

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

FEBRUARY 1st, 1977

1:00 P.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 1st, 1977 at 1:00 p.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Roger Isaac and Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, with Mr. Edwin G. Farthing being unable to attend due to a business conflict. This was their first meeting since the regular meeting in December, 1976, as there was no business to be conducted in January of 1977.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-chairman, Mr. Pulliam. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt these minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members present.

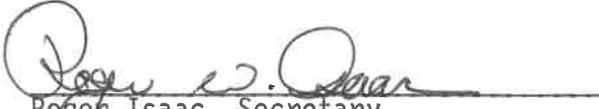
Mr. Wayne Bonner, Catawba County Data Processing Center Manager, was present to discuss with board members the cost of voter registration printouts attained by the board of elections for the general public and for political parties upon request. These were discussed, and Mr. Bonner told board members he would try to estimate the present cost of these printouts, to be adopted by the board of elections, as the price adopted by the board on June 25th, 1974 is at present insufficient.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to send a subscription to Election Administration Reports to obtain this weekly newsletter for four months at a cost of \$35.00. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac, and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 1st day of February, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections held a called meeting on March 4th, 1977, called by the chairman, Mr. Edwin G. Farthing. Members present were Mr. Farthing, Mr. Roger Isaac, and Mr. Edward H. Pulliam.

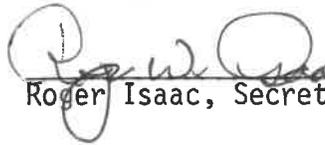
The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. A motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt the minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

The purpose of the meeting was to take action with regard to a letter from Mr. R. D. Whisenant, County Manager, pertaining to merit raises. After discussion, the board unanimously voted to advise Mr. Whisenant a merit raise was recommended for Mrs. Barbara Davis, retroactive to January 1, 1977. Mr. Farthing is to advise Mr. Whisenant of the recommendation by letter, a copy of which will be attached hereto.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 4th day of March, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger Isaac, Secretary

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

APRIL 5th, 1977  
1:00 P.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 5th, 1977 at 1:00 p.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edwin G. Farthing, Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing.

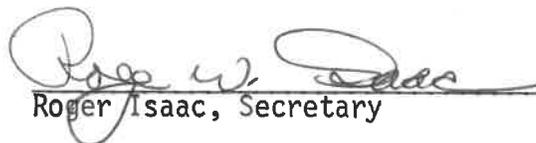
The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt the minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

Copies of the County Board of Elections' 1977-78 Fiscal Year Budget to be recommended to the Catawba County Board of Commissioners were reviewed by all members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 5th day of April, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, June 7th, 1977 at 1:00 p.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edwin G. Farthing, Mr. Edward H. Pulliam and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. A motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt the minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

A request from the City of Claremont to have the Catawba County Board of Elections conduct their municipal elections was reviewed. A motion was made by Mr. Isaac to adhere to this request, with the County Board of Elections being reimbursed by the City of Claremont for the cost of conducting these municipal elections. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

A request from Mrs. Margaret Baucom, City of Hickory Administrative Assistant, to have the Catawba County Board of Elections approve Patty W. Williams as Registration Commissioner to replace Vicki Wise was reviewed. A motion was made by Mr. Farthing to appoint Patty W. Williams as Registration Commissioner to replace Vicki Wise. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

A request from Mr. Wayne Bonner of the Catawba County Data Center to exchange a table in the office of the board of elections for another was presented to the board members. A motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to allow this transaction of exchanging tables, with the motion being seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

A memorandum from Mr. Wayne Bonner of the Catawba County Data Center concerning costs of voter registration printouts and address labels for the general public and for political parties upon requests was reviewed. This memorandum was received as per the discussion concerning this cost which is recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the board of elections on February 1st, 1977, page 145 of the minute book. This memorandum lists prices of voter registration printouts and labels, with the prices remaining consistent with the previously adopted prices by the Catawba County Board of Elections, this being fifty dollars (\$50.00) per copy for voter registration lists and five dollars (\$5.00) per thousand for address labels.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 7th day of June, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

JUNE 21st, 1977  
12:30 P.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on June 21st, 1977 at 12:30 p.m. in the office of the county board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edward H. Pulliam and Mr. Albert Yount, with Mr. Roger Isaac being unable to attend due to being called out of town due to illness in his family.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Pulliam, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. A motion was made by Mr. Yount to approve these minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam asked for nominations for Chairman of the Board. Mr. Yount made a motion to nominate Mr. Pulliam, with this motion being seconded by Mr. Isaac in absentia. Mr. Yount moved that the nominations be closed, and Mr. Pulliam was unanimously approved as Board Chairman.

