

January 10, 1979 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, January 10, 1979 at 8:30 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were: Edward H. Pulliam, Albert Yount and Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Pulliam. It was unanimous that the minutes of the previous meetings be approved as all members had received copies.

It was discussed by the board members of the conflict with the filing dates for the school system candidates for the County Board of Education in 1978. House Bill 227 Chapter 469 re-wrote Article 20 of Chapter 163 on Absentee voting making absentee ballots available for all elections conducted by the County Board of Elections, with a few exceptions. As it is, Absentee ballots are available before the deadline for filing. It was pointed out that the Hickory City School Administrative Unit will have the same problem in 1979. By unanimous decision, it was decided that the representatives for Catawba County should be contacted about getting a local bill passed to correct the over-sight made in 1977 General Assembly, but first write the Catawba County Board of Education and the Hickory City School Administrative Unit and see if they concur.

It was also discussed and unanimous agreed that the filing periods for the Municipalities that the county conducts their election should be changed in order to have absentee ballots available 30 days before an election. It was agreed to write the State Board since they are set by statute.

The supervisor advised the Board that Mr. Auton of Roy Auton's Store in East Maiden would like for them to find some where else to hold the elections. He charges \$40.00 per day and says he is getting too old to put up and take down the booths. She was advised to contact the Registrar and get some input on a central place that would be available.

The board unanimously approved the paying of \$5.00 to a counter in precinct #15 that was put down in error. (Bonnie J. Rice)

After discussion, the board unanimously voted to advise Mr. Tom Lundy that a merit raise was recommended for Joyce C Rudisill. Mr. Pulliam is to advise Mr. J. Tom Lundy of the recommendation. The supervisor informed the board that she was recommending Mrs. Sue Brewer of whom she supervises, for a merit raise. It was agreed by the board and the supervisor that if the office only received 1 merit raise it would go to Mrs. Brewer. This to be effective January 1, 1979.

The board members were informed of a letter received by the office from the State Board of Elections dated January 5, 1979, that upon a ruling from the Attorney General's office, that no deputy sheriff may serve as an election official on election day as a Registrar, Judge or Assistant.

The supervisor informed the members that Susie Black from the County Accountant's office had designed a form for this office to send in for payroll. They had approved the form being used, but they want the names listed alphabetically, typed or printed now to make them get the payroll out faster. (We do what they have been doing with the payroll).

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac

March 8, 1979 at 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, March 8, 1979 at 8:30 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were: Edward H. Pulliam and Mr. Albert Yount. Mr. Isaac had a business conflict.

The meeting was called to order and presided over by Mr. Edward Pulliam, Chairman.

The main item of business, among others, was to accept the Resolution from the Catawba County Board of Commissioners requesting the Catawba County Board of Elections to hold a Referendum on the sale of mixed beverages in social establishments and restaurants. The Resolution was thoroughly discussed. Mr. Yount was not satisfied with the wording as it did not exactly comply with GS18A-51 by not requesting the Board of Elections to hold said election.

Mr. Edward Pulliam made the motion to accept the Resolution 1979-114, after the Catawba County Commissioners amended the last paragraph to read " NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CATAWBA COUNTY, that the Catawba County board of Elections is hereby requested in accordance with G. S. 18A-51 (a) & (b) to hold a special election on Tuesday June 5, 1979 to decide whether or not mixed beverages may be sold in Catawba County." In the same motion, was the date of the election was June 5, 1979. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. The Resolution, after being corrected, is to be made a part of these minutes.

It was pointed out that the new board would be appointed on June 5, 1979. The members present read the law to read one board is in effect until a new one is sworn, but the supervisor was instructed to check with Raleigh as soon as possible to ascertain if the present board is the board until June 19, 1979.

The board members present agreed that we would advertise the Referendum 30 days before the close of Registration as per G.S. 18A-51 and it would be advertised 3 times every 10 days within the 30 day period in a paper having general circulation.

The supervisor gave each board member a copy of the Mixed Beverage Referendum ballot, and informed them that a copy had gone to the State Board of Elections for approval, and the State Board informed the supervisor that the ballot as submitted was correct in every way in compliance with Chapter 1138 Session Laws of 1977 (2nd Session 1978). In examining the ballot, Mr. Pulliam made the suggestion that the instruction wording be changed if possible, to insert in (a) the words "in social establishments and restaurants" and in (b) the words "in social establishments and restaurants". This was agreed upon by Mr. Yount.

Mr. Roy Auton had told the board he would like for them to find another place to vote in East Maiden, due to his age etc. The supervisor advised the board that another place has been secured. This was discussed at length. Mr. Albert Yount made the motion to contact Mr. Auton and have the June 5, 1979 election at his place of business as before, also secure a written authorization from Mr. Paul McRee for the use of his facilities, and then start what procedures as necessary with the Justice Department in Washington for the November Municipal election. This was seconded by Edward Pulliam and unanimously carried by members present

A rough draft of the budget for 1979-1980 was given each member. It was decided to send Mr. Isaac a copy to go over and the board as a whole would go over it and approve or make what changes necessary at the next meeting.

The supervisor gave each member present a sheet entitled "Duties of Supervisor" This was given each supervisor at the State meeting in January, 1979 to take

MARCH 21, 1979 8:30 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, March 21, 1979 at 8:30 a.m. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Mr. Edward Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount. Mr. Roger Isaac came late due to pressing business.

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 approve the minutes as read, this was seconded by Mr. Yount and was unanimously approved by members present.

The main item of business was to approve or change the budget as prepared by the supervisor. Copies of the Catawba County board of Elections 1979-1980 Fiscal Year Budget was reviewed and gone over item by item. Mr. Pulliam made the motion to approve the budget requests as prepared to be recommended to the Catawba County Commissioners. This was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by all members.

The supervisor reported to the board that we could and would have our June 5 election in East Maiden at the Roy Auton's store. This was agreed upon with Mr. Auton January 10, 1979.

June 5, 1979 election was discussed. It was decided the returns would be taken in the courtroom as before. We would install 3 phones. The advertising of the Mixed Drink Referendum was approved at the March 8, 1979 meeting but was decided at this meeting to advertise in the Hickory Daily Record and also the Newton Observer.

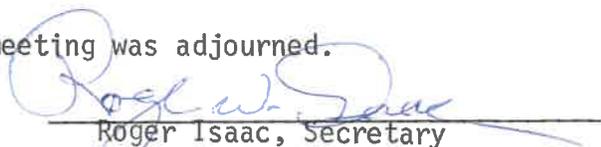
Mr. Yount brought up the question to be resolved about if the pro's and con's of the ABC Referendum are subject to the Campaign Reporting Act. The supervisor was instructed to contact the Campaign Reporting Office for this information. (Mrs. Rosemary Stowe told the supervisor on 3/21/79 that the "Attorney General had made a ruling that the pro's and con's were not subject to the reporting requirements.)

Mr. Moorman, director of Elbert Ivey Library ask permission to sponsor a Library Booth at Valley Hills Mall on 4/7/79. Upon motion by Mr. Pulliam that they be allowed to do this as long as it is in accordance with GS 163-80 and the ones doing the registering were the ones approved by the Catawba County Board of Elections. This was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved.

The supervisor presented a proposed change in canvassing the returns of an election to the board. The change was: To have Registrar's bring in the returns and supplies on Wednesday at a given time. The office would take the returns on the abstracts and compare with the tally sheet on election night. The board would meet at 11 A.M. on Thursday as prescribed by law and canvas the votes cast and if any return was incomplete or defective, send a peace officer to get the proper official. Mr. Yount and Mr. Pulliam saw merit in this suggestion. Mr. Isaac was in favor of doing it in small elections (such as June 5) but not in a general election. The supervisor wanted unanimous approval so there was not vote taken at this time.

The supervisor again made the request for a private phone line to tie in with the office phones. Her justification was "there are many times there can be no in-coming or out-going calls due to breakdown at the County Administration Building switchboard. Mr. Pulliam and Mr. Yount saw the need, but Mr. Isaac could not. The supervisor told the board, the phone was a convenience for the office and again she would like the decision to be unanimous. There was no vote taken at this time.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Roger Isaac, Secretary

May 16, 1979 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS;

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Wednesday, May 16, 1979 at 8:30 A M. Members present were: Edward Pulliam, and Roger Isaac. Mr. Yount had a business conflict.

Mr. Edward Pulliam, Chairman presided. By Unanimous decision, minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

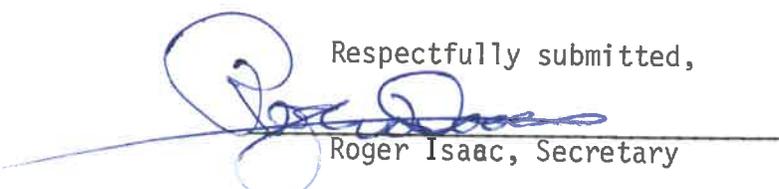
The purpose of the meeting was the wrap-up of the plans for the June 5, 1979 Mixed Drink Referendum.

