickory and Newton-Conover School Administrative Units.

Members present for the meeting were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Mr. Roger Isaac, and Mr. Ted Pulliam.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Sigmon, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion to accept the resignation of Mrs. J. Henry (Mavis) Hill as Democrat Judge of Precinct #14-Oakwood, which was seconded by Mr. Gene Sigmon, and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Gene Sigmon made a motion to accept the recommendation of Mr. Robert Little as Democrat Judge of Precinct #14-Oakwood, which was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam, and unanimously approved by board members.

Precinct officials reported the following unofficial results:

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<u>Mayor</u>		<u>Commissioner</u>	
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Billy Anderson Lingerfelt	300 votes	Garfield Cline	388 votes
Lee Moritz	1 vote	John F. Dellinger	385 votes
Stine Eisenhower	2 votes	Hugh R. Eckard	451 votes
		Eugene F. (Gene) Inman, Sr.	140 votes
		Hal W. Kaylor	495 votes

MAIDEN MUNICIPAL ELECTION

<u>Mayor</u>		<u>Alderman</u>	
W. H. Adams, Sr.	122 votes	Harold R. Biggerstaff	116 votes
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		Stanley Rose	24 votes
		Steve Sims	119 votes
		Bob Smyre	124 votes

HICKORY MUNICIPAL ELECTION

<u>Ward #1</u>		<u>Ward #2</u>	
Neill W. Clark, Jr.	1,575 votes	Patricia Mull Cates	851 votes
Ted Rhyne	2 votes	Everett M. Eckard	1,041 votes
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		Lawrence Chatman, Jr.	962 votes
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NEWTON-CONOVER SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT ELECTION

<u>Conover District</u>		<u>Newton District</u>	
Martha S. Davis	286 votes	J. R. (Rudy) Roberts	185 votes
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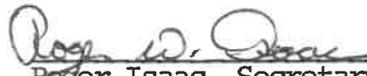
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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 4th day of November, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, November 6th, 1975 at 11:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Room in the Catawba County Courthouse to canvass the returns of the 31 precincts involved in conducting elections for the Conover, Maiden, and Hickory municipalities, and the Hickory and Newton-Conover School Administrative Units.

Members present were Mr. Gene Sigmon and Mr. Ted Pulliam, with Mr. Roger Isaac being unable to attend due to a business conflict.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

The returns of the elections were reported by each registrar, and recorded by Mr. Sigmon. The abstract forms were recorded by Mrs. Donna Ballenger, Mrs. Ruby Sipe, and Mrs. Barbara Black.

The official results of this canvass stand as follows:

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 6th day of November, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,
Ted Pulliam
Vice-Chairman