Mr. Pulliam asked for nominations for Vice-Chairman of the Board. Mr. Isaac, in absentia, made a motion to nominate Mr. Isaac for Vice-Chairman. Mr. Pulliam made a motion to nominate Mr. Yount for Vice-Chairman. Mr. Yount seconded the motion made by Mr. Pulliam. Mr. Pulliam moved that the nominations be closed. Mr. Yount was approved as Vice-Chairman by Board Members present.

Mr. Pulliam asked for nominations for Secretary of the Board. Mr. Isaac, in absentia, made a motion to nominate Mr. Yount for Secretary. Mr. Yount made a motion to nominate Mr. Isaac for Secretary. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam. Mr. Yount moved that the nominations be closed. Mr. Isaac was approved as Secretary by Board Members present.

Board members present decided to hold a called meeting of the board of elections upon the return of Mr. Isaac.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 21st day of June, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Albert Yount, Vice-Chairman

The Catawba County Board of Elections held a called meeting on Monday, July 18th, 1977 at 4:30 p.m. in the office of the county board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Pulliam. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and Mr. Yount made a motion to adopt the minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members present.

The dates of the upcoming municipal and school administrative unit elections were discussed, these to be held on October 11th, 1977 and November 8th, 1977. The county board of elections will conduct the elections for the municipalities of Claremont, Conover, Hickory and Maiden, and the school administrative units of Hickory and Newton-Conover, and also furnish registration lists for the municipalities of Brookford, Catawba, Longview and Newton.

Board members also discussed the fact that recommendations by the political parties for the offices of Precinct Registrars, Judges and Special Registration Commissioners must be submitted to the county board of elections by July 27th, 1977, and that from these recommendations, Precinct Registrars, Judges and Special Registration Commissioners appointed are to take office on August 2nd, 1977.

The upcoming Municipal Elections Seminar to be held in Charlotte on July 22nd and July 23rd was also discussed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 18th day of July, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger W. Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, August 2nd, 1977 at 5:00 p.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Pulliam, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. A motion was made by Mr. Isaac to adopt the minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to appoint as Special Registration Commissioners the following persons:

At Large:

- Mrs. W. H. (Margaret) Hall D
- Mr. Jim Leatherman D
- Mr. Gene Johnson D
- Ms. Ann S. Ashman D
- Mrs. Randy (Joyce) Duncan R
- Mr. Ray Von Beatty R

Hickory City Hall:

- Mrs. Margaret Baucom
- Ms. Patty Williams

Elbert Ivey Memorial Library:

- Ms. Laura Burnside
- Mr. Lawrence Frye
- Mrs. Rebecca Hasty
- Mrs. Jane Shuler
- Mrs. Naomi Killian(also at Ridgeview Library)

Catawba County Library:

- Ms. Ruth Thomas
- Ms. Trudy Rudisill
- Ms. Grace Deal
- Ms. Jan Rowe

This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion that all employees of the County Board of Elections be appointed as Special Registration Commissioners. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to appoint the following persons as Precinct Officials in the county's forty precincts:

<u>Precinct #</u>	<u>Registrar</u>	<u>Democrat Judge</u>	<u>Republican Judge</u>
1-Balls Creek	Mr. Johnny Wesson	Mr. Webb Wilkinson	Mr. Leonard Hovis
2-Banoak	Mrs. Evelyn Poovey	Mr. Glenn Alan Lutz	Mr. R. Carroll Rhoney
3-Blackburn	Mrs. Eugene Weaver	Mrs. Charles Phillips	Mr. Scott Whisnant
4-Brookford	Ms. Lorene K. Griffey	Mr. Forrest Smith	Mr. Ernest Pope
5-Catawba	Ms. Annie H. Gilbert	Mr. Melvin Little	Mr. Cecil Schronce
6-Claremont	Ms. Mary Morrow	Mrs. Craig Arndt	Ms. Frances Bost
7-Conover #1	Mr. Richard Null	Ms. Joyce Shaw	Mr. Philip Powell
8-Conover #2	Ms. Dorothy Workman	Mr. Robert Rockett	Lynn Eddy
9-East Maiden	Ms. Joann Morrow	Ms. Maxine Caudle	Mr. Cecil Parker
10-East Newton	Mr. C. Frank Asbury	Mrs. Ophelia Moore	Mrs. Ruth McGlamery
11-Hky#1-College Park	Mrs. Franklin Deal, Jr.	Mrs. Stephen Thomas	Ms. Frances Belmore
12-Hky#2-Kenworth	Mr. Clarence Reese	Mr. Avery Reese	Mrs. Rena Robinson
13-Hky#3-Green Park	Mrs. H. E. Kaylor	Mrs. J. S. Reid	Ms. Irene Perkins
14-Hky#4-Oakwood	Mrs. John N. Bray	Ms. Becky Ferrell	Mrs. Robert Zorn
15-Hky#5-Ridgeview	Mrs. Josephine James	Mr. Conwell Sadler	Mr. James Killian
16-Highland	Ms. Shirley Carrier	Mrs. Roy Price	Mrs. Charles Cagle
17-Longview #1	Mrs. Marvin Dale	Mrs. Connie Reese	Mrs. Ruth Frye
18-Longview #2	Mrs. Horace Tallent	Mr. Charlie Brewer	Mrs. D.K. McClamrock