The supervisor reported that some precinct officials were unable to work on June 5, 1979. She was instructed to contact both party chairmen to fill these position, not the precinct chairmen.

It was decided by the members present to have an additional clerk and an additional phone installed in the office of the Board of Elections on that day.

There being no further buiness the meeting was adjourned, and the members agreed to meet again in the office at 6 A M on June 5, 1979 to supervise the Mixed Beverage Election.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

June 5, 1979 6 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, June 5, 1979 to supervise the Mixed Beverage Election. Members present were: Mr. Edward Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The Board unanimously approved the Clerks as submitted by the Registrars. All three members were in and out of the office all day, with Mr. Yount and Mr. Isaac going out to check precincts.

June 5, 1979 7:30 P M

The Catawba County Board of Elections met at 7:30 p m in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse to receive precinct returns on the Mixed Beverage Referendum. The votes were reported by telephone by the registrars of the forty (40) precincts in the county and were recorded on the blackboard and the overhead projector by the three board members and the supervisor. The unofficial results of the election is as follows:

Mixed Beverage Referendum

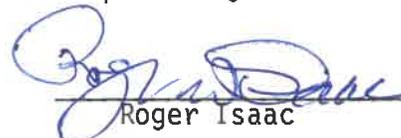
FOR the sale of mixed beverages in social establishments and restaurants:
8,400 votes

AGAINST the sale of mixed beverages in social establishments and restaurants:
10,320 votes

The last precinct reported in at 9:15 A M and then there being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

This the 5 day of June, 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

 - Secretary
Roger Isaac

June 7, 1979 Thursday 11 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, June 7, 1979 at 11:00 a.m in the Commissioner's Room to officially canvass the returns of the June 5, 1979 election. Members present were Mr. Edward Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Edward Pulliam. The returns of the election were reported by each registrar, and recorded by Mr. Pulliam. The abstract forms were recorded by Mr. Albert Yount, Mrs. Sue Brewer, and the supervisor, Mrs. Rudisill.

The official results of the canvass stands as follows:

CATAWBA COUNTY REFERENDUM ON MIXED BEVERAGES

FOR the sale of mixed beverages in social establishments and restaurants.
8,400 votes

AGAINST the sale of mixed beverages in social establishments and restaurants.
10,320 votes

There being no further business with the election officials, their canvass was adjourned, and the board met for further ~~business~~.

The supervisor had received the appointment of the new member's of the Catawba County Board of election. There was no change so she presented the members with their certificates and instructed them that an appointment had been made with the Clerk of Superior Court to swear them in at 12 noon on June 19, 1979 in the office of the Catawba County Board of Elections. As per instructions from the State Board the presentation had to be done personally. The appointment's for the next two year's are: Mr. Albert Yount, Mr. Edward Pulliam, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

It was discussed at great length the possibility of paying our election workers more since the legislature has passed a law (House Bill 900 Chapter 403 ratified 4/18/1979 effective 7/1/79) raising the pay by \$10.00 for each one.

Upon motion by Mr. Edward Pulliam, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously carried, that the board would pay the Registrar and 2 judges and clerks an additional \$10.00 per election. The supervisor was instructed to contact Mr. Lundy, the County Manager to see about getting a revision in the Board of Election Budget before it gets final approval. The increase is necessary as they are not getting the minimum wage and we do want to keep experience election personnel. If the office is successful in getting this revision, the supervisor was advised to contact the municipalities giving them the information as they pay the Catawba County Board of Elections to conduct their elections.

The supervisor ask the board to consider voting machines again in the municipal election in two precinct's at no charge, etc. The concensus of the group was that we would not go into that or ask for them and spend a quarter of a million dollars just to get home at 9 P M on election night. The supervisor also ask about having a voting machine in the office for absentee, the board members could not justify having their work load shortened and the election officials in the precinct's having to work so hard without them. All three board member's are of the opinion that Catawba County will not have voting machines at this time because they will not request them of the County Commissioner's.

The taking of the canvass was discussed again and it was decided again that we would take them the way we are now and we will instruct the registrar that to be very careful in calling in their returns because if the number changes, the board will want to know why on canvass day. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned

JUNE 11, 12, 1979

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, June 11, 1979 in the office of the Board of Elections, members present were Edward Pulliam and Albert Yount, the meeting was continued until June 12, 1979 when Mr. Roger Isaac could be present.

The purpose of this meeting was to o.k., or deny expense vouchers for the precinct's and board members for the June 5, 1979 Mixed Beverage Referendum. It was unanimous by all members that the vouchers be approved as submitted.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

June 19, 1979 12:00 Noon

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on June 19, 1979 at 12 Noon in the office of the County Board of Elections. Members present were Mr. Edward H. Pulliam and Mr. Albert M. Yount, with Mr. Roger Isaac being unable to attend due to pressing business.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Pulliam. It was unanimous that the minutes would be approved from previous meetings at the next meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was the swearing in and organizing of the new Catawba County Board of Elections as per G. S. 163-30. for 1979-1981.

Nominations for Chairman of the board was asked from the floor. Mr. Edward Pulliam made the motion that Albert M Yount be nominated as Chairman. This was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved.

Mr. Albert Yount made a motion that Mr. Edward Pulliam be nominated as Vice Chairman and that Mr. Roger Isaac be nominated as Secretary. This was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

The Supervisor was instructed to write both party chairmen in regard to the appointment of the Registrar and Judges for the precincts. The parties recommendations must be in the office of the Board of Elections on or before August 2, 1979. It was also discussed that the number of Registration Commissioners would be cut due to the fact that the Registrar's were at large and we had 80 judges who could register in their own respective precincts.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Edward Pulliam, Vice Chairman

Handwritten notes:
I made Roger Pulliam
June 19 1979
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August 7, 1979 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, August 7, 1977 at 8:30 A M in the Commissioner's Room in the Courthouse. Members present were: Mr. Albert Yount, Chairman and Mr. Edward Pulliam. Mr. Roger Isaac was away on vacation.

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

The purpose of the meeting was to appoint Registrars, Judges, Registration Commissioners, and Special Library Deputies in compliance with G. S. 163-31. The supervisor had been instructed to notify all bd. members of the meeting. She was asked if she carried out instructions, she reply she had on July 31, 1979 and again on August 6, 1979. (she told them she was able to contact Mr. Yount and Mr. Pulliam personally, but had left word with Mr. Isaac's secretary)

The supervisor was ask to briefly explain the new oath for registrants which is effective 9/1/79 and the one-stop absentee voting was also explained as any fraud connected with the two are now felonies. The qualifications for registering was discussed. Mr. Edward Pulliam made the motion "that in the examination of a registrant, that he/she be ask if he/she had ever been convicted of a felony to comply with the law. This was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members. The new challenge law was discussed. The supervisor was instructed to give copies of the ratified bills on One-Stop and Challenges to both party chair-persons and the 2 newspapers having general coverage in the county.

Mr. Yount recognized special guest who were Mrs. Pat Blackstone, President of League of Women Voters and Mr. Tom Dlugos, Chairman of the Catawba County Republican party for any comments.

Mr. Dlugos made a request to the Board of Elections for an increase in Registration Commissioners from the Republican Party. The Democrats have 4, the Republicans have 2.

Mrs. Blackstone ask that more publicity be given as to who the registrar and judges are in each precinct.

It was pointed out for the record that Catawba County had registered 4,665 people from June 1977 through July 1979. We have a total of 136 people eligible to register in Catawba County.