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19-Longview #3	Mrs. Wade Phillips	Mrs. Elmon Dale	Mrs. E. M. Holland
20-Maiden	Mr. Frank Rogers	Mr. George Clemons, Jr.	Hunsucker, Jr.
21-Monogram	Ms. Joyce Setzer	Alda W. Elliott	Mr. Fred H. Lytton
22-Mt. Olive	Mr. Clarence Spencer	Mr. Archie Black	Mr. Herbert Huitt
23-Mountain View	Mrs. Reita Lackey	Mr. Dwight Ford	Ms. Carl Pitts
24-North Newton #1	Mr. Ralph Pitts	Ms. Alma Reitzel	Ms. Alma Yancey
25-North Newton #2	Mrs. Ralph Setzer	Mr. H.D. Griffin	Ms. Bobby Dalrymple
26-Oakland Heights	Mr. H.L. Ashman	Mrs. Kent Moore	Mrs. Gretchen Peed
27-Oxford	Mr. Cecil Rockett, Jr.	Mr. G.E. Roseman	Mrs. J.S. Sigmon
28-St. Stephens #1	Mrs. Paul Ohle	Mr. Roy Brewer	Mr. Elmer Herman
29-St. Stephens #2	Mrs. Jerry Kale	Mr. Carl Spencer	Mr. R. E. Killian
30-Sandy Ridge	Ms. Katherine Eckard	Mr. Ralph Adcock	Mrs. Harold Kent
31-Sherrill's Ford	Mr. Jack Todd, Jr.	Mr. Samuel Locke	Mr. Clyde Sigmon
32-South Newton	Mr. Robert Hewitt	Mrs. H.B. Setzer	Mrs. Earl Orr
33-Springs	Mrs. Florence Lail	Miss Susan Deal	Mr. Ira Cline
34-Startown	Mr. Carl Turbyfill, Jr.	Mr. C.P. Hass, Sr.	Ms. Marie Scronce
35-Sweetwater	Mrs. Donald Caldwell	Ms. Madeleine Futrelle	Mr. Melvin Jones
36-Viewmont #1	Ms. Charley Sowers	Mrs. Erma Rollins	Ms. Fran Farthing
37-Viewmont #2	Ms. Awanda Clark		Ms. Lois Bigsby
38-Viewmont #3	Mrs. Sarah Goforth	Col. Richard Tatum	Mrs. Jeanette Lail
39-West Newton	Ms. Joyce Rudisill	Ms. Marguerite Trott	Mrs. Blanche Ikerd
40-Westmont	Ms. Ruth Humphries	Ms. Beulah Deal	Ms. Prue Gabbard

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

Mr. Yount made a motion to accept the resignation of Ms. Ruby Sipe as Clerk in the office of the board of elections. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

Board members discussed the fact that procedures have begun to find a replacement in the office of the board of elections for Mrs. Sipe.

Mr. Isaac made a motion that the board meet on Thursdays for the first thirty days of the sixty-day period in which the board is required to hold meetings to approve absentee ballot applications. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Isaac made a motion that registration cards and affidavits be turned in to the office of the board of elections on the first of each month, and within twenty-four hours when registration closes prior to each election by persons entitled to register in this county. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 2nd day of August, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger W. Isaac, Secretary

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

SEPTEMBER 22nd, 1977  
4:30 P.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, September 22nd, 1977 at 4:30 p.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Pulliam, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. A motion was made by Mr. Yount to adopt the minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to authorize full-time employees of the board of elections office to administer the oath required for the affidavit on the container-return envelope of the absentee ballots. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members.

Dates for instructional meetings for precinct officials to be held prior to the up-coming elections were set as follows: one to be held at Hickory City Hall on October 6th, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Hickory City Hall Building, and one to be held at the Catawba County Courthouse on October 13th, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Yount made a motion to charge \$2.00 for each individual voter registration copy requested by Catawba County voters. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Yount made a motion the Board authorize the League of Women Voters to contact Registrars and Special Registration Commissioners and set up one registration day in high schools in the city and county. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 22nd day of September, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger W. Isaac, Secretary

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

SEPTEMBER 28th, 1977  
4:30 P.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, September 28th, 1977 at 4:30 p.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Pulliam. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt the minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members.

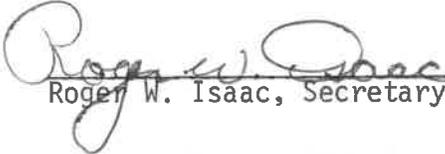
Mr. Pulliam made a motion that the board of elections not use the voting application forms in any future elections. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and the motion was carried by the majority, with Mr. Isaac dissenting.

Mr. Yount made a motion to begin proceedings to change Precinct #18-Longview #2's polling place from Guy Frye office building to Young's Garage, 2306-2nd Avenue, N. W., Hickory, N. C. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Yount made a motion that Barbara Davis submit her resignation as Supervisor of Elections to the Catawba County Board of Elections as of the date the longevity from Catawba County for the current year is received, this being during the month of December, 1977. There was no second to this motion, and due to this the motion died.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger W. Isaac, Secretary

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

OCTOBER 11th, 1977  
6:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 11th, 1977 in the office of the board of elections in the County Courthouse to supervise the Hickory Municipal Primary Election in Municipal Wards No. 3 and 4 in the City of Hickory. Members present were Mr. Roger Isaac, Mr. Edward H. Pulliam and Mr. Albert Yount.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Pulliam, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. A motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt the minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to accept the resignation of Mr. L. S. Frye, Special Registration Commissioner at Elbert Ivey Memorial Library in Hickory due to his retirement from the library staff. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to appoint Mr. William Coyne as Special Registration Commissioner at Elbert Ivey Memorial Library in Hickory as requested by the library. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members.

The board members dispersed, to reconvene at 7:30 p.m. in the Hickory City Hall in Hickory to receive precinct returns for the Hickory Municipal Primary Election.

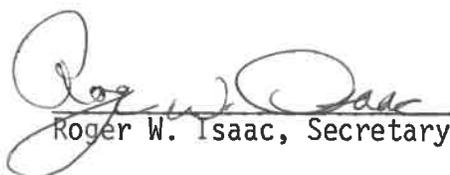
The voters were reported by telephone by the registrars of the five precincts involved in this Primary, and were recorded by board members as follows:

<u>ALDERMAN</u>	<u>WARD NO.</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Lawrence Chatman, Jr.	3	145
John N. Grubbs	3	203
C. A. Watts	3	61
R. Samuel Dula	4	197
Edgar E. (Gene) Rhyne	4	83
Ralph Ivey Starnes	4	69

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 11th day of October, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger W. Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, October 13th, 1977 at 11:00 a.m. in the County Commissioners' Room in the Catawba County Courthouse to canvass the votes for the October 11th, 1977 Hickory Municipal Primary Election. Members present were Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, Mr. Roger Isaac and Mr. Albert Yount.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Pulliam.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, with a motion being made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt the minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members.

The returns of the election were reported by each registrar, and recorded by Mr. Pulliam. The abstract forms were recorded by Ms. Sue Brewer, Ms. Barbara Davis and Mr. Albert Yount.