Mr. Pulliam made the motion that 6 Registration Commissioners be appointed. 4 Democrat and 2 Republican, that the City Hall in Hickory have 2, Elbert Library have 6 and Catawba County- Library- have 3. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members. They are as follows:

AT LARGE	
Mrs. W. H. (Margaret) Hall	D
Mrs. Kenneth (Wilma) Cline	D
Mr. Ralph L. White	D
Mr. Carroll Lineberger	D
Mrs. Iris Dlugos	R
Mr. Frank Kurtz	R

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to appoint the Registrars and Judges as submitted by their parties. They are as follows:

Precinct #	Registrar	Democrat Judge	Republican Judge
#1 Balls Creek	Johnny Wesson	Webb Wilkinson	Clarence Mackie
#2 Banoak	Evelyn Poovey	Glenn Alan Lutz	Carroll Rhoney
#3 Blackburn	Joyce G. Jarrett	Ophelia Phillips	Scott Whisnant

	Registrar	D Judge	R Judge
#4 Brookford	Carl W. Warren	Evelyn L Wilkinson	Ben C. Fox
#5 Catawba	Mary Gilleland	Melvin G Little	Cecil G Schronce
#6 Claremont	Elizabeth W Connor	Hugh H Sigmon	Ben T Miller
#7 Conover 1	Don M. Gilbert	Peggy H Smith	Doris Kaylor
#8 Conover 2	Dorothy B Workman	Robert W Rockett	Lynn C Eddy
#9 East Maiden	JoAnn Morrow	Maxene Caudle	Cecil S Parker
#10 East Newton	C. Frank Asbury	Ophelia Moore	Ruth G McGlamery
#11 Hky 1 College Park	Edwina Y. Deal	Barbara H Thomas	Joseph P Walters
#12 Hky 2 Kenworth	W Clarence Reese	Avery L Reese	Rena I Robinson
#13 Hky 3 Green Park	Olive M Kaylor	Margaret Yoder Reid	Irene H Perkins
#14 Hky 4 Oakwood	Constance H Bray	Rebecca H Ferrell	Phyllis M Zorn
#15 Hky 5 Ridgeview	Josephine M James	Oliver J Pope	Alfred Wright
#16 Highland	John H Williams	Irene Poovey Price	Mary T Cagle
#17 Longvie w 1	Vergie Dale	Elene S Hewitt	Ruth P Frye
#18 Longview 2	Eva T Ervin	Hettie Ruth Lynch	Margaret H Peeler
#19 Longview 3	Dorothy W Phillips	Ethel D Dale	Dorcas H Holland
#20 Maiden	Frank Rogers	Mildred B Keener	Ruby Sigmon
#21 Monogram	Jacquelyn S Campbell	Betty Bryte Staley	Debra C Pope
#22 Mt. Olive	Clarence Spencer	Archie H Black	H Fred Harbinson
#23 Mountain View	Reita D Lackey	Ronald D Hampton	Patsy Jean Pitts
#24 North Newton 1	Sara Ann Lail	Carrie F Forbis	Alma Y Yancey
#25 North Newton 2	Blanche M. Setzer	Edith C Hewitt	Sharon M Dalrymple
#26 Oakland Heights	Harold Lowell Ashman	Dorothy M Moore	Gretchen W Peed
#27 Oxford	Cecil H Rockett, Jr	Mary Drum Henson	Roxanna L Sigmon
#28 St. Stephens 1	Linda M. Ohle	Roy M. Brewer	Lewis T Quinn
#29 St. Stephens 2	Violet White Kale	Eula P. Harmon	Carolyn Y Huffman
#30 Sandy Ridge	Katherine F Eckard	Willie Dean Adcock	Edith B McAlpin
#31 Sherrills Ford	Ernest W. Lawing	Samuel L White	Clyde G. Sigmon
#32 South Newton	Robert W. Hewitt	Gladys S Setzer	Benjamin W Huss
#33 Springs	Florence P Lail	Izora A Dellinger	Ira Cline
#34 Startown	Carl M Turbyfill Jr	Peggy Cline Sigmon	Donald R Cascini
#35 Sweetwater	Frankie C Caldwell	Elizabeth C Robinson	Melvin M Jones
#36 Viewmont 1	Armada Nelson	Lois G Long	Gretchen A Lentz
#37 Viewmont 2	Ned Salley	Mrs. Nell Stone	Lois V Bigsby
#38 Viewmont 3	Sarah L Goforth	Geraldine T Baer	Jeanette D Lail
#39 West Newton	Mildred S. Yount	Marguerite M Trott	Blanche Ikerd
#40 Westmont	Ruth Humphries	Irene B Self	Prue Nell Gabbard

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

It was decided by mbrs present to inform the appointees of their appointment to come in to be sworn in next 2 weeks and before 9/1/79.

Mr. Edward Pulliam made a motion to supply Mrs. Baucom at City Hall in Hickory a print out of the Municipal Wards in Hickory as most candidates file notice of candidacy with her. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members.

Upon a motion made and seconded at the March 8, 1979 meeting to move the voting place of East Maiden. It has been more than 60 days since U S Justice Dept. notified so we can proceed. The Resolution passed as to changing polling place is as follows:

Resolution regarding Change of Precinct #9 East Maiden
Polling Place

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 163-128 allows the county board of elections to change voting place within a precinct:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Catawba County Board of Elections that the voting place for Precinct #9 East Maiden will be changed from Roy Auton's Shop to SHADY PARK COMMUNITY BUILDING, Swimming Pool Road, Maiden, N. C.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A Copy of this Resolution be filed with the North Carolina State Board of Elections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice shall be given by Advertisement in a newspaper having general circulation in Catawba County, by posting a copy of this resolution at the Catawba County Courthouse door, and by mailing a copy of this resolution to the chairman of every political party in the County of Catawba.

It was discussed that perhaps we could work with the school boards to get teacher work days set for election days so as to eliminate the children around on election day.

There being no further business, Mr. Pulliam made the motion to adjourn, this was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted.



Edward Pulliam (in absence of Mr. Isaac)

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both primary and secondary sources, as well as the specific techniques employed for data processing and statistical analysis.

The third part of the document provides a detailed overview of the results obtained from the study. It includes a series of tables and graphs that illustrate the trends and patterns observed in the data. The author also discusses the implications of these findings and offers suggestions for future research.

Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the key findings and a statement of the author's conclusions. It reiterates the importance of the research and the need for continued efforts in this field.



Financing the Proposed Civic Center - Report from Civic Center Study Comm.

Mr. Burt K. Showfety, representing the Civic Center Study Committee, relayed the efforts of this ad hoc committee to seek federal/State funding and contributions from foundations to finance the center, which had not been successful. He stated the recommendations of the Committee as follows:

1. that a referendum be held during the municipal elections on November 6, 1979. At that time the proposition of issuing general obligation bonds to finance the civic center would be decided on by the people.
2. that an architect be appointed by the July 9, 1979, meeting so that cost information could be presented to the public.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Teague, and unanimously carried, the Board called for a referendum on the proposition of issuing general obligation bonds to finance the civic center for Tuesday, November 6, 1979, at the same time as the municipal elections.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Cooke, and unanimously carried, the Board asked that proposals from architectural firms interested in designing the civic center be submitted to the Public Works Subcommittee for consideration. The Subcommittee would make a recommendation to the Board of Commissioners on July 9, 1979, if possible.

To Whom it May Concern:

The foregoing is an excerpt from the Minutes of the Catawba County Board of Commissioners Meeting of June 19, 1979, as it pertains to the referendum on the Civic Center for Catawba County.

This the 20th day of June, 1979.


Virginia W. Sobotkin
Clerk to the Board

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CATAWBA COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

COUNTY OF CATAWBA

P. O. BOX 389

Newton, North Carolina 28658

TELEPHONE (704) 464-7880

Administration Building • Courthouse • County Office and Jail Building

OFFICE OF COUNTY MANAGER

RESOLUTION #1979-148
REFERENDUM - CIVIC CENTER FOR CATAWBA COUNTY

WHEREAS, at the initiation of the Chamber of Commerce, the County and local businesses and industry allocated funds to study the feasibility of a Civic Center for Catawba County; and

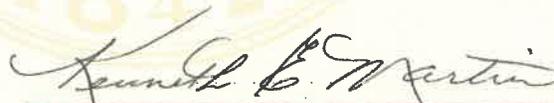
WHEREAS, at its meeting of August 7, 1978, the disclosures of the feasibility study were made to the Board of Commissioners and a Civic Center Study Committee was appointed on September 5, 1978, charged with finding ways to finance the civic center; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of June 19, 1979, the Board of Commissioners received the recommendation of the study committee which was to let the people vote on the issue of financing the center using general obligation bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CATAWBA COUNTY that it requests the Catawba County Board of Elections to hold a referendum during the municipal elections on Tuesday, November 6, 1979. At that time the proposition of issuing general obligation bonds to finance the civic center would be decided by the people of Catawba County.

This the 19th day of June, 1979.

CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Kenneth E. Martin, Chairman

ATTEST:



Virginia W. Sobotkin, Clerk

August 28, 1979 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, August 28, 1979 at 8:30 A.M. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Albert Yount, Mr. Edward Pulliam and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Yount. Upon motion of Roger Isaac the reading of the minutes of the last meetings were dispensed as all 3 members have copies and they are approved. This was unanimously carried.

A Resolution from Catawba County was presented and accepted by the Board of Elections to hold a Referendum on the Bond Election for the Civic Center on November 6, 1979.

Mr. Pulliam made the motion to accept the ballot that had been approved by the County Attorney for the Bond Election. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and the motion was carried by the majority, with Mr. Yount dissenting. (Mr. Yount felt the wording on the ballot should read "five million (\$5,000,000) in words and figures).