The official results of the canvass stand as follows:

<u>ALDERMAN</u>	<u>WARD NO.</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Lawrence Chatman, Jr.	3	145
John N. Grubbs	3	203
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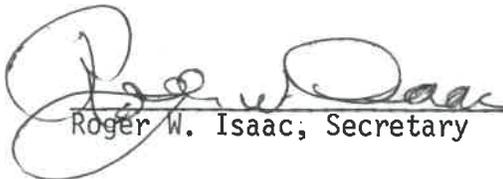
Mr. Pulliam made a motion to appoint Mr. Fred Sherrill, Sr. as Democrat Judge of Precinct #24-N. Newton #1 due to the fact that Alma S. Reitzel could not serve. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to appoint Mr. Grover Perkins as Registrar of Precinct #18-Longview #2 due to the fact that Mrs. Horace Tallent could not serve. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 13th day of October, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger W. Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 18th, 1977 at 4:30 p.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, Mr. Roger Isaac and Mr. Albert Yount.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Pulliam. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt these minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to have two telephones installed in the Superior Courtroom in the Courthouse to receive returns on the night of the November 8th, 1977 elections. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to install telephones in the precinct polling places not having them for the November 8th, 1977 elections. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to accept the resignation of Ms. Barbara Davis as Supervisor of Elections effective Friday, October 28th, 1977. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the ballot proofs submitted to the board, to be printed for the November 8th, 1977 elections. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to approve the following absentee ballot applications: A-1, A-2, A-4 and B-1. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members.

It was decided that Mr. Pulliam and Mr. Isaac call their respective political party chairmen to have vacancies filled for precinct officials, and these persons sworn into office by Tuesday, October 25th, 1977.

It was proposed to send a letter to the Registrars to the effect that it is their responsibility in conjunction with the Judge of the opposite political party to select one clerk from each political party to serve in the up-coming elections, and to submit the names of persons selected to the Board of Elections by November 4th, 1977. Also to be included in this letter are the amounts clerks are to be paid for working.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 18th day of October, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger W. Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 25th, 1977 at 8:30 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edward H. Pulliam and Mr. Albert Yount, with Mr. Roger Isaac being unable to attend due to a business conflict.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Pulliam. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt these minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members present.

A request from Honorable Forrest A. Ferrell that a civil term of Superior Court be allowed to be held in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse on election day, November 8th, 1977 was presented to the Board by Mr. Pulliam. It was decided that this request be honored, so long as persons attending the court for any reason use only the north door of the Courthouse, and the two precinct polling places not be infringed upon in any manner.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following absentee ballot applications: A-5, A-6, A-7, A-8, A-9, A-10, A-11 and A-13. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Yount made a motion to accept the resignation of Ruth M. Humphries as Registrar of Precinct #40-Westmont. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Yount made a motion to appoint Irene B. Self as Registrar of Precinct #40-Westmont. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the ballot proofs submitted to the board, to be printed for the November 8th, 1977 Hickory School Administrative Unit election. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 25th day of October, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

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Albert Yount, Secretary Pro-tem

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

OCTOBER 27th, 1977  
8:30 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, October 27th, 1977 at 8:30 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edward H. Pulliam and Mr. Albert Yount, with Mr. Roger Isaac being unable to attend, due to a business conflict.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Pulliam, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. A motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt the minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members.

The board members present stated that they had interviewed applicants for the position of Supervisor of Elections on Tuesday, October 25th, 1977. The board members present agreed to move that Joyce Rudisill be hired as Supervisor of Elections.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following absentee ballot applications and one-stop ballots: A-12, B-1, OS-1, OS-2 and OS-3. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 27th day of October, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Albert Yount, Secretary Pro-tem

November 1, 1977  
8:30 A. M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, November 1, 1977 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Edward H. Pulliam. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The purpose of this meeting was to approved applications for absentee ballots.

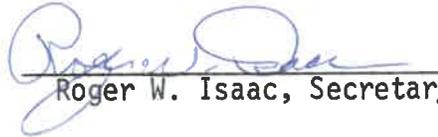
Absentee ballots A-14 through A-24 and One stop ballots OS-4 through OS-11 were approved.

The next board meeting was set for ~~Thurs~~ November 3, 1977 at 8:30 A M.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This 1 day of November, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger W. Isaac, Secretary

November 3, 1977  
8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, November 3, 1977 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edward H Pulliam and Mr. Albert Yount, with Mr. Roger Isaac being unable to attend, due to a business appointment. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Pulliam, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read, and approved as read.

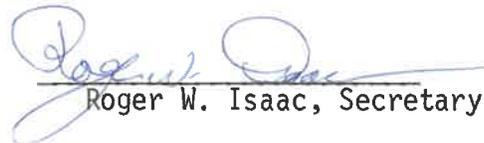
The purpose of the meeting was to approve applications for absentee ballots.