It was unanimous by the board to approve the Claremont "Special Water Bond Election" as submitted by Bonding Attorney and Larry Pitts, Claremont City Attorney.

A registration form was presented to the Board by a non-citizen of the United States, Marray Harvey Kaufman of Maiden, N C. It was unanimously agreed by the board members that the supervisor write Mr. Kaufman informing him of the Statute that states "you have to be a citizen of the U S in order to register and by his own omission, he is not a citizen.

Dates for the municipal and county seminar were set for September 25, 1979 in Hickory at the Elbert Ivey Library and in the Courtroom on September 27, 1979 in Newton.

Taking returns for the Hickory Primary Municipal Election was discussed. It was decided by the board that the board members would go to Hickory to take the returns and the Registrars would be so instructed that they would call in to the Hickory Number only. It was also decided that the Board would pass a Resolution to count Absentee ballots at 2 P.M so as to be free to be in Hickory at 7:30 when the polls close.

The new registration forms effective 9/1/79 were given each member for their inspection. The supervisor told the board members, she had written for authority to use the old registration forms in the office rather than to discard. This authority was given by the state board as long as the new oath was given.

The new challenge law was discussed by the members in depth. It was discussed about receiving a list of persons convicted of a felony from the Clerk of Superior Court. Per conversation and agreement with Mrs. Mauney, the Clerk, the Board of Elections will receive a list of all persons convicted of a felony in Catawba County. From this list the Board can challenge. This discussion was asked to be placed in the minutes. A form entitled " Form #1 Instructions to Challenge was approved to be given each Registrar. It is in layman's language of how to handle a challenge on election day.

The dates for deadline in filing was disussed and the supervisor ask to have the Attorney for the City of Hickory and School Board in Hickory to come into the office as soon as filing period closes to approve their respective ballots for the printers. This was agreed upon and the board members also agreed to meet in the offiee September 7, 1979 at 5 P M to approve the same ballot for the printers.

The dates for approving absentee ballots had been sent to each board member. It was agreed by all three "that they would only meet when there was something to approve or meet about". The supervisor was instructed to call each member when there was a meeting.

A check in the amount of \$150.00 was shown as having been received from News Election Service for the participation of the Catawba County Precincts in the 1978 election. Catawba County had 36 out of 40 pcts that participated. This check is to go to Catawba Valley Technical Institute for scholarship.

Mr Roger Isaac made the motion to accept the resignations of Nell Stone, Judge of pct. 37, Mr. W. Clarence Reese, Registrar for pct. 12, Mr. Carl M. Turbyfill, Jr, Registrar for pct. 34, and Mrs. Ruth Humphries, Registrar of pct. 40, and to appoint Eleanor R. Hollar as Democrat Judge in Viewmont 2, pct. 37 as recommended by the Democrat Chairman.. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved.

The Board of Elections members had not met as a whole body since being sworn until today. The supervisor ask that the Board define her duties as their supervisor, so she does not overstep her boundaries to take on some of the board's duties. The State Board of Elections in their meeting on August 2, 1979, states "when delegating duties to supervisor, put it in the minutes with the minute book being kept in the Election Board Office. Under 163-35(d) The County members have authority to delegate duties, but not policy making.

The duties of the Supervisor of Catawba County was adopted the 28th day of August, 1979 and are as follows:

Organized and supervises daily work of the office; supervises the procedures for receiving and approving applications for registration.

Develops and maintains methods and procedures for handling board records and documents; maintains files on previous elections; inform citizens, the media, and election news services of the results of previous elections and other related matters.

Supervises and directs the work of all full-time and part-time personnel.

Attend State Board of Elections seminars; report to the Board all changes in election laws.

Prepare necessary correspondence for the Board; maintain timetable of Board duties set forth by the State Board of Elections; notify all board members of all deadlines and meetings.

Supervise the maintenance of the registration books and addition of all new registrations, transfers, party changes and purging of names of deceased persons and persons who no longer reside in Catawba County.

Supervise the issuing of absentee ballot applications and absentee ballots and keep appropriate records; receive notification of candidacy for an elective office, both county and the municipal election conducted by Catawba County, and keep record of filing fees for each notification.

Prepare the ballots for approval, negotiate specifications and printing and arrange for the distribution of all essential material to the precincts.

Prepare budget proposals to be approved by the board members for the department; prepare a figure of costs for the entire election.

Prepare abstracts and assist the Board in canvassing the returns of all elections 163-33(9)

F Prepare all reports required by the State Board of Elections according to the General Statutes.

Perform related work as required and as delegated by the County Board of Elections.

Act as a Public Relations Director for the Catawba County Board of Elections, who is in direct contact with the public by personal contact, phone, radio, newspapers, etc.

Review, examine and certify the sufficiency and validity of petitions and nomination paper, and prepare reports for local and State Board of Elections.

Supervise the accepting and auditing of campaign reports from candidates, political committees, and news media. If any reports are not filed on time or include illegal contributions, it is the responsibility of the Supervisor of Elections to report the violation to the State Board of Elections who assesses the penalty.

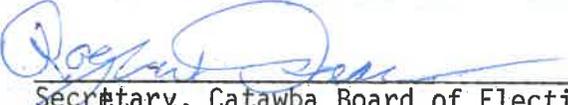
Maintain contact with the precinct registrars and judges, keep them supplied with registration cards, notify them of elections and along with the chairman of the Board of Elections instruct the precinct official in conducting elections at the instructional meeting held before each election. Keep the officials informed of changes in the laws concerning their duties.

Supervise the selling of precinct lists of registered voters to those desiring them, including accepting fees for same 163-66.

Continue to supervise the office and elections in the same manner as have been doing since coming to office. Continue to make tally sheets, prepare blackboard for election night and seeing that the board receives copies of all things pertaining to the Board of Elections that go to Media and officials, etc.

Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board. 163-35.

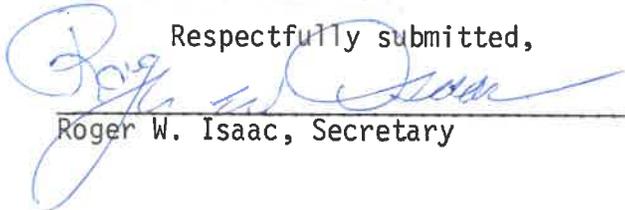
Adopted this 28 day of August, 1979.


Secretary, Catawba Board of Elections

By unanimous decision the duties above were adopted by the board of elections.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger W. Isaac, Secretary

September 10, 1979 8:30 A.M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the elections board on Monday, September 10, 1979 at 8:30 A. M. Members present were: Albert M Yount, Roger Isaac, and Edward Pulliam.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Albert Yount. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented each member by unanimous decision.

The main purpose of this meeting was to approve or change the facsimile ballot for the Hickory Municipal Primary in Ward 1 and 3. Ward 2 did not have a primary. It was unanimous that the ballot facsimile be approved as submitted. It had been approved by E Murray Tate, Attorney for City of Hickory on 9/7/79. The facsimile for the Hickory Administrative School Unit was also presented with one correction. The board changed the wording "From Ward No. At Large" to read "From At Large Ward", and from "For Board Member from Ward No. At Large" to read "For At Large Board Member".

The recent annexation of Conover was discussed and the supervisor informed the board that per G.S. 163-288.1 "Each voter whose registration is thus activated for city or special district elections shall be so notified by mail". etc. The Board of Elections has not received a list of residents from the City of Conover affected, only the map. The supervisor was instructed to write Mr. Robinette informing him of the Statue and that the board wanted a list of all residents that were now in the City of Conover by recent annexation by October 1, 1979

As per Chapter 799 Senate Bill 519 ratified 6/6/⁷⁹ effective 9/1/79 G. S. 163-227.2 The Catawba County Board of Elections do hereby appoint Sue Brewer, a full time employee of the office to assist a one-stop voter if he/she so request.

The News Release about Hickory Municipal Primary and Civic Center Referendum absentee ballots were discussed. The paper ran the release on dates for approving absentee applications, but failed to put the time. It was unanimous that the supervisor contact the paper about re-running the Release with the dats and time for approving applications. If it could not be done, then run a legal ad.

2 forms drafted by the Attorney General's office per request of the State Board were reviewed. If any office has a modified form, it was to be approved by the State Board and then the local county board. The supervisor presented a modified form with the change being to add at bottom of form "Results of Hearing". It was unanimous by the board to use the modified form "Form No. Challenge Form #2-1979." See attached.

The resignation of Frankie Caldwell, Registrar for Sweetwater was accepted and by unanimous voice, the appointment of Betty Flowers Crouch was made as Registrar of Sweetwater Precinct upon recommendation of Mary Frances Busbee.