Absentee ballots OS-12 through OS-27 (One Stop), and A-3 were approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This 3 day of November, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger W. Isaac, Secretary

November 7, 1977  
8:45 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, November 7, 1977 at 8:45 A M in the office of the Board of Elections.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Pulliam.  
(All members were present)

The purpose of the meeting was called to decide on a request made by Mr. Lawrence Chatman, Jr to have observers in the precincts he was running in for Alderman from Ward No. 3. In order to approve such a request, the request must be made by 10 A M on the 5th day before election. The request was submitted after the dead limit of 10 A M. Upon the motion made by board member, Albert Yount and seconded by board member, Roger Isaac, the request was denied.

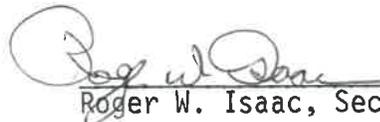
Information was given that there was a campaign out for write-in votes in Hickory for Ralph Starnes. It was decided that a write-in letter be put in the Hickory boxes concerned.

The board stated they would be at the office of the Board of Elections on November 8, 1977 at 6 A. M., and the Absentee Count would begin at 5 P. M.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 7th day of November, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger W. Isaac, Secretary

November 10, 1977

## CANVASS DAY

A formal request for a recount was filed with the Board of Elections before the start of the canvass, by David Isenhower, attorney for Mr. Garfield Cline, candidate for councilman for the city of Conover, N. C.

Mr. David Isenhower, atty. for Garfield Cline filed a petition for re-count of returns of the City of Conover Municipal Election held on the 8th day of November, 1977.

Mr. Isenhower stated he believed there maybe an error in counting of ballots, but no fraud was intended. He ask that a re-count would be in the best interest of the citizens of Conover since the count was so close. In the two Conover boxes, Mr. Wanzer received 302 votes and Mr. Cline received 304 votes. Mr. Wanzer received 4 absentee votes, Mr. Cline received none.

Mr. Pulliam explained how the absentees are counted and explained that 2 copies of all absentee votes are sent to the proper precincts and are posted there at 10 A. M. Absentee ballots are not taken to the precinct, they are counted at the office of Board of Election on Election Day at 5 P. M.. Results are not released until 7:30 P M. These results were placed on the tally board in courtroom between 7:30 and 8 P.M. election night.

Mr. Pulliam explained how the news media picked up the wrong totals.

Mr. Roger Isaac, a board member explained how absentee's are counted as an extra precinct and stated the state made the law.

Mr. Garfield Cline ask why news media was not corrected. It was explained that when Mr. Pulliam heard error on 11/9/77, he corrected the radio about 8 A.M.. Mr. Isenhower, atty for Mr. Cline explained to Mr. Cline that errors of news media were not the Board of Election mistakes.

At the end of questions and answers concerning request for re-count, a motion was made by Mr. Ted Pulliam to re-count councilman in Conover plus absentee votes cast in November 8, 1977 election. Mr. Albert Yount, seconded. Question was called, Mr. Isaac made it clear this was not a Board of Election error. It was voted and unanimously carried. It was decided that the re-count would begin at 2 P M in Commissioner room. All other offices were certified at 12:20 P M.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until 2 P M

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

November 8, 1977  
5 P M

COUNTING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS

The counting of absentee ballots cast and counted in the election held on November 8, 1977. Mr. Ted Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount, and Mr. Roger Isaac were present for the counting at 5 P M in the office of the Board of Elections.

Results from the absentee ballots were posted on the black board in the courtroom between 7:30 and 8 P. M. , and they are listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

Constitutional Amendments	Maiden Councilmen cont'd	Hickory City School Administr. Unit
#1 For 43	Ernest G Parker 0	William P Pitts 1
Against 0	Fred A Poovey 0	Ward 2
#2 For 38	Percy D Jack Warren 0	Harold K Poovey 1
Against 3		Ward 3
#3 For 21	Conover Municipal Mayor	James C Burns 3
Against 22	Harvey O Hawn 7	Ward 5
#4 For 33	Conover Councilmen	Mrs Spurgeon Young 5
Against 9	Garfield Cline 0	Hickory Municipal
#5 For 38	F D Herman 5	George D Murphy 17
Against 4	Eugene Inman 2	Julian G Whitener 8
Highway Bonds	E C Kirby 1	Hickory Councilmen
For 32	William C Miller 2	Ward 3
Against 11	Robert (Bob) Wanzer 4	Lawrence Chatman Jr 14
Clean Water Bonds	Conover Referendum	John N Grubbs 9
For 35	#1 Yes 8	Ward 4
Against 8	#1 No 0	R Samuel Dula 7
Maiden Municipal Mayor	#2 Yes 6	Edgar Rhyne 9
W H Adams 0	#2 No 1	Ralph Starnes (Write in) 4
Paul Brewington 0		Ward 5
Banks V Taylor 4	Newton-Conover City School	Clarence G Howard 7
	Newton City School	Philip C Yount 15
Maiden Councilmen	M Doc Griffin 2	Glenn C Hilton Jr 23
Charles Carpenter 1	Elaine T Waddell 2	(Mr. Glenn C Hilton Jr is
Lamar Cloninger 4	Conover City School	Ward 6)
Ida W Kirkman 2	James E Webb 7	
Frank D Laney 1	Hickory City School Administrative	
Donald E Long 0	Ward 1	
	William F Doescher 3	

November 10, 1977

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, November 10, 1976 at 11 a.m. in the County Commissioners' Room in the Catawba County Courthouse to canvass the votes for the November 8, 1977 Election. Members present were: Mr. Edward Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

A request for a recount was called for by Mr. David Isenhower, Attorney for Garfield Cline. See page 163 for this accounting.

The returns of the election were reported by each registrar and recorded by Mr. Albert Yount, Mr. Roger Isaac, Mrs. Sue Brewer and Mrs. Joyce Rudisill.

The official results that were certified by the board stand as follows:

#### CONSTITUTIONAL Amendments

# 1	For	9200 votes
#1	Against	869
#2	For	9016
#2	Against	895
#3	For	5488
#3	Against	4706
#4	For	5998
#4	Against	3330
#5	For	7928
#5	Against	1606

#### STATE HIGHWAY BONDS

For	6981 votes
Against	3400

#### CLEAN WATER BONDS

For	7668
Against	2859

#### HICKORY MUNICIPAL MAYOR

George D Murphy	2879 votes
Julian Whitener	1416

#### HICKORY ALDERMAN

Ward 3	
Lawrence Chatman Jr	1524 votes
John N Grubbs	2337
Ward 4	
R Samuel Dula	1281 votes
Edgar E Rhyne	1697
Ralph Starnes (write)	in 1058
Ward 5	
Clarence Howard	1482 votes
Philip C Yaunt	2282
Ward 6	
Glenn C Hilton Jr	3051 votes

#### HICKORY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ward 1	
Wm F Doescher	241 votes
Wm P Pitts	629
Ward 2	
Harold K Poovey	403 votes
Ward 3	
James C Burns	558 votes
Ward 5	
Lois Young	927 votes

#### NEWTON CONOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Conover District	
James E Webb	782 votes
Newton District	
Doc Griffin	498 votes
Elaine Waddell	630 votes

#### CLAREMONT MUNICIPAL

Mayor	
Ralph E Monday	62 votes
Carroll G Sigmon	201
Councilmen	
John A Busbee	197 votes
Gary W Carpenter	126
Eddy G Harwell	103
Hugh M Morrow	88

#### CONOVER MUNICIPAL

Mayor	
Harvey O Hawn	496 votes
Councilman	
Garfield Cline	304 votes
F D Herman	427
Eugene Inman	78
E C Kirby	65
Wm C (Bill) Miller	182
C Robert Wanzer	307

#### BOND ISSUE

#1	For	575
#1	Against	130
#2	For	536
#2	Against	131

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MAIDEN MUNICIPAL  
MAYOR

W H Adams	326 votes
Paul F Brewington	15
Banks V Taylor	187

COUNCILMAN

Charles B Carpenter	291 votes
Lamar C Cloninger	94
Mrs Ida W Kirkman	369
Frank D Laney	101
Donald E Long	74
Ernest G Parker	154
Fred A Poovey	312
Percy Daniel (Jack) Warren	77

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

November 14, 1977  
4:40 P. M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, November 14, 1977 at 4:40 P M in the office of the board of election. Members present were Mr. Edward Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The purpose of this meeting was to o.k. or deny expense vouchers by the registrar's for the election held on November 8, 1977. All vouchers were approved by the board. 2 part-time help was approved: Mrs. Joyce G. Jarrett and Mrs Judy Setzer.

Mrs. Joyce Rudisill, Supervisor of Elections requested a private telephone. She was advised by the board to get the cost and they would review it.

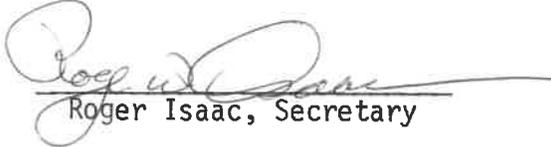
Mrs. Joyce Rudisill also requested postage to have on hand, this request was o.k'd. Not be be excessive but to requisition a fair amount.