The Board members unanimously passed a "Resolution Regarding Counting Absentee Ballots" in the Hickory Municipal Primary. The absentee ballots will be counted October 9, 1979 at 2 P M in the office of the Board of Elections and said Resolution published in a newspaper having general coverage once a week for two weeks prior to the election if the time for counting is changed from 5 P M. G.S. 163-234(2).

There being no further business, motion by Roger Isaac to adjour was unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Isaac, Secretary

NOTICE OF CHALLENGE

I challenge the right of _____ to

- Register
- Remain Registered
- Vote

in _____ precinct, City of _____, County of Catawba, State of North Carolina.

This challenge is made for the reason(s) indicated below:

- 1) The person is not a resident of the State of North Carolina.
- 2) The person is not a resident of the county which he is registered.
- 3) The person is not a resident of the municipality in which he is registered.
- 4) The person is not a resident of the precinct in which he is registered.
- 5) The person is not eighteen (18) years of age.
- 6) This Challenge is made within 60 days before a primary, and the person will not be eighteen (18) years of age by the next general election.
- 7) The person has been adjudged guilty of a felony, and his rights of citizenship have not been restored.
- 8) The person has been adjudicated incompetent under the provisions of Chapter 35 of the General Statutes and has not been restored to legal capacity.
- 9) The person has been convicted of a felony for the violation of a provision of Article 13 or 22 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes and has not had his citizenship restored as provided by law.
- 10) The person is not a citizen of the United States.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the statements and information given above with respect to my Challenge constitutes the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 19_____.

Name

Street and No.

Notary Public OR ELECTION OFFICIAL
My Commission Expires: _____

City State Zip

Phone No.

RESULTS OF HEARING:

The hearing on the above challenge was conducted in accordance with G. S. 163-85; G.S. 163-87; G. S. 163-88; G. S. 163-88.1 and: _____

Check the correct entries

- the challenge was sustained
- the challenge was overruled
- voter voted a challenged ballot

This _____ day of _____ 19_____.

Signatures of persons conducting hearing



September 25, 1979

The instructional meeting #1 was held at the Elbert Ivey Library in Hickory for all Registrars and Judges who will be working the elections. Members present: Albert Yount, Edward Pulliam and Roger Isaac.

September 27, 1979



The instructional meeting #2 was held in the Superior Courtroom of the Courthouse in Newton for all Registrars and Judges unable to attend Meeting #1. Members present: Albert Yount, Edward Pulliam and Roger Isaac.

September 12, 1979 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, September 12, 1979 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were: Albert Yount, Edward Pulliam and Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Yount. The reading of the minutes were postponed until next meeting.

The main purpose of meeting was to review 3 registrants who have signed that they have been convicted at one time of a felony, they are: T J Flack in pct. 10, Donald Ray Mungro in pct. 10 and James Charles London in pct. 12. It was unanimous by the board that the 3 would be challenged by the board and the supervisor was instructed to notify the three "that notice by first class mail was being served on them to appear before the board on 9/25/79 at 8:30^{A.M.} and present evidence that their citizenship had been restored". Also, discussed at great length was the 62 new registrants that were taken by the registrar in Pct. 15 on the wrong form using the wrong oaths. Per conversation with Mr. Alex Brock on 9/10/79, he advised to get a signed notarized affidavit of the Registrar to the effect that the registrants had been given the oath and were citizens and had not been convicted of a felony. On September 12, 1979 in more conversation with Mr. Brock, he reversed his decision and advised Mr. Yount by phone that by Resolution, the Catawba County Board of Elections can accept these people in question as timely registered conditional upon the fact that they re-register. Mr. Isaac agreed 100%. It was unanimous to go with the Resolution and to get a news release to say:

News Release

All those people who registered with the Registrar in the Ridgeview precinct in the period of 9/4/79 through 9/9/79 are in-correctly registered according to N. C. Law. The form used was obsolete on 9/1/79.

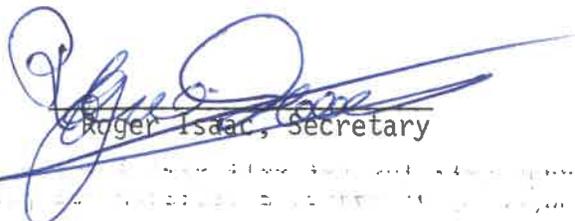
Please see the registrar or come to the Election office in Newton by September 19, 1979 and register in order to be able to vote in the Hickory Municipal Primary and November 6, 1979 elections.

The Supervisor was instructed to write each person involved and contact Mrs. James and give her a list of all people to contact and re-register.

The board was unanimous that they did not want to penalize a voter who had registered, but agreed with Mr. Brock that both oaths were critical.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

September 25, 1979 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the elections board on Tuesday, September 25, 1979 at 8:30 A M. Members present were: Albert M. Yount, Chairman, Edward Pulliam, and Roger W. Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Yount, Minutes of previous 2 meetings were approved as read by each member.

The following applications for absentee ballots were unanimously approved by all three board members:

A-1, B-1 and M-1

The Maiden Water Bond Referendum facsimile ballot was unanimously approved by all members. Sam Long, Town Attorney approved same on 9/24/79.

It was unanimous to accept resignation of Maxene Caudle, Democrat Judge in Pct. 9.

The following were unanimously approved by members as pct officials to fill vacancies created by resignation:

Mary Ellen C. Richard, Democrat Judge for Pct. 9, Clarence Reece, Registrar for pct. 12 temporarily, Barbara Miller, D Judge for pct. 16, David Ollis, Registrar in pct. 34, Betty Fowler, D Judge in pct. 38, Melissa Elaine Rhyne, D Judge in pct. 26 and Everett M. Propst, Registrar for pct. 40.

The supervisor was instructed to contact Mr. Warren, Registrar in Pct. 4 to come in and make his challenges in writing of people he knows for a fact under oath, should not remain registered in Brookford, pct. 4.

The supervisor reported that the office had been in contact with Registrar in Precinct 15 and she is progressing in re-registering the 62 registered on wrong form after 9/1/79.

A preliminary hearing set by the board on 3 registrants who had registered and stated they had been convicted of a felony, but had citizenship restored. Per motion of Ted Pulliam, no probable cause was found against James Charles London and that he be allowed to register. This was seconded by Mr. Yount. A vote was called for, Mr. Pulliam and Mr. Yount voted in favor and Mr. Isaac abstained.

Mr. Donald Ray Mungro appeared before the board and presented evidence of his citizenship. The challenge was over-ruled. His voter registration was unanimously approved. Mr. T. J. Flack appeared after meeting was adjourned, but Mr. Yount was still at the Board. Mr. Yount questioned Mr. Flack. He did not have his citizenship papers. Buncombe County was contacted as that was county he had gotten his citizenship. They checked years of 1961 through 1965 and found no citizenship or conviction of a felony. The probation office was contacted to run his name through FBI. The FBI came back showing no record on Mr. Flack. Due to absence of majority of board, a decision was postponed on the status of this registration.

It was reported that the Board of Election has had no applications for absentee ballots for Municipal Election in Hickory. This being a fact, the board unanimously agreed to rescind the Resolution to count ballots on Oct. 9, 1979 at 2 P M, and agreed to meet in the office at 5 P M on 10/9/79 as per law to count absentee ballots.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Roger Isaac Secretary

October 5, 1979 8:30 A M Friday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Friday, October 5, 1979 at 8:30 A M. Members present were: Albert Yount, Edward Pulliam and Roger Isaac.

Mr. Albert Yount presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and unanimously approved.

The status of T J Flack's registration was discussed. The challenger's could not present evidence that Mr. Flack was not a citizen, so the challenge was over-ruled at this time.

Mr. Carl Warren, Registrar of Brookford was present for a preliminary hearing on challenges made by himself that 27 were registered in Pct. 4, but that they not live there. After the hearing the supervisor was instructed to write each one challenged, by first class mail, setting forth the reason they were challenged and asking each to appear before the board October 19, 1979 at 8:30 A M to show reason why they should remain registered in pct. 4.

The Registrar in pct. 15 had registered 5 who admitted on their registration card that they had been convicted of a felony. The supervisor advised that the Dept. of Corrections in Raleigh had been written requesting information pertaining to restoration of their citizenship. The supervisor was advised to write each by first class mail asking them to present themselves with evidence of their restoration of citizenship on October 19, 1979 at 8:30 in office of the Board of Elections.

Policy was made on this day by the Catawba County Board of Elections pertaining to registering someone who had at one time been convicted of a felony by their own admission:

Mr. Roger Isaac made the motion "to instruct all Registrars, Judges, Registration Commissioners and Library Deputies NOT to register anyone who admits they had been convicted of a felony, UNLESS they can produce proof that they have had their citizenship restored.

This motion was seconded by Edward Pulliam and unanimously carried.

The resignation of Everett M Propst, Registrar for Westmont was accepted unanimously.

Mrs. Mary Frances Busbee, Catawba County Democrat Chairman recommended that Archie E Deal be appointed Registrar in Pct. 36 Viewmont 1, Jeffery Blaine Long be appointed Democrat Judge in Viewmont 1, Pct. 36. These were unanimously approved. Mr. Tom Dlugos made recommendation that Vivian Faw Kinch be appointed Republican Judge in Pct. 36 Viewmont 1 temporarily for October 9 election only. She was approved unanimously.

The Municipal facsimile ballots for Claremont, Conover, Maiden and Newton-Conover School Administrative Unit were approved unanimously.

The supervisor reported that there were no Hickory Municipal Primary absentee ballots to be counted at 5 P M on October 9, 1979.

The supervisor was instructed to borrow 2 walkie-talkies for Election Day use by the Board.

The Board Members agreed to meet in the Board of Elections office on October 9, 1979 to supervise the Municipal election. Being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Roger Isaac

Secretary

October 9, 1979 Tuesday 7 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 9, 1979 at 7 A M in the office of Board of Elections to supervise the Hickory Municipal Primary. Members present were: Albert Yount, Chairman, Edward Pulliam and Roger Isaac.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by Albert Yount and Edward Pulliam. (Mr. Isaac was late).

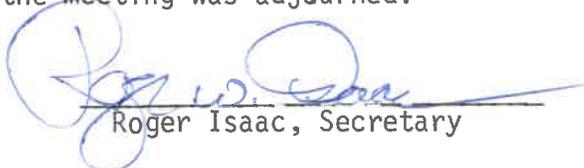
The members dispersed with two walkie-talkies to be on call by the office, and would check often. The three members decided to meet at the City Hall in Hickory at 7:30 P M to take the returns from the Pcts. 11, 12, 15, 36 & 37 involved in Wards 1 and 3.

There were no absentee ballots to be counted.

The unoffical results are as follows:

WARD 1		WARD 3	
Joe Edward Bost	102	Levi Brown, Jr.	148
Neill W Clark, Jr	182	John N. Grubbs	90
David B. Myers	96	Charlotte Ann Martin	69
		Benjamin F (Benny) Sudderth	6
		Calvin A. Watts	32
		Paul Winters	48

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Roger Isaac, Secretary

October 11, 1979 Thursday 11 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, October 11, 1979 at 11 o'clock A. M. in the County Commissioner's Room in the Courthouse to canvass the votes cast in the October 9, 1979 City of Hickory Municipal Primary.

Members present were: Albert M. Yount, Edward Pulliam and Roger Isaac with the Registrars from pcts 11, 12, 15, 36 & 37 from Wards 1 and 3.

The returns of the election were reported by each registrar and recorded by Edward Pulliam, Roger Isaac and Joyce Rudisill on proper abstract forms.

The official results of the Hickory Municipal Primary Canvass was certified as follows:

Ward 1		Ward 3	
Joe Edward Bost	102	Levi Brown, Jr.	148
Neill W. Clark, Jr.	182	John N. Grubbs	90
David B. Myers	96	Charlotte Ann Martin	69
		Benjamin F. (Benny) Sudderth	6
		Calvin A. Watts	32
		Paul Winters	48

The two top vote getters will be on the November 6, 1979 ballot as in accordance with the City of Hickory Charter.

The facsimile of the City of Hickory Municipal ballot was approved unanimously.

Absentee ballots are to be available for the 4 municipalities that their election is conducted by the county as well as the two School Board. It was pointed out by the supervisor that ballots would not be in the office before approximate 10/17/79.

It was discussed by all members about having a facsimile to be duplicated on a copy machine to be used for absentee ballots for one-stop.

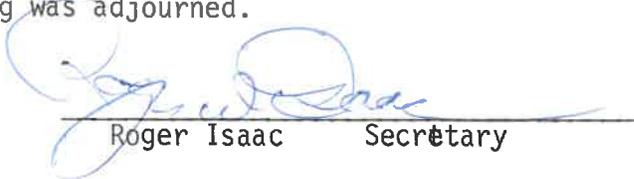
A motion was made by Edward Pulliam to have 25 facsimile ballots made signed by the chairman to accomodate voters to be able to vote in the 30 day period allowed by law in a municipal election. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by all to approve absentee applications for the following:

A-3, A-4, A-5, and A-6.

The pay vouchers for the October 9, 1979 Primary were approved unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


 Roger Isaac Secretary

Tuesday, October 16, 1979 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Tuesday, October 16, 1979 at 8:30 A. M. Members present were: Albert M. Yount, Roger Isaac, and Edward Pulliam (arrived late).

Mr. Albert Yount, Chairman, presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by members present:

Absentee applications were unanimously approved as follows:

A-2 and M-2

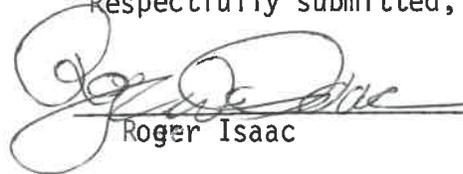
One Stop Application and ballots were unanimously approved by members present as follows:

OS-1

The supervisor reported a phone call from the City Manager of Conover about moving a precinct line to change Pct. 8 Conover 2 precinct line to take in the annexed area. This was discussed, but no formal action taken until the request is received.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary
Roger Isaac

October 19, 1979 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Friday, October 19, 1979 at 8:30 A. M. Members present were: Albert M Yount, Edward Pulliam and Roger Isaac.

Mr. Albert Yount, presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved unanimously.

One Stop Application and ballots were unanimously approved as follows:

Os-2, OS-3, OS-4, and OS-5

The Board members unanimously passed a "Resolution Regarding Counting Absentee Ballots in the November 6, 1979 Election. The absentee ballots will be counted November 6, 1979 at 2 P M in the office of the Board of Elections and said Resolution to be published in a newspaper having general coverage once a week for two weeks prior to the election if the time for counting is changed from 5 P M. (G.S. 163-234(2)) -

25 persons in the Brookford Precinct were challenged to their rights to remain registered. A preliminary hearing was held on October 5, 1979. Each person was written and a hearing set for October 19, 1979.

The following persons were challenged and their letters returned stating:

Pauline Hill Banks	"Not Deliverable as addressed, unable to forward
Ethel R Cridler	" "
Christine E. Elders	"Authorized Time for forwarding expired"
Loyd D. Hefner	" No Such Number
David A. Hoyle, Sr.	" "
Carl Clayton Kreps	"Not deliverable as addressed, unable to forward"
Ann Koontz Kreps	" "
Doris Walker Lutz	"Moved, Left no address"
James P. McKee	"Not deliverable as addressed, Unable to forward"
Kurt Douglas Milam	" " "
Teresa Diane Milam	" " "
Tommy Gray Truesdale	" "
Pearl G. Truesdale	" "

The following persons were challenged requesting they appear at the hearing on October 19, 1979 at 8:30 A M in office of Board of Elections: RECEIVED NO ANSWER. and THEY DID NOT APPEAR.

Rosa R. Anderson	Ned D. Dula
Jerry M Berry	Ivey G. Hilton
Patsy H. Berry	Michael Patrick Hudson
Boyce R. Bolick	Rebecca Sae Hudson
Cecil Richard Byers	John D. Stillwell
Elizabeth R. Deitz	Regina A. Stillwell

Upon Motion by Roger Isaac and seconded by Albert Yount, the above challenges were all sustained because said persons do not live in Precinct 4 Brookford This was unanimously approved by the board. The supervisor was instructed to remove the voter registration card but maintain such record for at least 6 months. (G.S. 163-90.2)

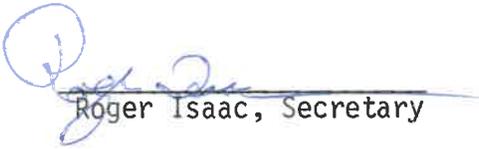
Mr. Thomas Allred appeared before the board on his registration that was being challenged because he had been convicted of a felony. He could not produce proof

of his citizenship restoration. Mr. Yount explained the law and also advised him to contact an attorney or his former parole officer to aid him in securing his citizenship restoration papers since he had served his debt to society.

It was unanimous to deny Mr. Allred his right to register to vote in Catawba County.

Sam Collidge Tucker, Zelma Hunt, Charlie Archie and Willie Reeves did not appear as had been requested, it was unanimous that their registration be denied. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

TUESDAY, October 23, 1979 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 23, 1979 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were: Albert M. Yount and Edward Pulliam.

Mr. Yount, chairman presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and unanimously approved by members present with one minor correction. The supervisor was instructed to note in the minutes that the 6 persons that no answer to their challenge letter was received, also add that they did not appear.

One-Stop Applications and ballots were unanimously approved as follows:

OS-6, OS-7, and OS-8.

Mr. Willie Reeves had been challenged due to a felony conviction. Friday, October 19, 1979, Mr. Reeves brought in his citizenship restoration. It was unanimous by board members present to allow him to register and vote in the November 6, 1979 election.

The supervisor reported that cooperation with the registrars, schools and the nutritional site, we would be able to eliminate a telephone in the November election in pct.'s 3, 5, 12 and 19 but they would be needed in pct's 3 and 19 for a general election.

It was unanimous that Joe Fowler be appointed acting Registrar and Geraldine Baer Democrat Judge in the November 6, 1979 election only for precinct 38.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Edward Pulliam, acting secretary

Friday, October 26, 1979 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Friday, October 26, 1979 at 8:30 A. M. Members present were Edward Pulliam and Roger Isaac. (Mr. Yount took his daughter to the Dr in Winston-Salem, so therefore was unable to attend.)

The minutes of the previous meeting were not read and will be approved at next meeting.

Absentee applications were unanimously approved as follows upon motion by Edward Pulliam and seconded by Roger Isaacs:

A-7, A-8, A-9, and A-12

One Stop Application and ballots were unanimously approved by members present as follows:

OS-9

Upon recommendation from Mary Frances Busbee, Chairman of Democratic Party the following were appointed as precinct officials:

Mrs. Charlotte Ann Martin, Registrar for Pct. 12
Mrs. Linda Guess, Registrar for Pct. 40
Mrs. Margaret Yoder Reid, as Registrar for Pct. 13 temporarily for November 6, 1979 election only, due to the Registrar being in hospital)
Mrs. Ruby Deal Byrd, as Democratic Judge in Pct. 13 temporarily for November 6, 1979 election only.

It was unanimous to approve the above officials by all board members present.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

Tuesday, October 30, 1979

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Tuesday, October 30, 1979 at 8:30 A M. Members present were Albert Yount and Edward Pulliam. (Mr. Isaac had a previous commitment.)

Absentee applications were unanimously approved as follows upon motion of Albert Yount and seconded by Edward Pulliam:

A-13, A-14 and A-15

One Stop Applications and ballots were unanimously approved by board members present as follows:

Os-10, OS-11, and OS-12

Upon recommendation from Mary Frances Busbee, Chairman of Democratic Party, Brent Douglas Sigmon was unanimously approved as Democrat Judge in Pct. 6 replacing Mr. Hugh Sigmon who is now deceased.

The resignation of Roy Brewer, Democrat Judge in Pct. 28 St. Stephens 1 was unanimously accepted by board members present, due to illness in Mr. Brewer's family.

The purging of Mr. Roscoe Ervin Sigmon was discussed. The records show that Mr. Sigmon voted in November 1976 and should not have been purged in 1977. Since this was an administrative error, it was unanimously approved that his name be put back in the records as a voter of Catawba County.

The supervisor advised the board members, that the Board of Elections would have 3 telephones installed in the Superior Courtroom on Election Night November 6, 1979 to take the returns, and that the office of the Board of Elections would also have an additional phone to serve the pct. officials as well as voters of Catawba County.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Edward Pulliam, Acting Secretary

Thursday, November 1, 1979 8:30 A M
5th day before Election

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Thursday, November 1, 1979 at 8:30 A M. Members present were: Albert Yount and Edward Pulliam.

Absentee applications were unanimously approved by members present as follows:

A-16, A-17, A-18

One Stop Application and ballots were unanimously approved by members present as follows:

OS-13, OS-14, OS-15, OS-16, OS-17, OS-18, OS-19, OS-20, OS-21
OS-22, OS-23, OS-24, OS-25, OS-26 and OS-27.

The Board members agreed to meet in the office on November 6, 1979 at 6 A M to supervise the Municipal, School Districts and Civic Center Bond Referendum Election.

The supervisor was instructed to have additional help in the office to help with inquiries.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned..


Edward Pulliam, Acting Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, November 6, 1979 at 6:00 A M to supervise the Municipal and Civic Center Bond Referendum Elections. Members present were Albert M Yount, Edward Pulliam and Roger Isaac.

It was unanimous by all board members to approve the clerks for all the precincts that had submitted names.

One Absentee ballot and application was done one-stop on Thursday 10/31/79 was unanimously approved as follows: OS-28.

The board members left about 8 A M to check some polling places and meet back in the office of the Board of Elections to count absentee ballots at 2 P M. Forty-Five (45) absentee ballots were counted with the results being as follows:

Newton-Conover School District:

Conover District	absentee votes:
Leslie (Les Wicker)	2
Newton District	
Robert S Coulter	0
W Linzey Ham, Jr	0
Larry A. Hollar	1
William E Zimtbaum	1

There were no absentee ballots cast in Claremont Municipal Election.

City of Conover for Mayor and Councilmen

Harvey O Hawn Mayor	1
Billy A Lingerfelt Mayor	1
Floyd K Brown Sr Councilmen	2
Hugh R Eckard Councilmen	1
Hal W. Kaylor Councilmen	1

Civic Center Referendum

Yes	22
No	21

City of Maiden for Mayor and Councilmen and Water Referendum:

W H Adams, Sr Mayor	5
George McClellan Mayor	0
Roy Lee (Bud) McRee Mayor	0
Robert L (Bob) Smyre Mayor	3
Harold R Biggerstaff Councilmen	4
Charles B Carpenter Councilmen	1
Billy Fred Caudle Councilmen	0
Edna Mae Heffner Councilmen	1
Gerald Neil McRee Councilmen	0
Cecil S Parker Councilmen	4
Linda J Propst Councilmen	6
Wm (Bill) Underwood Councilmen	1
Paul A Wilkinson Councilmen	5
Water Referendum	
Yes	4
No	4

City of Hickory for Alderman
 Ward 1 Absentee Votes
 Joe Edward Bost 6
 Neill W Clark, Jr 13

Ward 2
 Andrew B Anderson Sr 6
 Everett M Eckard 13

Ward 3
 Levi Brown, Jr 8
 John N Grubbs 9

Hickory City School Administrative Unit

Ward 3
 Billy L McBurry 0
 Ward 4
 Allen Mitchell Sr. 0
 Billy R. Sudderth 0
 Ward 6
 Lawrence E Davis 1
 Wm J (Bill) Hamilton 3
 Jack C Ketner 5
 Walter J (Act) Parker 2 Timothy F (Tim) Roach 0
 Ward AT LARGE
 Charles A (Tat) Bagby 13
 Alice Edna B. Barringer 7
 Kenneth B (Ken) Johnson 1
 Stephen L. Lovekin 1

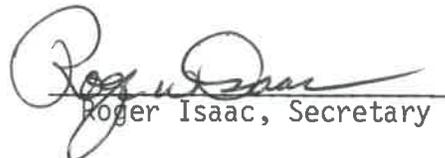
The absentee voters names were entered into the absentee poll book which was signed by all board members present and all counters.

There being no further business, the absentee vote count was ended and the board then met in the Superior Courtroom at 7:30 to receive the count from the precincts.

7:30 P M

The Catawba County Board of Elections members met in the Courtroom at 7:30 to receive the returns from each pcts. Taking returns by phone were: Sue Brewer, Deputy Supervisor, Janey Woods, temporary help and Joyce Rudisill, Supervisor. These were posted on Tally sheet by Lucille Pitts assisted by Larry Brewer. The 3 board members posted on blackboard for the press and interested citizens. The last pct. reported in at 10:10 A. M.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until Thursday at 11 for Canvas.


 Roger Isaac, Secretary

November 8, 1979 11 A.M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, November 8, 1979 at 11 A.M. in the County Commissioner's Room in the Catawba County Courthouse to canvass the votes for the November 6, 1979 Municipal and Civic Center Bond Referendum elections. Members present were: Mr. Albert M Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Albert Yount. The returns of the election were reported by each registrar and recorded by Mr. Yount, Mr. Isaac, Sue Brewer and Joyce Rudisill.

The official results of the canvass stand as follows: (The results below include the absentee votes)

Civic Center Referendum

Yes	4234
NO	6,886

Hickory Municipal Ward 1 Aldermen

Joe Edward Bost	1550
Neill W Clark Jr	1816

Ward 2

Andrew B Anderson Sr	1231
Everett Eckard	1921

Ward 3

Levi Brown, Jr	1434
John N. Grubbs	1962

Hickory City School Administrative Unit

Ward 3

Billy L McCurry	444
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Ward 4

Allen Mitchell Sr	297
Billy R Sudderth	123

Ward 6

Lawrence E. Davis	127
William J (Bill) Hamilton	329
Jack C Ketner	588
Walter J (Abe) Parker	319
Timothy F (Tim) Roach	458

Ward AT LARGE

Charles A (Tat) Bagby	3076
Alice Enda B Barringer	1100
Kenneth B (Ken) Johnson	247
Stephen L Lovekin	275

Conover Municipal Mayor

Harvey O Hawn	635
Billy A Lingerfelt	224

Conover Councilmen

Floyd Brown Sr	630
Hugh R Eckard	647
Hal W. Kaylor	656

For Mayor there were 6 write-ins

For Councilmen there were 9 write-ins

Newton Conover School District

Conover District:	Votes received
Leslie (Les) Wicker	840

Newton District:

Robert S Coulter	336
W Linzey Ham, Jr	99
Larry A Hollar	609
Wm E Zimtabum	582

Claremont Municipal Mayor

Timothy Alan (Tim) Lowrance	132
Carroll G Sigmon	172

Claremont Municipal Councilmen

Robert (Bob) Craig	115
Eddy G Harwell	263
Charles Mitchem	153
Wm D (Bud) Watts	226

Claremont Water Referendum

Yes	238
No	70

Maiden Municipal Mayor

W H Adams, Sr	160
George McClellan	56
Roy Lee (Bud) McRee	53
Robert L (Bob) Smyre	350 ^w

Maiden Municipal Councilmen

Harold R Biggerstaff	222
Charles B. Carpenter	263
Billy Fred Caudle	65
Edna Mae Heffner	211
Gerald Neil McRee	154
Cecil S Parker	262
Linda J Propst	176
William (Bill) Underwood Sr	115
Paul A Wilkinson	296

Maiden Water Referendum

YES	332
NO	277

Certificates of Canvass were read and approved and signed by board members present for the Bond Referendum's for the cities of Maiden and Claremont

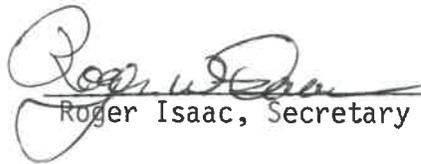
Upon Motion of Roger Isaac, seconded by Albert M. Yount, the foregoing resolution entitled: "RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CANVASS OF THE RETURNS OF THE SPECIAL BOND REFERENDUM HELD IN THE COUNTY OF CATAWBA ON NOVEMBER 6, 1979 UPON THE QUESTION OF APPROVING \$5,000,000 CIVIC CENTER BONDS AND DETERMINING AND DECLARING THE RESULT THEREOF", was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Albert M. Yount
Roger Isaac
Noes: none

The results of the referendum was: Yes: 4,234
No: 6,886

The supervisor informed the board members about a situation at Westmont Voting Place that needs correction, due to intense lighting that burned 4 workers and the Registrar more severly. The supervisor was instructed to write a letter to Mr. Wells, City Manager for the City of Hickory, relating the problem and requesting the problem be corrected and to advise the board, of the cities action as soon as possible or by January 1, 1980. The Registrar for Westmont Precinct came before the board with her complaint and with evidence of her burns.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Roger Isaac, Secretary

November 9, 1979

Mr. Albert M. Yount came to the Board of Elections to approve or disapprove pay vouchers for the election workers for the November 6, 1979 election. He approved all.

November 12, 1979

Mr. Roger Isaac and Mr. Edward Pulliam came to the Board of Elections to approve or disapprove pay vouchers for the election workers for the November 6, 1979 election. They approved all.

There being no further business, the meetings were adjourned.

Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1979 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Tuesday, November 27, 1979 at 8:30 A M. Members present were: Albert Yount, Edward Pulliam and Roger Isaac.

Minutes of previous meetings of November 6, 8, 9 and 12 were unanimously approved by all board members.

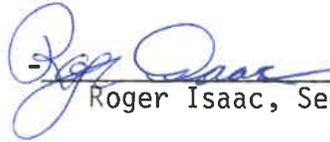
The supervisor advised the Board that there were three (3) registration deputies appointed at the Catawba County Library, but only 2 had qualified by September 1, 1979 as requested by the board. She was instructed to write Mr. Pritchard requesting another be appointed and preferably someone working an evening shift.

Mr. Yount reported that Mr. Dwight Caldwell had contacted him by phone requesting he be moved from Precinct 31 Sherrills Ford to Precinct 1, Balls Creek since the road separates the precincts. Due to his residence, he is in the proper precinct, so no action was taken.

Mr. Rupert Little with the Fire Department in Claremont had contacted the chairman, Mr. Yount about moving the voting place of Claremont back into front room at City Hall. The supervisor was instructed to write the city manager, Mr. Williams, asking him to take it up with his board of alderman, advising them that if the voting place was moved, it certainly would be a confusion to the voters.

Mr. Dlugos, Chairman of the Republican Party recommended that Rozelle H. Abernathy be appointed Republican Judge in Pct. 9 East Maiden to replace Cecil Parker, who recently was elected a councilman for the Town of Maiden. This was approved unanimously by all members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Roger Isaac, Secretary

Tuesday, December 11, 1979 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections and then adjourned to the Commissioners Room in the Courthouse at 8:30 on December 11, 1979. Members present were Albert Yount, Edward Pulliam and Roger Isaac.

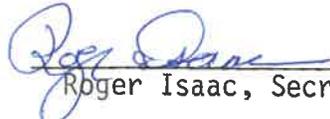
The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Yount. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and by motion of Mr. Isaac and seconded by Mr Pulliam, they were unanimously approved by all members present.

The situation with the Library Deputy at the Catawba County Library was discussed again since Mr. Pritchard had sent Mrs. Pieters over to be sworn. It was unanimous by the board members that the supervisor call Mr. Pritchard telling him to recommend someone else to fill this vacancy as had been requested by the board on November 27, 1979. If he does not recommend anyone else, then the Board of Elections will go with the two already sworn. The decision of Mr Pritchard is to be on the agenda of the next meeting.

The board discussed the voters that live on West 30th Street, the area between State Highway 321 and State Highway 16. They are registered in Precinct 7, Conover 1. From the map and description of the area, they should be in precinct 24 North Newton 1. The supervisor advised she would check with the tax office and get a list of who they are and advise them of the changes to be made and of their new voting place.

The Board recognized Mr. Ed Robinette, who appeared at the board meeting on behalf of the City of Conover Alderman. By Resolution adopted by the City of Conover on December 3, 1979, The city is requesting that the precinct lines be changed of the newly annexed area of the city of Conover into the pct. 8 Conover 2 which is now in Mt. Olive, pct. 22. They want the City of Conover residents voting in the city precincts. This was discussed at great length. The board recessed to meet again Thursday, December 13, 1979 at 4:30 P M, as the chairman wanted to go out and survey the area

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until Thursday, December 14, 1979 at 4:30 P M.


 Roger Isaac, Secretary

Thursday, December 13, 1979 4:30 P M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of Board of Elections on Thursday, December 13, 1979 at 4:30 P M to continue the recessed meeting of December 11, 1979. Members present: Albert Yount, Edward Pulliam and Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Yount. Roll Call was called and the minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved with one minor correction. The minutes read had Aldermen and it should have read "Councilmen" of Conover. The minutes should reflect this correction.

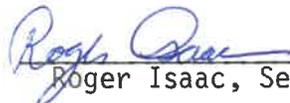
The board unanimously approved the appointment of Glenda Parker as a Registration Deputy at the Catawba County Library to replace Margaret Pieters. The request for a Registration Deputy at the Sherrills Ford Library was denied due to law.

The main purpose of continuing the meeting from December 11, 1979 to December 13, 1979 was for the chairman to go out and see the affected area before making a decision on changing precinct lines for precinct 8 as had been requested by Mr. Robinette, City Manager on behalf of the Mayor and Councilmen for the City of Conover. The City of Conover by resolution of December 3, 1979 requested the precinct lines be changed to take in the area that is now in precinct 22 that was recently annexed into the City of Conover and be put in precinct 8 and those people to vote in the City of Conover. (This involves 20 registered people at this time). This was discussed again thoroughly between Mr. Robinette and the 3 board members. Mr. Roger Isaac made the motion that the precinct boundary lines remain as they are, and that the request by the City Manager on behalf of the Mayor and City Councilmen of Conover be denied. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount. The vote was called: Those in favor of the motion to deny the request were Roger Isaac and Albert Yount. Mr. Edward Pulliam abstained. The motion to deny carried.

The board unanimously accepted the resignation of David Ollis, Registrar for Startown, due to his being transferred with his job.

The situation was discussed again of the people registered in error that live on West 30th Street and in the area. The supervisor was instructed to write each of them advising them of their registration being corrected and of their new voting place.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Roger Isaac, Secretary