Mrs. Joyce Rudisill also requested the Board of Election to have their own post office box. This was discussed and had been taken up with Mr. Tom Lundy, Assistant County Manager. We are advised that the County has an extra post office box that is available at special times. The board decided to use that box for the time being.

It had been brought to the attention of some of the board members about old registration list other than destroying. The board was unanimous in agreeing to notify both party chairmen stating they were available to first come first serve.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

11/14/77

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January 19, 1978 4:30 P M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the board of elections on Thursday January 19, 1978 at 4:30 P M. Members present were, Mr. Ted Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Pulliam. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made by Roger Isaac to pay Mrs. Ted Ashman for having attended the Instructional meeting held in Newton on October 13, 1977. Mr. Pulliam seconded, and it was approved by the board.

The dates to approve Absentee applications was discussed. The dates set were Tuesday and Friday beginning March 7, 1978 at 4:30 P M unless there were no applications to approve. The supervisor was instructed to notify the board members only if there were no need to meet by calling the day before.

It was agreed to advertise Type, date and hour, etc of the May Primary beginning March 7. (The law GS 163-33 (8) states to advertise 20 days prior to date Registration books are closed.)

Mr. Albert Yount made a motion to accept the following resignations:

Precinct #18 Longview #2	Grover Perkins	Registrar (D)
Precinct #6 Claremont	Eva Arndt	Judge (D)
Precinct #7 Conover #1	C Phillip Powell	Judge (R)

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

It was discussed if necessary to write letter to County to authorize hiring 1 or 2 part time employees to help during peak registration & absentee time. (The County Board approved hiring part time help and advised Supervisor to write to county for authorization as has been the practice)

The supervisor was instructed to request the P. O. Box set aside for different departments for the Month of March through May 1, 1978 5 P M. The Board will try this system through Primary 1978.

G.S. 163-46 authorizes paying of ballot counters to aid Registrar & Judges, the amount being \$5.00. This was discussed because the question arises every election. The Board agreed to do this with the Registrars to be carefully instructed not to be excessive in the number of counters. Get only number needed.

The question was brought before the Board by the Supervisor, if it would be feasible to have a small copy machine in Board of Election office due to expense of making copies in the Register of Deeds office. They charge only paper, but it amounts to .10 per copy. It was decided to approach Mrs. Mackie and see if the Board of Election could just supply their own paper and maybe toner occasionally.

It was brought before the Board about mailing absentee ballots. In 1977 all ballots were mailed certified at a cost of approximate .98 each. Mrs. Rudisill had ask Mrs. Lucille Suiter with the State Board of Election if the mailing of ballots had to be mailed by certified mail. Her reply by phone on 1/5/78 was the law "says U.S. Mail. It was agreed by the Board if they could be mailed by U.S. Mail, would be a savings in Postage, so the absentee ballots would be mailed by U.S. Mail.

A letter was sent to Mr. Carl Beard to dispose of ballots in boxes from November 8, 1977 election, the canvass on November 10th certified the election. The law says retain for 2 months unless there is a question. The absentee ballots cast on November 8, 1978 will be kept for 4 months.

It was discussed about Press using phone in Judges chambers for calling in their returns. This was reported to be agreeable with Mr. Whisnant, the County Manager.

The Supervisor was instructed to write Catawba County Chamber of Commerce inviting them to have representation at a meeting at the Board of Election office to be held on February 16, 1978 at 4P M. Mr. Russell M. Sloss, Sales Representative for Computer Election Systems in Winston Salem, N C. will be here also. Voting machines for Catawba County will be discussed.

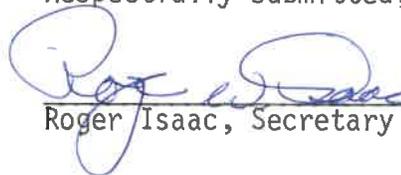
A new fireproof filing cabinet was received by the Board of Election that had been on order since June. The Supervisor was advised by Purchasing to be aware that ordering from this company again was very slim since they were only going to have 50 more of this type. It was discussed and a decision to order one was postponed.

The supervisor ask the board about disposing of old computer cards that were used in the years 1966 - 1973 or 74. The data center informed the board they had no use for them. The supervisor was advised to send to landfill.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 19th day of January, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary