

Tuesday, February 4, 1985 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, February 4, 1985 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount and Alex Williams.

The minutes were not read at this meeting. Will be at next meeting.

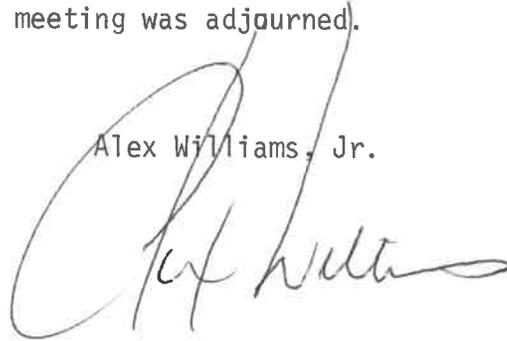
The purpose of this meeting was to review, change or make recommendations to the fiscal year 1985-1986 budget to the County Manager, as prepared by the Supervisor. Each line item was reviewed. Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve the 1985-1986 budget as prepared. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The larger precincts were discussed and it was agreed by members present that in the pcts. St. Stephens, #2, #29, Mtn. View #23 and South Newton #32, they be given additional staffing (assistants) and we would split the book and have two lines by the alphabet, this to be tried before actually splitting the pct. into 2.

The members present discussed the meeting with GDS (the new owner of ATS equipment) on February 20 and 21st at the Quality Inn in Conover. It was agreed that they would go for information. The supervisor was advised to make sure that Mr. Westbrook and Mr. Lundy try to attend and maybe the Purchasing Agent.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Alex Williams, Jr.



TUESDAY, March 19, 1985 8:30 A. M.

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, March 19, 1985 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, chairman, and Alex Williams.

Minutes of November 16, 1984 and February 4, 1985 were read. Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to review a request from the City of Morganton to Mr. Tom Lundy of 2/12/85 from Douglas O Bean, City Manager to work out an arrangement with the City of Morganton to use 2 of Catawba County's Tabulator's for their Municipal elections on a rental basis.

This request was discussed by the members present and it was unanimous that this decision be referred to the new Board of Elections taking office on July 16, 1985.

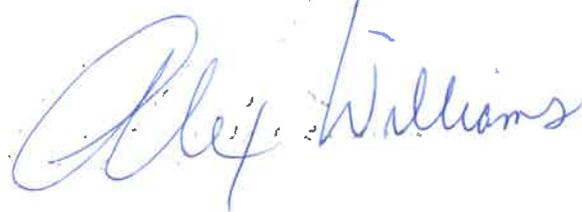
The meeting sponsored by GDS was discussed. (It was held on February 20 and 21st at the Quality Inn). Alex Williams attended. The feeling was "we wouldn't rush into anything". But, the Supervisor was advised to purchase 2 sets of tubs.

The budget line items were discussed again because of the over-all increase from the previous year. Mr Yount indicated he may attend the budget meeting with the Supervisor on April 11, but after reviewing each line item, he said it would not be necessary.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Alex Williams



WEDNESDAY, April 17, 1985 4:30 P. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday April 17, 1985 at 4:30 P M in the office of the board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, chairman and Lewis Waddell. Alex Williams was in court in Charlotte.

Minutes of March 19, 1985 meeting were not read.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss latest received letter from Governmental Data Systems pertaining to cost and a "Letter of Intent". Lillie Holmes from Finance and Revenue was present as she had attended a District meeting of GDS in February for her comments.

Mr. Waddell question "why we were having a meeting." The supervisor advised him of a letter of intent pertaining to the retrofit of our present tabulators that could be done by GDS. That GDS was the company that bought ATS bankruptcy. That the Catawba County Board of Election members would have to recommend to Mr. Lundy to sign a "letter of intent" by April 30 giving the board until August to decide to stay as we are or go with the retrofit. If the letter of intent is signed by April 30 the price of each retrofit would be 1300.00 and that price would be until August. If decide after April 30 to retrofit, the price would be 1900.00 each machine. The supervisor suggested that the board request the County Manager to sign the letter of intent since neither party would be obligated, giving this board or the next board of election members more time to decide one way or another. The supervisor informed the members there is no more Airmac Technology and that we could possibly purchase parts for our machines for 8 or 10 years, but that the life of the machines when purchased was 10 years or so. All assets of ATS have been purchased by GDS.

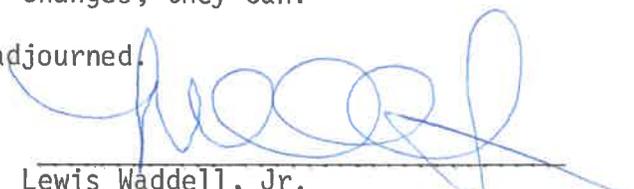
Mr. Yount in his discussion liked the performance of our tabulators as they are and felt that GDS was trying to recoup their investment with the pressure they were applying to the Tabulator users. He ask Mrs. Holmes for her comments and they were the same as Mr. Yount's. She felt the county needed to get their investment paid for and look down the road to a technology improvement. Both members present, Mrs. Holmes and the supervisor was impressed with the alpha print-out of the tabulators with the retrofit.

Motion was made by Albert Yount that the Catawba County Board of Elections recommend to the County Manager that Catawba County continue to use our present ATS tabulators until such time that they are either worn out or totally obsolete or parts were not available. In no way should Catawba County fund any Retrofit of the ATS machine. The Board feels it would be a good idea to fund replacement of machines somewhere down the road each year This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to ask the County Manager to fund our budget to buy an Auto-Feed so he or no one has to feed ballots one at a time, based on the County Manager's expertise of observing the absentee ballot feeding on November 6, 1984. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Mr. Yount had another comment pertaining to the ATS Tabulators as they are now. "We have good machines and they work well, if they worked in this last election, they will work. If the new board wants to retrofit or make changes, they can.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

  
Lewis Waddell, Jr.

TUESDAY, May 28, 1985 8:30 A. M.

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, May 28, 1985 at 8:30 A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present: Alex Williams with Lewis Waddell and Albert Yount coming late.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve the minutes. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications and ballot container envelopes.

Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve the following absentee one-stop applications and container envelopes:

OS-1 John H. Cilley IV and  
OS-2 Thomas Wilson Warlick

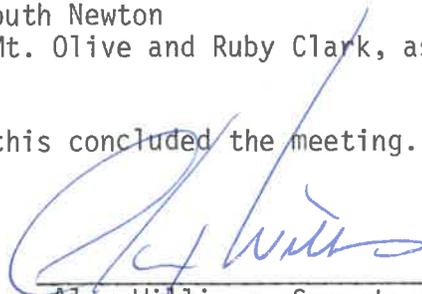
This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Alex Williams that the supervisor and deputy supervisor do the logic testing of the tabulators for the City of Newton Municipal Bond Referendum, and the serial numbers be recorded in the minutes. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

The supervisor advised that the City of Newton has 5 precincts in the June 4 election. 4 precincts will be using the tabulator with Mt Olive using the traditional ballot box due to approximately 3 persons voting. The serial numbers of the machines logic tested are: #380 (pct. 10), #420 (pct. 24), #407 (pct. 32), #404, (pct. 39), #389 and #1357 as spares.

Per G. S. 163-41(a), the chairman has the authority to appoint replacement officials. Due to conflict with some regular officials, Mr Albert Yount named the following substitute officials and to let the minutes show this:  
Ester Martin as Democrat Judge in East Newton  
Janet Byrd as Democrat Judge in South Newton  
Doris Blackburn, as Registrar in Mt. Olive and Ruby Clark, as Democrat Judge in Mt. Olive.

There being no further business, this concluded the meeting.



Alex Williams, Secretary

JUNE 4, 1985 6:45 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, June 4, 1985 at 6:45 A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections, to supervise the City of Newton \$4,000,000 Water Bond Referendum Election. Members present were Albert Yount, chairman, Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams.

The minutes of previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve the minutes. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and they were unanimously approved.

Per G. S. 163-41(a) the chairman has authority to appoint replacement officials. Let the minutes show that Mr. Albert Yount appointed the following for the June 4, 1985 City of Newton Special Election:

Ethel Murray, Republican Judge in #10 East Newton  
 Frances Ellen Inscoe, Democrat Judge in #32 S Newton  
 Robert E. AMOS, Registrar in #39 West Newton  
 Edna T. Yancey Republican Judge in #39 West Newton

June 4, 1985 5:00 P M

At 5 P M the following board members met in the office of the Board of Elections to count absentee ballots: Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams. Two (2) absentee ballots were counted, with the results as follows:

City of Newton \$4,000,000 Water Bond REferendum  
 YES Two (2)  
 NO None (0)

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

There being no further business, the board adjourned to re-convene back in the office at 7:30 P M to receive the count from the precincts.

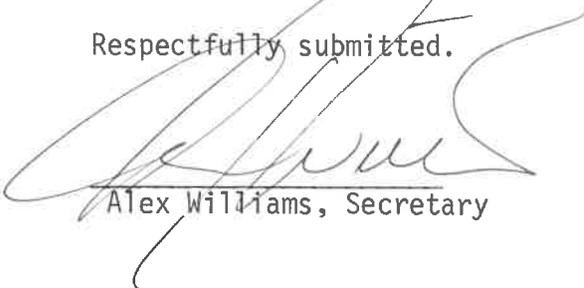
7:30 P M

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections to receive the vote count from the 5 precincts involved in the City of Newton Election. Members present were: Lewis Waddell, Jr and Alex Williams. Albert Yount ask to be excused.

Taking returns by phone were Joyce Rudisill and Sue Brewer. The results were posted on the Tally sheet. There were 2 PTV ballots counted and posted.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until Thursday at 11 A. M for the Canvass, to officially determined the results for the Special Election.

Respectfully submitted.

  
 Alex Williams, Secretary

{Office staff left at 8 P M)

June 6, 1985 11 A. M.

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, June 6, 1985 at 11 o'clock A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections to canvass the votes for the June 4, 1985 City of Newton Water Bond Referendum election. Members present were Alex Williams, Albert Yount and Lewis Waddell. (Each member coming at a different time)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the members. Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve as submitted to them. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The official results were recorded on the abstracts by Joyce Rudisill and Sue Brewer. It was unanimous by Board Members present at the June 4, 1985 City of Newton Water Bond Election be officially certified. The official results of the CANVASS stand as follows with totals including the absentee votes and precinct transfer votes:

City of Newton \$4,000,000 Water Bond Election

YES	359
NO	49

After said returns has been canvassed by the Catawba County Board of Elections, Alex Williams introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CANVASS OF THE RETURNS  
OF THE SPECIAL BOND REFERENDUM HELD IN THE CITY OF  
NEWTON ON JUNE 4, 1985 UPON THE QUESTION OF APPROVING  
AN ORDER AUTHORIZING \$4,000,000 WATER BONDS AND DETER-  
MINING THE RESULT THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED by the Catawba County Board of Elections:

Section 1. The returns of the special bond referendum held in the City of Newton on June 4, 1985 upon the question of approving an order authorizing \$4,000,000 Water Bonds of said City having been received from the proper election officers and having been canvassed, this Board has bound and determined and does hereby declare:

(a) That each registrar and judge for said referendum was duly qualified by law and had taken the necessary oath.

(b) That the election officers had incorporated in their returns the number of votes cast for and against the question submitted.

(c) That at said referendum there was submitted to the qualified voters of said City the following question:

Shall the order adopted on April 17, 1985 authorizing not exceeding \$4,000,000 Water Bonds of the City of Newton, North Carolina, for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for designing and constructing a new water treatment facility, related parking facilities and site improvements therefore, and the acquisition of any necessary land, rights of way and equipment, and for enlarging, extending, reconstructing and improving the water system of said City, within and without the corporate limits of said City, including supply, treatment, storage, distribution and appurtenant facilities, and the acquisition of any necessary land, rights of way and equipment, and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, be approved?

(d) That no complaints have been made to this Board against the regularity of said referendum.

(e) That said referendum and the registration therefor were duly and properly held in accordance with law.

SECTION 2. The following schedule correctly shows the designations of the several precincts in which said referendum was held and, as to each precinct, the location of the voting place, the number of voters registered and qualified to vote, the number of votes cast in favor of the question submitted and the number of votes cast against such question; the number of absentee ballots returned in favor of such question and the number of absentee ballots returned against such question; the number of precinct transfer voter ballots cast in favor of the question submitted and the number of precinct transfer voter ballots against such question; and the totals of such numbers:

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Precinct Name</u>	<u>Voting Place</u>	<u>Voters registered and qualified to Vote</u>	<u>Question submitted</u>	
				<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>
#10	East Newton	Catawba County Courthouse	600	30	5
#22	Mt. Olive	Mt. Olive Lutheran Church Parish Hall Mt. Olive Road	97	3	0
#24	North Newton	Thornton Elementary School 301 18th Street	1230	51	17
#32	South Newton	Grace Reformed United Church of Christ Parish Hall J Street	1309	177	17
#39	West Newton	Catawba County Courthouse	826	94	10
Absentee				2	0
Precinct Transfer Voters				2	0

SECTION 3. From the canvass made, this Board does determine and certify:

(a) That 4,062 voters were registered and qualified to vote.

(b) That at said referendum 359 votes were cast for the order adopted on April 17, 1985 authorizing not exceeding \$4,000,000 Water Bonds of the City of Newton, North Carolina for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for designing and constructing a new water treatment facility, related parking facilities and site improvements therefore, and the acquisition of any necessary land, rights of way and equipment, and for enlarging, extending, reconstructing and improving the water system of said City, within and without the corporate limits of said City, including supply, treatment, storage, distribution and appurtenant facilities, and the acquisition of any necessary land, rights of way and equipment, and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, and 49 votes were cast

against said order, and that a majority of the qualfied voters of said City who voted thereon at said referendum voted in favor of said order.

SECTION 4. The Supervisor of Elections is hereby directed to transmit immediately a certified copy of this resolution to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton.

Upon motion of Alex Williams, seconded by Albert M. Yount, the foregoing resolution was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Alex Williams, Albert Yount and Lewis Waddell, Jr  
Noes: None

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I, Joyce C. Rudisill, Supervisor of Elections of the Catawba County Board of Elections, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing has been carefully copied from the recorded minutes of said Board at a meeting held on June 6, 1985 at the Catawba County Courthouse in Newton, North Carolina, said record having been made in Minute Book No. 2 of the minutes of said Board, beginning at page 246 and ending at page 248, and is a true copy of so much of said proceedings of said Board as relates in any way to the canvass of the returns of the special bond referendum held in the City of Newton on June 4, 1985 upon the question of approving an order authorizing \$4,000,000 Water Bonds of said City.

I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT the Chairman of said Board duly notified or caused to be notified each member of said Board of said meeting and that, at least forty-eight hours before said meeting, notice of said meeting, signed by the Chairman of said board and stating that a special meeting of said Board would be held at 11 o'clock A M on June 6, 1985 at the Catawba County Courthouse in Newton, N. C., concerning the canvass of the returns of the special bond referendum held on June 4, 1985 in the City of Neton upon the question of approving an order authorizing \$4,000,000 Water Bonds of said City, was posted on the principal bulletin board of said Board.

Witness my hand this 6th day of June, 1985.

(SEAL) /s/ Joyce C. Rudisill, Supervisor  
Catawba County Board of Elections

There being no further business, this ended the canvass.

*By: Alex Williams, Jr.*  
Alex Williams, Jr.

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Tuesday, July 16, 1985 12:00 Noon

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

In accordance with North Carolina General Statute 163-31, the newly appointed members of the Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the board of elections in the Catawba County Courthouse at high noon on the 16th day of July, 1985. Mrs. Eunide W. Mauney, Clerk of Catawba County Superior Court administered the oath of office to each newly appointed member in accordance with the above stated statute. Newly appointed and sworn members are Edwin G. Farthing of Hickory, Albert M. Yount, of Newton, and Mrs. Nancy McKay of the Sherrill's Ford Section of the County.

Farthing asked the Supervisor of the Election Board, Joyce Rudisill to explain to the Board certain aspects of G.S. 163-31 as that related to newly appointed Board members. Same was done by Mrs. Rudisill.

Farthing then moved, seconded by Yount to nominate McKay as Chairman (Chairwoman). Passed by three "yes" votes. Farthing then moved, seconded by McKay to nominate Yount, as Board Secretary. Passed by three "yes" votes.

Yount as newly elected Secretary instructed Supervisor Rudisill to take, record, and maintain official minutes of meetings of the board as they occur and to maintain the official minute book and keep same in a safe place between meetings. Yount asked the supervisor to submit rough copies of the minutes for his review before being typed for full board approval at next meeting.

The Board gave voice approval to supervisor's taping of meetings.

An 18 count duty schedule of the Supervisor Joyce C Rudisill was reviewed by the full board. Farthing moved, seconded by McKay to approve the duties and responsibilities of the Supervisor, subject to any future amendments the Board may desire. Discussion of item 18 on the list led the board to believe amendments could be forthcoming as the board desired at future date. (18. To perform such other duties as may be assigned by the board , 163-35). Approved by three "yes" votes.

The Resolution pertaining to "Duties and Responsibilities" are as follows:

Duties of Supervisor of Elections  
July 16, 1985

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DOES HEREBY EXECUTE THE AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN G.S. 163-35 AND DELEGATES TO JOYCE C. RUDISILL, SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OF CATAWBA COUNTY, THE FOLLOWING DUTIES, POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. To organize and supervise daily work of the office and supervise the full-time and part-time personnel, supervise the procedure for receiving and approving applications for registration. Serve as registrar at large to register or transfer citizens. (163-80(2)).
2. To perform administrative duties related to the permanent registration system, (which is supervising the maintenance of the registration books and addition of all new registrations, transfers, party changes, and removal of names by deceased, moves and purging.)
3. To develop and maintain methods and procedures for handling board records and documents; to maintain files on previous elections, to inform citizens and news media information and results of elections and other related matters except when policy or the judicial function of the board is affected. To act as public relations director for the Board of Elections.

4. To supervise the selling of precinct lists of registered voters to those desiring them and to accept fees for same (163-66.)

5. To receive notification of candidacy for an elective office, meaning County, Municipal and School Districts, and accept filing fees for same. (also Multi District)

6. To prepare all reports required by the State Board of Elections according to the General Statutes and supervise the accepting and auditing of campaign reports from candidates. If any reports are not filed on time or include illegal contributions, to report the violation to the State Board of Elections.

7. Prepare necessary correspondence for the Board, maintain timetable of Board duties set forth by State Board of Elections; notify all board members of all deadlines and meetings, advise board members of all changes in election laws, and any matter requiring their attention.

8. To prepare the ballots for the voting tabulators (or paper ballots when used), supervise the storage, maintenance, logic testing, sealing and delivery to the polls of all equipment, and arrange for the distribution of all essential materials to the precinct. (163-143, 163-33(6), 163-161(c). Board added 163-33.2 to this item.

9. To supervise the issuing of absentee ballot applications and absentee ballots and keep appropriate records. (163-227(b) (1,2 & 3) Majority of board included G.S. 163-230.1 pertaining to A/B's to this item)

10. To receive the returns from officials. (163-173)

11. To prepare abstracts and assist the Board in canvassing the returns of all elections. (163-33(9)).

12. To maintain contact with the precinct registrars and judges, notify them of all elections and with the chairman of the Board instruct the precinct officials in conducting elections at the instructional meeting held before each election. Keep the officials informed of changes in the laws concerning their duties. (163-46)

13. To purchase all equipment and supplies, including all printed materials necessary to the maintenance of the permanent registration system, negotiating specifications and printing of ballots, etc. for the conduct of all elections in Catawba County.

14. To review, examine and certify the validity of petitions and prepare reports for local and State Board of Elections.

15. To supervise needed reports from Data Processing and work going into the computer terminal located in board office.

16. To prepare the budget for approval of Board prior to submission to the County Manager for the County Commissioners. (163-33(11)).

17. To attend State Board of Elections seminars and be aware of all changes in the General Statute pertaining to the Board of Elections.

18. To perform such other duties as may be assigned by the board. (163-35)

Adopted this 16 day of July, 1985, and made a part of the minutes of the Catawba County Board of Elections.

CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

/s/ Nancy S McKay Chairman  
/s/ Edwin G. Farthing  
/s/ Albert M. Yount Secretary

Supervisor informed Board members of the State Municipal Seminar in Raleigh September, 1985. Board members expressed desires to attend.

Full Board approved suggestion of the Supervisor to hold County Instructional Seminars at the Courthouse in Newton on September 24 and 26, 1985.

Discussion pertaining to selection of new precinct officials and special registration commissioners was held, but as dates for selections has not arrived, no action was taken. The full board agreed and instructed the Supervisor to inform Republican and Democrat party chairmen to submit names of their respective nominees for registrars, judges, and special registration commissioners to the Board office by 8/15/85. Appointees would avail themselves to be sworn and receive instructions on or before September 1, 1985.

Farthing commented on the State statute relating to handicap facilities at voting places. It was his opinion that Catawba County is in compliance with the statutes at this time.

The Board gave voice approval to the rental of certain voting tabulators to the City of Morganton as per contract drawn by the County Staff Attorney. Feelings of Yount and McKay was that the Board in approving this request did not want to begin any large scale rental or loan to outside agencies of the tabulators now or in the future. Motion then made by Farthing, seconded by Yount to approve the above. Three "yes) votes.

Motion was made by McKay, seconded by Yount, that the following policies be placed in effect:

1. Allow Registrar to contact Judge of the Registrar's opposite political party, and inform that Judge to select any assistants needed in any particular election.
2. Allow Registrars to pick up election day supplies at the Board office on Thursday or Friday before an election.
3. Cause the official minutes of each and every Board meeting to be mailed to the Republican and Democrat party chairmen.
4. To hold Board of Elections regular meetings at 8:30 A M
5. To have Board meetings only when there is some order of Business for the Board to consider.
6. Notify the Hickory News, Hickory Daily Record and Newton-Observer of official board meetings and the time and place for these meetings

Motion was made by McKay to adjourn, seconded by Yount. Three "yes" votes. Meeting adjourned.

 Secretary

August 20, 1985 8:30 A. M.

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, August 20, 1985 at 8:30 A. M. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Nancy McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Nancy McKay, the minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Farthing and seconded by McKay to approve minutes as read. Approved by three (3) "yes" votes. Mr. Farthing asked that a copy of the minutes be sent to each board member prior to each meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to appoint Registrars, Judges, Registration Commissioners and Special Library Registration Deputies as set out in G.S. 163-41.

Motion was made by Farthing to appoint the following Registrars, Judges, Democrat and Republican registration commissioners, as recommended by the party chairmen, with the option to appoint two additional Republican registration commissioners if the party chairman recommends; to appoint the following Special Library Registration Deputies as recommended by the Catawba County Library Director, John Pritchard; to appoint registration commissioners at Hickory City Hall as recommended by the City Manager; and to appoint a Registration Commissioner at Hickory High School as recommended by the Superintendent of the Hickory Administrative School Unit. This motion was seconded by McKay and approved by three (3) "yes" votes.:

Precinct	Registrar	Republican Judge	Democrat Judge
#1 Balls Creek	Renee Bost Mackie	Clarence L Mackie	Marguerite Manuel
#2 Banoak	Joe Wyant	Larry V. Rhoney	Glenn Alan Lutz
#3 Blackburn	Scott Whisnant	Ramona Wilkinson	Evelyn Jarrett
#4 Brookford	Gaither Hefner	Myrtle Franklin	Evelyn L Wilkinson
#5 Catawba	Cecil Schronce	John P. Devlin	Anne H. Gilbert
#6 Claremont	Roger F. Ham	Ben T. Miller	Elizabeth W Connor
#7 Conover 1	Hazel B. Murray	Garfield Cline	Don M. Gilbert
#8 Conover 2	Nancy Pannell	Lynda H Holler	Robert W. Rockett
#9 East Maiden	Aundria Jones	Cecil S Parker	Mary Ellen C Richard
#10 East Newton	Ted Louis Reitzel	James R. Courtney	C. Frank Asbury
#11 Hickory 1 College Park	Sharon S. Pitts	Tamara Coley	Addie S. Hall
#12 Hickory 2 Kenworth	Sharon Kensinger	Harold H. Sigmon	Avery Leroy Reese
#13 Hickory 3 Green Park	Holly Hasty	Ralph I. Starnes	Olive M. Kaylor
#14 Hickory 4 Oakwood	Mary Sue Williams	Frances O'Toole	Catherine I Showfety
#15 Hickory 5 Ridgeview	Elaine Witherspoon	Lillie S. Pike	Bonnie Rice
#16 Highland	Beverly Teague	Mary Alice Cagle	Mugh E. Huftle
#17 Longview 1	Mark Smith	Howard R. Frye	Vergie C. Dale
#18 Longview 2		Clara Hall	Helen G. Lockman
#19 Longview 3	Dorcas H. Holland	Edith Coffin	Ethel D. Dale
#20 Maiden	Bonnie Wilkerson	Ruby Sigmon	R. Howard Young
#21 Monogram	Nadine Waters	Cheryl Wilson	Jacquelin S. Campbell
#22 Mt Olive	Robert Ben Adcock	Betty Drum	Doris W. Blackburn
#23 Mtn. View	Jean T. Pitts	Kaye I. Jones	Harry L. Whitener
#24 North Newton		Alma Yount Yancey	Patricia F. Arnold
#26 Oakland Heights	Johnson H. Linney	Virginia Bost	Paul J. Cooke
#27 Oxford	Roger D. Brown	Phillip Kaylor	Ross Benfield
#28 St. Stephens 1	Janice Lafone	Edna G. Huffman	Elaine C. Bellow

Precinct	Registrar	Republican Judge	Democrat Judge
#29 St. Stephens 2	Carolyn Y. Huffman	Margaret Hahn	Violet Kale
#30 Sandy Ridge	Gary Geague	Tanya Mikeal	Willa Dean Adcock
#31 Sherrills Ford	Clyde G. Sigmon	Wm Lee Sigmon Jr	Samuel Locke White
#32 South Newton	Phyllis Herman	Ruby B. Cook	Gladys Sigmon Setzer
#33 Springs	Dorcas B. Coley	Ira Cline	Florence P. Lail
#34 Startown	Dean Richey	Ethel Lutz	Peggy Cline Sigmon
#35 Sweetwater	Melvin M. Jones	Ann Lutz	Harrill F. Deitz
#36 Viewmont 1	H. Ned Armstrong	Jack Ketner	Archie E. Deal
#37 Viewmont 2	Donald E. Eckard	Lois Bigsby	Ned C. Salley
#38 Viewmont 3	Harold A. Eckard	Walter H. Worley	Evelyn L. Walz
#39 West Newton	Edna Yancey	Blanche Ikerd	Willie S. Yount
#40 Westmont	Jane King	Joanne R. Gantt	Ruth M. Humphries

Registration Commissioners

Priscilla S. Reading	R	Gene Johnson	D
Eldon Hicks	R	Barbara Thomas	D
Lois Kanupp	R	John H. Cilley IV	D
		Janet Byrd	D
		Lewis Woods, Jr	D

Special Library Registration Deputies

Catawba County Library	Main Branch
Bobbie Green	
Glenda Goodson	
Carolyn Hawn	
	Sherrills Ford
Madge Beatty	
	Maiden
Shirley Sipe	

Hickory City Hall

Margaret H. Baucom  
Doris A. Thompson

Hickory High School

Henry Williamson

Motion was made by McKay to appoint the following 7 Special Library registration Deputies as recommended by Bob Russell for Elbert Ivey Library and with option to appoint two additional ones for a total of 9. This motion was seconded by Yount and approved by three (3) "yes" votes:

ELBERTY IVEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Jane Shuler	Becky Hasty
Lori Hester	Carolyn Brown
Mary Dawson	Naomi Killian
Frances Cheu	

By voice vote, it was agreed by all three members that the precinct officials be furnished with no more than 10 registration cards and precinct transfer cards. When going on a registration drive, they can contact the office for more.

The supervisor advised the board of a change in the voting place at Mt. Olive. The present Fellowship Hall is being turned into a child care center, and we are told we can use the old Sanctuary (next door) to current voting place until the new Parrish Hall is built. Motion was made by McKay to use the old Sanctuary for the up-coming elections until new parrish hall is built and completed. This was seconded by Farthing. Farthing asked that signs be placed on the door of the old parrish hall informing voters of the change and information to this effect be placed in local newspapers. Approved by 3 "yes" votes.

Motion was made by McKay to move the voting place for Sherrills Ford #31 to the Sherrills Ford Elementary School Gym as precinct description indicates, and also save the rent. This motion was seconded by Yount and approved by three "yes" votes. Mr. Farthing asked that the principal be notified and a sign placed on the door of old voting place (Woman's Club House) next time this precinct is involved in an election. Mr. Farthing also asked that these two changes be placed in the newspaper.

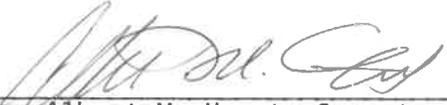
Motion was made by Farthing to approve the following Absentee applications:  
A-1 and A-2

This motion was seconded by McKay and approved with three (3) "yes" votes.

The supervisor advised the chairman and minority member of its association dues that are now due. Chairman McKay wishes to be a member this year. Mr. Yount declined.

By voice vote, Joyce G. Jarrett is to be appointed Deputy Supervisor, during period of September 12 and 13, 1985, due to absence of Supervisor and Deputy Supervisor who will be at the State Training Seminar in Raleigh.

Motion was made by McKay to adjourn as there being no further business, seconded by Yount. Three Yes votes.

  
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Albert M. Yount, Secretary

September 13, 1985 9:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections members attended the State Board of Elections Municipal Instructional with the Supervisor and Deputy Supervisor, in Raleigh on September 12th and 13th, 1985. Members present were Nancy McKay, chairman and Ed Farthing. Albert Yount called and asked to be excused, due to pressing business.

At the previous meeting of the board, the supervisor was asked to bring any absentee applications she had on hand to this meeting and the board would have a meeting and approve along with any other business.

There were two "City of Newton" absentee applications to review, so having a majority, the board met.

It was unanimous to approve the following absentee applications:

A-3 for the October 8, 1985 election and

A-1 for the November 5, 1985 election.

It was unanimous that policy be made to allow the deputy supervisors to issue absentee applications to a voter or its near relative, as the chairman, or secretary cannot be in the office at all times, and the supervisor cannot do them all (163-227). It was also unanimous, that the deputy supervisors be authorized to issue one-stop applications and ballots and administer the oath on the container-return envelope. (163-227.2).

The State Board discussed the "Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act". It was discussed by the majority of the Catawba County Board of Elections, and unanimously approved to ask Joyce Jarrett to be employed by the board and pay mileage to take the Guideline sheet furnished by the State Board and visit all 39 precincts and to ascertain if we comply and report back to the board.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

  
Edwin G Farthing

September 24, 1985 8:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, September 24, 1985 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Nancy McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. McKay.

Motion was made by Farthing to approve the minutes from previous meetings as each member had copies prior this meeting. This motion was seconded by Yount and 3 votes yes.

Purpose of this meeting was to review and approve Absentee Applications and container envelopes. It was unanimous by 3 board members to approve the following:

A-4, B-1, B-2, B-3, OS-1, OS-2 and OS-3

One Military application from Thomas Frank Oder was denied as he is registered in Viewmont 2 and the address he gives is Rt 6 Box 433 Hickory indicating a move. The supervisor was advised to write him and send proper forms to transfer and to inquire as to where Rt 6 Box 443 Hickory is located, and if his address is in a municipality having a municipal election on 11/5/85.

Motion was made by Nancy McKay to include 163-33.2 (logic testing of machines in lieu of board members to someone with knowledge of programming and test voting) under the duties of the supervisor, item 8 and to have the deputy supervisor, Sue Brewer to help with this duty. this to be for the duration of this board. The supervisor informed that the statute ask that 10% of all voting equipment be tested, but she will have all machines done for any election in which they are being used.

It was unanimous by members present to "let the records show" that Mrs. McKay exercised her right under 163-41 to appoint officials where there were vacancies and temporary vacancies.

Upon recommendation of the party chairmen the following were done and appointed:

- Reversed the registrar and republican judge in West Newton and Westmont
- appointed Catherine Watts as Democrat Judge in Kenworth precinct
- appointed Faye Crouch in Sweetwater precinct
- appointed Margie Barton, republican judge in Longview 1
- appointed Tamara T Coley, temporary registrar in College Park
- appointed Lana Teague , temporary republican judge in College Park
- appointed Sarah Ann Lail as democrat judge in North Newton

It was unanimous at this meeting to appoint Barbara Thomas as temporary democrat judge in Oakwood as recommended by Democrat Party chairman, and to appoint Harold Craddock to replace Nancy Pannell as registrar in Conover 2, and to appoint Emma Jean Boland to replace Edith Coffin as republican judge in Longview 3 as recommended by the republican party chairman.

The supervisor informed the members there were vacancies in Oakwood for a Registrar, Longview 2 for a Registrar, North Newton for a Registrar and in GreenPark, a Republican Judge. North Newton being the critical one as there is an election on 10/8/85.

It was unanimous that the chairman go through the registration book for North Newton and find someone to appoint by 5 P M on Thursday, if not

successful, ask that Sarah Ann Lail, formerly the registrar be asked to serve as Temporary Registrar for the October and November elections this year.

The supervisor was advised by the full board to contact the party chairmen when there is a vacancy in any precinct. The party chairmen will make recommendations to the board for appointing precinct officials.

A letter received from N C General Assembly Legislative Services Office pertaining to the 1990 Census was discussed. The supervisor was asked to hold all information and they will cooperate with it when the information is asked for.

Mike Abernethy recommended to the board that Lottie Abernethy be appointed as Registration Commissioner to replace John Cilley IV. Vote call was called for: Albert Yount and Edwin Farthing voted Yes, Nancy McKay abstained.

Mr. Farthing made suggestion and was agreed to by other two members, that the office keep track of all errors made on registration cards by the officials that are frequently doing them, if names are not complete, school districts, wards, etc that are wrong, the officials may need to come in for additional training.

The supervisor gave the members a copy of her 5 year Financial Report and reported what she ask be included. It was agreed by all three to add an additional temporary help for 1986-87, 1988-89 and 1990-91 year. Upgrading voting equipment was discussed and it was agreed to put in \$200,000.00 for this purpose as our machines have a 10 year life span. This line item to be put in the 5th year of the plan, being 1990-91 yr.

Mrs. McKay suggested and it was agreed by all 3 that Joyce Jarrett is a temporary full-time help and understands what is going on in the office and is well trained, but she would like for a Republican to also be trained as well as Joyce, so the Republican would have same opportunity to be called in when needed. After discussion, it was unanimous by all to ask Wanda Mode to fill a position as temporary help when needed as she has previously worked in the office as temporary help.

The supervisor advised the board that she had contacted Joyce Jarrett as requested, and she has agreed to visit all 39 precincts to ascertain the need for upgrading precincts for the handicap, using the guide line furnished by the State Board of Elections. It was that Mrs. Jarrett meet with the board prior to going on her duties.

The board members discussed splitting the precinct books in the larger precincts. The supervisor advised that at the February 4, 1985 meeting of the Board of Elections members went on record as planning to split the books in Mtn. View precinct, St. Stephens 2 and South Newton precincts for any election where a large turnout is expected. The polling places would not be changed. It was unanimous that additional staffing be hired and this system be tried in the South Newton precinct for the October 8, 1985 municipal election, in preparation for the larger elections next year. The current board wants the large precinct books split to speed the voting process.

It was unanimous to have volunteers place the returns on the black board for the November 5, 1985 general election.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

  
Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Nancy McKay and Supervisor conducted instructional meeting on Tues. 9/24/85

September 26, 1985 8:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, September 27, 1985 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. McKay.

It was unanimous by all members to approve the minutes from the meeting of September 24, 1985 as each member had copies prior this meeting.

Purpose of this meeting was to review and approve absentee applications and container envelopes. Yount moved and Farthing seconded that the following be approved:

A-5, A-6, OS-4 and OS-5 for October 8, 1985 election, and  
A-2 and A-3 for the November 5, 1985 election.

This was unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by members present to "let the records show" that Mrs. McKay appointed the following officials (under G. S. 163-41) as recommended by their respective party chairmen:

Hazel Sigmon, Republican Judge in Green Park #13 and  
Leroy Boggs, Temporary Democrat Judge in Maiden #20 precincts.

Motion was made by Yount to appoint Christine F. Dunlap of 354 5th St NW Hickory N C Phone 328-6222 to fill the vacancy in Oakwood precinct as Registrar, if this meets with the party chairman's (Mr. Readling) approval. This motion was seconded by Farthing and was unanimously approved.  
(The supervisor contacted Mr Readling on 9/27/85 and he approved Mrs. Dunlap).

It was reported there were still vacancies in Highland, Longview 2 and North Newton for registrars. The supervisor was advised to contact Sharon Dalrymple and see if she would consider serving as temporary Registrar for just October and November 1985 elections. (This to rescind motion pertaining to North Newton made on 9/24/85). The supervisor was requested to contact Bill Hunt in Highland precinct for some recommendations of Republicans that might be able to serve as Registrar in the precinct for November 1985.

It was unanimous by all board members to direct the officials that after completed their returns and signed them to place both in the envelope provided, seal it and all 3 sign across the flap (Registrar and both judges), and brought to audit on Wednesday by registrar or designated official. G.S. 163-173.

It was unanimous by all board members to allow the chairman to direct the precinct officials to deliver the precinct records on the day following an election at staggered times to facilitate a more orderly checking. The chairman did so direct that the supplies and returns are to be brought to the office for audit on Wednesday in preparation for Canvass on Thursday. (G. S. 163-174) If there are any problems the officials are to come to Canvass on Thursday at 11 A M

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

  
Albert M. Yount, Secretary

October 3, 1985 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 Thursday, October 3, 1985 at 8:30 A M (5th day before election as prescribed by law).

Members present were Nancy McKay and Albert M. Yount. Mr. Farthing asked to be excused.

It was unanimous by all members present to approve the minutes from the meeting of September 26, 1985 as each member had copies prior to this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve absentee applications and container envelopes. It was unanimous by members present that the following be approved:

A-7 for October 8, 1985 election and  
OS-6, OS-7, OS-8, A/B-1, A/B-2 and A/B-3. also  
A-4 and M-1 for November 5, 1985 election.

Motion was made by Nancy McKay to appoint Alma Yancey as temporary Registrar in North Newton and Tiny Gilleland as temporary Republican Judge in North Newton and for the elections office to make arrangements for delivery of the tabulator in that precinct. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and 2 votes yes.

Motion was made by McKay and seconded by Yount that the supervisor, Joyce Rudisill, be authorized to issue the A/B applications and container envelopes as set out in G.S. 163-230.1 and this statute be added to item 9 of her duties for duration of this board.

The supervisor advised the board that deadline for absentee applications is at 5:00 P M today, and there would be a meeting of the board on Friday, October 4, 1985 at 8:30 A M.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

  
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Albert M. Yount, Secretary

October 4, 1985 8:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County board of Elections met on Friday, October 4, 1985 at 8:30 A. M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy McKay, and Albert M Yount. Mr. Farthing asked to be excused.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. McKay.

It was unanimous by members present that the minutes from the previous meeting be approved as read.

The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve absentee applications and container envelopes. It was unanimous by members present that the following be approved:

A-8, A/B-4 and OS-9 for October 8, 1985 election and  
B-1 and B-2 for the November 5, 1985 election.

Mrs. McKay asked that some of the previous policies of the board be discussed. The following items were discussed and it was unanimous by members present that "policies" be made for the duration of this board:

To include "Tabulator Technicians" be allowed in voting enclosure on election day, if and when malfunctions should occur.

To allow the supervisor, Joyce Rudisill to examine absentee envelopes and enter names on the poll book prior to 2 P M on any election day, holding out any that do not seem to be in order for the boards close examination. (Those not signed by voter, no notary signature or seal, etc.) She is to slit the envelopes of absentee ballots prior to 2 P M, BUT not to remove any ballots from its original envelope. (The supervisor asked that this be done in the presence of board members).

For the supervisor to examine all machine records to determine an over-vote situation on the returns brought to office on Wednesday (audit day) in each box. If the board determines that there are sufficient over-votes (by voter's intent) to affect an election, the Board will then conduct an audit of the affected box or boxes and thus determine the exact count in the box or boxes.

The supervisor advised that the tabulators being used in the October 8, 1985 municipal election were all checked and logic tested on October 1, 1985. Those being tested to be used were Serial # 380, 420, 407 and 404 for the precincts, and spares #398 and 389.

The supervisor advised the board to be at the office on 10/8/85 to conduct the City of Newton's Municipal election.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

  
Albert M. Yount, Secretary

October 8, 1985 6:30 A. M.

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 8, 1985 in the office of the Board of Elections to supervise the City of Newton's Municipal Election. Members present were Nancy McKay and Albert Yount (coming at different times, as Mrs. McKay visited precincts on her way). Mr Farthing asked to be excused for a period of time and would be in as soon as possible.

After the precincts were all open and going well, Mrs. McKay left to check some precincts and Mr. Yount left, to be on call during the day.

October 8, 1985 5:00 P M

Nancy McKay and Albert Yount reconvened back in the board of elections office at 5 P M to count absentee ballots.

19 Absentee ballots were counted with the results being as follows:

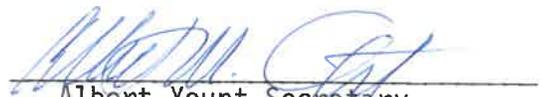
City of Newton General Elections	Absentee Votes	Alderman (3)	Absentee Votes
Mayor			
Wayne Dellinger	12		
Thomas C. (Tom) Hurley	6	Bobby A. Benson	3
Thomas E. Moore	1	Thurmond A. (Nink) Harvell	12
		Mary Bess Lawing	14
		Mae Lutz McLean	5
		Smitty Smith	5
		Jim Stockner	16

The absentee voters names were entered into the Absentee Poll Book and signed by board members present.

Other business at this time. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and were unanimously approved.

The proposal from the " North Carolina General Assembly Legislative Services Office" was discussed. It was unanimous that the Catawba County Board of Elections would cooperate and advised the supervisor to write the letter indicating they would participate.

The board members then recessed to reconvene back in the office of the Board of Elections to receive precinct returns from the 5 precincts involved in the Newton Municipal Election at 7:30 P M.

  
Albert Yount, Secretary

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October 8, 1985 7:30 P M

The Catawba County Board of Elections reconvened in the Board of Elections office to receive precinct returns from the 5 precincts involved in the City of Newton General Election. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin G. Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

The votes were reported by phone by the registrars and recorded on the Tally Board by the board members. Receiving the returns were Joyce Rudisill, supervisor, and Sue Brewer, Deputy Supervisor. The unofficial returns were completed at 8:00 P.M.

Other business discussed by the board: It was unanimous by all three members that when absentee container envelopes are received by the office, they are to be checked and if insufficient information on the container envelope, they may be returned for correction by the voter, one time. (Types of over-sight to look for was "voter's signature missing", "notary public's signature missing", notaries seal or commission expiration date missing). The boards consensus was to see that all eligible voters got the right to vote and have their vote counted.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned and they would meet Thursday, October 10, 1985 at 11 A. M. to canvass this election.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Thursday, October 10, 1985 11:00 A. M.

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, October 10, 1985 at 11 A. M in the Board Room of the Board of Elections to CANVASS the votes in the October 8, 1985 City of Newton Municipal election. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin G. Farthing and Albert M. Yount. This meeting to comply with GS 163-175 for the board members to meet the 2nd day after election to officially canvass all returns.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Nancy S. McKay and three (3) votes yes.

The chairman asked the supervisor if there were any changes found in comparing returns brought to audit on Wednesday from those called in on Tuesday night. The supervisor advised there were no changes and no errors. The returns were reviewed by the board members. It was unanimous by board members that that the election of October 8, 1985 be officially certified with the abstracts being recorded by Joyce C. Rudisill and Sue H. Brewer.

The official results of the Canvass stand as follows with absentee votes included:

## City of Newton

Mayor	Votes	Aldermen (Vote for Three)	Votes
Wayne Dellinger	661	Bobby A. Benson	342
Thomas C. (Tom) Hurley	417	Thurmond (Nink) Harvell	674
Thomas E. Moore	53	Mary Bess Lawing	761
		Mae Lutz McLean	279
		Smitty Smith	346
		Jim Stockner	685

It was unanimous that the following absentee application be approved:

A-5

The chairman advised the supervisor to send a letter of nomination to the City of Hickory candidates not involved in a primary, that they would be on the November 5, 1985 ballot, as a courtesy.

The board requested the supervisor to have a jack extension put in the Old Mt. Olive Church Sanctuary since we would be there as the polling place for Mt. Olive Precinct through the May 1986 elections.

The board discussed the situation in the polling place at North Newton. They felt a change was needed there. No action was taken at this time.

The supervisor advised the board, she has help for 3 weeks before the Municipal elections in November and ask for Joyce Jarrett who has worked in peak election times for 8 years. The chairman asked that Carolyn Huffman be considered along with Joyce Jarrett. It was unanimous that Joyce Jarrett be hired (since in budget and experienced) beginning October 21 and Carolyn Huffman be hired beginning October 28 as a full time-temporary Deputy Supervisor until November 5 at which time she will staff her precinct as Registrar.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

*Albert M. Yount*

Secretary

October 11, 1985 1:30 P M Friday

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 11, 1985 at 1:30 P M with Dr. Emmett Floyd, Superintendent, Catawba County Board of Education at his office. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Edwin G. Farthing. Mr. Yount asked to be excused due to prior committment.

The purpose was to request Dr. Floyd's cooperation with the Board of Elections on a precinct move that needs to be done. There is a serious problem with the polling place at Thornton's Elementary School, and complying with the Federal Guidelines for the Handicap which must be attended to by 1/1/86. Dr. Floyd received the board most graciously and offered to help in any way. He asked that the board send him a letter requesting the use of the Catawba County Board of Education Building for the elections that involve North Newton #24 precinct, and outlining the elections, and he would present it to his board for consideration and request that the Board of Education change their meeting nights. The board discussed with Dr. Floyd the closing of the county schools for the May 6 and November 4, 1986 elections. The board instructed the supervisor to write Dr. Floyd with the needed information for him to present to his board for the moving of the polling place for North Newton #24 and also request the closing of the county schools for May 6, 1985. Mr. Floyd indicated when making the school year calendar for 86-87 year, that November 4, 1986 would be a teacher work day.

There being no furthur business the meeting adjourned.

  
EDWIN G. FARTHING

October 18, 1985 8:30 A M *Friday*

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 18, 1985 at 8:30 A. M. in the Board Room of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Albert M. Yount. Mr. Farthing asked to be excused as would be in Greensboro.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. McKay.

It was unanimous by members present to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each member had copies prior to this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications for the November 5, 1985 election. Motion was made by Nancy McKay and seconded by Albert Yount to approve the following:

M-2

Special guest were recognized. Mr. Kenneth Herman and Mr. Charles W. Lewis.

The purpose of thir presence was to ask correction of a problem in Springs precinct where some voters are not being allowed to vote in the Conover District of the Newton/Conover Bd. of Education. Mr. Herman stated he had lived in the area for 16-18 years and was not allowed to vote in the Newton/Conover or County District of the Bds of Education. Mr. Yount questioned him why he had never complained before. Afar a lengthy discussion, motion was made by Albert Yount and seconded by Nancy McKay that the precinct line be changed to follow the creek (Cline Creek) to be the same as the school line since this is a natural boundary and to be effective with any election held on or after 1/1/86. (All inside the school line will be in precinct Conover 1 #7. Motion was made by Yount and seconded by McKay, that a list of all eligible voters in the Newton/Conover School District be placed on the wall just like the absentee voters in Springs #33 precinct, and to give each of the officials instructions for reading the codes in the registration book. (Only those with the Newton/Conover School District code will be in the registration book). The supervisor was advised to make the news media aware that there would be an election held in the Springs precinct forthe Conover District of the Newton-Conover Board of Education on November 5, 1985.

Other polling places were discussed, mostly stemming from the Federal Guidelines for the handicap effective 1/1/86.

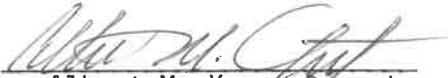
The supervisor was instructed to write the City Manager of Newton requesting that the County Board of Elections be allowed to use the basement level of the Newton Recreation Center for the East Newton #10 polling place.

The polling place was discussed again for the North Newton #24 precinct in regard to moving it. Dr. Emmett Floyd assured the board there would be no problem with the Board of Education changing their meeting night and allowing the Board of Elections to use the meeting room of the County Board of Education Building. Motion was made by Yount and seconded by McKay that the polling place for North Newton precinct #24 be moved from Thornton Elementary School to the County Board of Education building for all elections on or after 1/1/86. The supervisor was instructed to write Mr. Sherrill Cranford of this move.

The supervisor was instructed to write Bill McDonald of Hickory for suggested sites for a move for Viewmont 2 #37 and to Ed Robinette for suggested sites

for Conover 1 #7. These polling places do not comply with state law.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

October 22, 1985 8:30 A M Tuesday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 22, 1985 at 8:30 A M in the Board Room of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Albert M. Yount.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. McKay.

Motion was made by Nancy McKay and seconded by Albert Yount to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each member had copies.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications and container envelopes. Motion was made by Yount and seconded by McKay to approve the following:  
A-6, B-3, A/B-1, OS-1 and OS-2

It was unanimous by members present to appoint Donna Teague of 1330 5th St NE #206 Hickory, N C as registrar for Highland Precinct, and Marie H. Huffman of Route 2 Box 559 Hickory as Registration Commissioner, as recommended by Ed Readling, chairman of the Catawba County Republican Party.

The supervisor reported that a registration commissioner be added to these minutes as was left out of the minutes of October 18, 1985. It was unanimous that Jean Williams, registration commissioner for the republican party be added as was appointed on October 18, 1985 by recommendation of Ed Readling.

The supervisor reported that the City Manager for City of Newton called the office and will report back with needed information after the City Council meeting on November 5, 1985.

The supervisor reported to the board that Carolyn Huffman would be coming in to help on a temporary basis on Friday, October 25, 1985 and that the tabulators would be checked and logic tested. For the record Tabulators serial numbers #380, 389, 398, 404, 407 and 420 will be checked, but all going to the precincts will be logic tested. Precincts Mt Olive, St. Stephens 2 and Springs will be using traditional ballot boxes, due to poor turn out in the Newton/Conover Board of Education.

There being no further busienss, the meeting was adjourned.

  
Albert M. Yount, Secretary

October 31, 1985 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 Thursday, October 31, 1985 at 8:30 A. M. (5th day before an election as prescribed by law).

Members present were Nancy McKay, Ed. Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. McKay.

It was unanimous by all members, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each member had copies prior to this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve absentee applications and container envelopes. It was unanimous by all 3 members to approve the following:

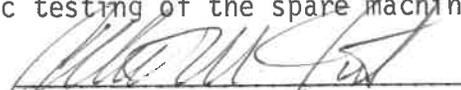
A-7, B-4, M-3, OS-3, OS-4, OS-5, OS-6, OS-7, OS-8 and OS-9

Motion was made by Ed Farthing and seconded by Albert Yount that Carolyn A. Thornton be appointed a registration commissioner and that Fred Shuford be appointed temporary Republican Judge in Mt. Olive Precinct for the Nov. 5, 1985 election, as recommended by Ed Readling, chairman of the Republican Party.

It was unanimous by all three board members to rescind the motion to change the precinct line between Conover 1 and Springs precincts that was done on October 18, 1985. After investigation, it was discovered there is no natural boundary that follows the complete Newton/Conover School line between those two precincts. The precinct lines will remain as description states.

The supervisor reported that Longview 2 still needed a Registrar, and related conversation from Ed Readling. The board unanimously agreed to fill that position from either party. The supervisor was instructed to call the former registrar.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. (Mrs. McKay stayed after meeting to review the checking and logic testing of the spare machines)

  
Albert M. Yount

Before Mrs. McKay left, the Registrar called from Westmont precinct and related she could not work on Tuesday, due to death of brother. Mrs. McKay instructed the Supervisor to fill this vacancy temporarily.

(Approximately 4 P M, the supervisor called Mrs. McKay and related to her that Longview 2 vacancy had been filled with Betsy Canupp (R) and that the former Registrar Woodrow Barger in Westmont had agreed to temporarily serve as Registrar for the Nov. 5, 1985 election )

NOVEMBER 5, 1985 6:00 o'clock A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, November 5, 1985 at approximately 6:00 A. M. to supervise the Municipal and School District elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

It was unanimous by board members to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each member had copies prior to this meeting.

Motion was made by Nancy S. McKay to approve the following Absentee Applications and container envelopes done before 5 P. M. on Thursday, October 31, 1985: OS-10, OS-11 and OS-12.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by all members to appoint Sue Propst, as temporary R. Judge in St. Stephens 2 #29 precinct, to appoint Betsy Canupp as Registrar in Longview 2 #18 precinct, to appoint Alma Yancey as Registrar in North Newton #24 precinct, to appoint Tiny Gilleland as R Judge in North Newton #24 precinct as recommended by Ed Readling, and to appoint Judy Heesch as temporary Democrat Judge in St. Stephens #2 #29 precinct as recommended by Michael Abernethy.

Mr. Farthing and Albert Yount left at approximately 8 A M to be on call with the office. Mrs. McKay left approximately 8 A M to check some precincts and deliver some absentee list, then to come back to the office.

NOVEMBER 5, 1985 5:00 P M

Nancy McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert Yount reconvened back in the board office in an official meeting at 5:00 P M to count the absentee ballots.

The absentee voters names were entered into the Absentee Poll Book and signed by the board members.

22 Absentee ballots were counted with the results being as follows:

BROOKFORD MUNICIPAL		HICKORY MUNICIPAL	
Mayor (vote for one)	Absentee Votes	Mayor (vote for one)	Absentee Votes
David L. Foster	0	William R. McDonald III	1
Paul N Melton	0		
Paul M Reinhardt	0	Alderman Ward 4 (vote for one)	
		Tommy J. Gilliam	0
Aldermen (Vote for two)		Webster E. Lytle	1
Jean Ball	0		
Margaret D Melton	0	Alderman, Ward 5 (vote for one)	
Muriel R Simpson	0	Philip C. Yount	1
Neal H. Stepp	0		
Aaron L (Dock) Warren	0	Alderman, Ward 6 (vote for one)	
		Glenn C. Hilton Jr	1

HICKORY BOARD OF EDUCATION Absentee Votes

School Ward 1 (vote for 1)	
William P. Pitts	0
School Ward 2 (vote for 1)	
Ruebelle A. Newton	0
School Ward 3 (vote for 1)	
Larry A. Isenhour	0
School Ward 5 (vote for 1)	
Bert K. Showfety	0

CONOVER MUNICIPAL

Mayor (vote for 1)	Absentee Votes
Harvey O. Hawn	6
Franklin D (Sonny) Herman	1
Councilmen (vote for 2)	
Bruce R. Eckard	5
Paul E. Headrick	1
C. Nelson Sigmon	6
Bob Wanzer	0

CLAREMONT MUNICIPAL

Mayor (vote for 1)	
Joseph M. Chandler	3
Councilmen (vote for 2)	
Gary W. Carpenter	3
Robert M. Hefner	0
Charlie Mitchem	2
Carroll Stiles	1

CLAREMONT BOND REFERENDUM

Sewer	YES	3
	NO	0
Streets	YES	3
	NO	0
Water	YES	3
	NO	0

NEWTON/CONOVER BD. OF EDUCATION

Conover Dist.	Absentee Votes
Charles W. Lewis	4
Ruth W. McNeely	1
Newton District	
(vote for 2)	
Flora Belle Abernethy	5
John O (Johnny) McGee	3
Ronald L. Spencer	0

MAIDEN MUNICIPAL

Mayor (vote for 1)	
Bobby G. Sigmon	2
Robert L (Bob) Smyre	3
Councilmen (vote for 3)	
Harry L Hipps	5
Zane R. Hudson	1
Ida W. Kirkman	4
Danny L Kiser	0
Donald Long	1
George (Scott) McClellan	2
Marcus C. Midgett	4

Other business discussed at this time. Mrs. McKay informed the other board members of the conversation the supervisor had with Paula Mercer of Southern Bell Telephone. The 2 Maiden phones and the 6 lines in the Courthouse will be suspended for the next 5 elections with an approximately 200.00 savings per phone. The company must be notified to reconnect approximately 1 week before the need.

There being no further business the meeting was recessed until 7:30 P M, but on call in the board office. They would reconvene in the Superior Courtroom at 7:30 P M to receive the vote count from the 30 precincts.

  
 Albert M. Yount

November 5, 1985 7:30 P. M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse to receive precinct returns. Members present were Nancy McKay, Ed Farthing and Albert Yount.

The votes were reported by telephone by the registrars of the 30 precincts and recorded on the chalk board by Joe Robinson, Janie Deal and Todd Childers. Lucille Pitts and Lorene Hunsucker recorded on the Tally Sheet. Receiving the returns by phone were Sue Brewer, Joyce Jarrett, Betty Setzer, Coleen Rhodes, Wanda Mode, Phyllis Hicks and Dan Hall. Mrs McKay's daughters and Bill Rudisill aided in being available as runners. George Ivey was on duty for the day as the Tabulator Technician. This was supervised by Joyce Rudisill, the supervisor.

The unofficial precinct returns were completed and the Board members adjourned at 8:40 P. M.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Thursday, November 7, 1985 11 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, November 7, 1985 at 11 A. M. in the Board Room of the Catawba County Board of Elections to canvass the votes of the November 5, 1985 Municipal Elections. This meeting is to comply with the G.S. 163-175 for the board members to meet the 2nd day after the election to officially canvass all returns. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert Yount.

It was unanimous by board members to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each member had copies prior to this meeting.

The chairman asked the supervisor for her report of the audit done on Wednesday. The supervisor, Joyce Rudisill advised that there were a few minor changes resulting from reading the tabulator out-stack. That there were no changes in the winners. They remain the same as reported on Tuesday night. The tabulator returns were checked against the tally sheet from the returns and recorded on the abstracts by Joyce Rudisill, Sue Brewer and Joyce Jarrett.

The members reviewed 3 returns that had slight problems, none that affected the election, and the supervisor was requested to ask those 3 precincts to come in for further instructions with the tabulator out-stack and recording the write-ins and un-read ballots before the next election.

IT WAS UNANIMOUS BY BOARD MEMBERS THAT THE GENERAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 5, 1985 BE OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED.

The official results of the Canvass stands as follows, absentee votes and precinct transfer voters are included in the results:

Brookford Municipal		Hickory Board of Education Votes	
Mayor	Votes	Ward 1:	
David L. Foster	65	William P. Pitts	97
Paul N Melton	6		
Paul M. Reinhardt	12	Ward 2:	
		Ruebelle A. Newton	68
Aldermen			
Jean Ball	39	Ward 3:	
Margaret D. Melton	6	Larry A. Isenhour	233
Muriel R. Simpson	47		
Neal H. Stepp	44	Ward 5:	
Aaron L (Dock) Warren	13	Bert K. Showfety	235
Hickory Municipal Election		Conover Municipal Election	
Mayor:		Mayor:	
William R McDonald III	891	Harvey O. Hawn	544
		Franklin D Herman	443
Alderman, Ward 4:			
Tommy J. Gilliam	338	Councilmen:	
Webster E. Lytle	852	Bruce R. Eckard	595
		Paul E. Headrick	516
Alderman, Ward 5:		C. Nelson Sigmon	479
Philip C. Yount	713	Bob Wanzer	291
Alderman, Ward 6:			
Glenn C. Hilton, Jr	759		

Newton/Conover Board of Education		Claremont Municipal	
Conover District:	Votes	Mayor:	Votes
Charles W. Lewis	536	Joseph M. Chandler	182
Ruth W. McNeely	475		
		Councilmen:	
Newton District:		Gary W. Carpenter	163
Flora Belle Abernethy	394	Robert M. Hefner	62
John O McGee	312	Charlie Mitchem	125
Ronald L. Spencer	208	Carroll Stiles	74
Maiden Municipal		Claremont Referendum	
Mayor:		Sewer	YES 152
Bobby G. Sigmon	293		NO 74
Robert L. (Bob) Smyre	354		
		Streets	
Councilmen			YES 148
Harry L. Hipps	141		No 74
Zane R. Hudson	374		
Mrs Ida W. Kirkman	341	Water	YES 159
Danny L. Kiser	218		NO 64
Donald Long	113		
George (Scott) McClellan	181		
Marcus C. Midgett	429		

As a part of the minutes the "Certificate of Canvass of The Catawba County Board of Elections for the Special Election of the City of Claremont on the 5th day of November, 1985" is as follows:

WE, the undersigned Chairman and Members of the Catawba County Board of Elections, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we met on November 7, 1985 at the hour of 11:00 o'clock, A. M. in the office of the Board of Elections in Newton, N. C., to canvass the returns of the special election held in the City of Claremont on November 5, 1985, and that the result of such canvass is as follows:

1. The total number of voters who voted "YES" in answer to the question, "SHALL the order authorizing \$370,000 of bonds secured by a pledge of the faith and credit of the City of Claremont to pay capital costs of providing sanitary sewer improvements within the corporate limits of the City, in areas to be annexed by the City, including the construction of a wastewater treatment system expansion and collection lines, and including the acquisition and installation of machinery and equipment required therefor and the acquisition of necessary land or rights-in-land, and a tax to be levied for the payment thereof, be approved?" was 152. The total number of voters who voted "NO" in answer to such question was 74.

2. The total number of voters who voted "YES" in answer to the question, "SHALL the order authorizing \$310,000 of bonds secured by a pledge of faith and credit of the City of Claremont to pay capital costs of providing a supply of water for the inhabitants of the City, and a tax to be levied for the payment thereof, be approved?" was 148. The total number of voters who voted "NO" in answer to such question was 74.

3. The total number of voters who voted "YES" in answer to the question, "SHALL the order authorizing \$120,000 of bonds secured by a pledge of faith and credit of the City of Claremont to pay capital costs of providing streets within the corporate limits of the City, including without limitation paving, grading and landscaping required therefor and the acquisition of necessary land or rights-in-land, and a tax to be levied for the payment thereof, be approved?" was 159. The total number of voters who voted "NO" in answer to such question was 64.

4. All persons voting at said election were required to use ballots or ballot labels setting forth the question to be voted upon in the form prescribed by the City Council of the City of Claremont.

5. Only the persons who had been duly registered were permitted to vote at said election. The total number of voters who were registered and qualified to vote at said election was 525.

6. The polls for said election were opened at the polling place in Claremont, North Carolina on November 5, 1985, at the hour of 6:30 o'clock A.M., and were closed at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, P.M. on that day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands for the purpose of certifying the result of the special election held for the City of Claremont on November 5, 1985 to the City Council of said City, this 7th day of November, 1985.

Nancy S. McKay  
Chairman, Catawba County Board of  
Elections

Edwin G. Farthing  
Member, Catawba County Board of  
Elections

Albert M. Yount  
Member, Catawba County Board of  
Elections

ALSO, Write -in Votes cast on November 5, 1985 are as follows:

Claremont Municipality	Votes
Mayor: Wade Whisnant	2
Tim Lowrance	1
Carroll G Sigmon	3
Robert Hefner	1
Ralph Monday	13
Tiny Pope	2
John Busbee	1
Councilmen: Ralph Monday	2
Libby Connor	1

Maiden Municipal Votes  
 Councilman: Dodd Finger Jr 3  
                   James Sigmon 1

Hickory Municipal Votes  
 Mayor: Sally Jo Fox 7  
           Monroe Teague 1  
           George Murphy 2

Alderman: Ward 5 Phil Barringer 2  
                                   George Graves 2

Mayor: Johnson Linney 1  
           Julian Whitener 1

Alderman: Jim Biggs (No Wd) 1  
           Virginia Bost " 2  
           Wilfred Wells " 2

MW= 5 Clarence Howard " 2

Mayor: Glenda Simmons 1

Alderman: Ward 4 Glenda Simmons 1  
           Ward 5 Glenda Simmons 1  
           Ward 6 Glenda Simmons 1

MW 5: John Link 2  
           George Yount 1

Hickory School District: Votes  
 SW 1: John Trainer 1  
           Monroe Teague 2  
           Glenda Simmons 1

SW 2: John Vaughn 1

SW 5: Carl Yates 1

SW 1: Ned Armstrong 1  
           Lois Young 3  
           Ron Canipe 1  
           Dale 1

SW 5: Ruie Walker 2

Newton/Conover School District  
 Newton District: Votes  
           Steve Foster 1

The moving of North Newton Precinct #24 was discussed again. No action taken at this time. It was unanimous that Joyce Jarrett include in her survey different places that can be secured for the move of College Park, Kenworth and North Newton. To look at different parts of the buildings they are now housed in, but to check the Newton Middle School for the moving of Newton #24 precinct

The supervisor was instructed to compare the cost of the October Election in the 5 Newton precincts against the cost of the same 5 precincts in November.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

  
 Albert M. Yount

December 3, 1985 8:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, December 3, 1985 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. McKay.

It was unanimous by members present to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each member had copies prior to this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to review each polling place that had been personally inspected by Joyce Jarrett. She was present for this meeting and the findings are as follows:

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| Balls Creek #1   | Need a "Handicap sign" and a ramp. The board decided, would request a move from the music room to the Gym, and not need a ramp.  |
| East Maiden #9   | It was unanimous to move from Paul McRee Community building to the East Maiden Baptist Church if allowed by the church. The supervisor was requested to write Mr. Cecil Parker and Pastor Melvin Rabb. |
| East Newton #10  | It was unanimous to move East Newton from the basement of the courthouse to The Newton Recreation Center (See motion below).   |
| College Park #11 | Under further study, will review again and inspect their Gym.  |
| Kenworth #12     | Will review again  |
| Ridgeview #15    | Will review again  |
| Longview 1 #18   | Write the pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and request to use their facilities.  |
| Longview 3 #19   | Will review again  |
| Monogram #21     | Write the pastor of Olivet Baptist Church and ask permission to use their facilities.  |
| Mt. Olive #22    | Ask the Church Council permission to use the Sunday School facilities for the upcoming February election as we are moving from the Old Sanctuary to the new parish hall when completed summer of 1986. |
| North Newton #24 | The supervisor was requested to check with Jim Holbrook, about using the Gospel Baptist Church fellowship Hall on North College Avenue.  |
| Springs #33      | Need handicap sign and request the church to furnish ramp into their fellowship hall.  |
| Viewmont 1 #36   | Will look at St. Luke's or Corinth Church.   |

**RESOLUTION REGARDING CHANGE OF POLLING PLACE  
PRECINCT #10 EAST NEWTON**

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

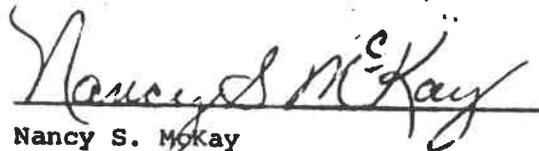
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Catawba County Board of Elections, that the voting place for Precinct #10 East Newton will be changed from Courthouse basement, Courthouse Square, to the Newton Recreation building, rear entrance meeting rooms, 23 South Brady Avenue, Newton, North Carolina.

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.

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I, Nancy S. McKay, Chairman of the Catawba County Board of Elections, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, exact and correct copy of a Resolution unanimously adopted by the Catawba County Board of Elections at a meeting of said Board of Elections on December 3, 1985.

Witness my hand and seal of this County, this 3rd day of December, 1985.



Nancy S. McKay  
Chairman, Catawba County Board of Elections

Publish:  
January 7, 1986

**RESOLUTION REGARDING CHANGE OF POLLING PLACE  
PRECINCT #39 WEST NEWTON**

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Catawba County Board of Elections, that the voting place for Precinct #39 West Newton will be changed from the Catawba County Courthouse, first floor, TO THE CATAWBA COUNTY LIBRARY AUDITORIUM, rear of building, Newton, North Carolina.

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.

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I, Nancy S. McKay, Chairamn of the Catawba County Board of Elections, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, exact and correct copy of a Resolution unanimously adopted by the Catawba County Board of Elections at a meeting of said Board of Elections on December 3, 1985.

Witness my hand and seal of this County, this 3rd day of  
December, 1985.

  
Nancy S. McKay  
Chairman, Catawba County Board of Election

Publish:

January 7, 1986

Viewmont 2 #37 Will look at Hickory High School and Viewmont Baptist Church

Viewmont 3 #8 Will look at the Morman Church and Northminister Church

All of the following were found to need "Handicap Signs":

1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35.

It was unanimous by all board members that the changes needed to comply with the Federal Guidelines for the Handicapped will be made by the May 1986 Primary elections, and changes involving East Newton #10, Mt Olive #22 and West Newton #39 will be effective January 1, 1986.

The moving of pct. 10 East Newton was discussed. The City of Newton approved our moving East Newton #10 from the basement of the Courthouse to the Newton Recreation Center.

Motion was made by Ed Farthing to move East Newton #10 from the basement of the courthouse in Newton to the Newton Recreation Center meeting room, rear entrance, 23 South Brady Avenue, Newton, N C and to move West Newton #39 from the 1st floor of the Catawba County Courthouse to the Catawba County Library Auditorium, rear entrance, ground floor, West C Street, Newton, N C effective 1/1/86. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved as each completely comply with the Federal Guidelines for the Handicapped.

(See attached resolutions)

Other business discussed and acted on:

It was unanimous by members present to request that Albert Yount get a price on the U. S. Flags to be displayed at each polling place. Mr. Yount expressed that he has always felt the American Flag should be displayed on election day in the polling places. The other two members agreed.

The Board discussed the cost of the October 1985 City of Newton Municipal Election. A comparison of cost was made to the Board. Newton would have saved approximately 984.00 if the Newton Municipal Election had been held in November in conjunction with the Newton/Conover School Board Election. The supervisor was instructed to call the Newton City Manager and relay the cost difference mentioned above.

The supervisor presented a letter from the State Board sent to Gaston County pertaining to a telegram sent the State Board on 11/8/85 from Glenda Simmons of Hickory, N. C. with a complaint that the "Write-in" votes were not counted in the City of Hickory Municipal Election. The supervisor was advised to write Mr. Brock with a copy to Glenda Simmons advising the write-in votes were counted and to include a copy of the minutes stating this.

The supervisor presented a felony conviction received from Lincoln County for a Catawba County Registered Voter. It was unanimous that the challenge procedure be followed on Hubert Dale Wright convicted of a felony on 6/13/85.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned after setting the next meeting to be December 10, 1985 at 5:30 P M . Mrs McKay and Joyce Jarrett left to check on some of the precincts that needed to be reviewed to have ready for the 12/10/85 meeting.

*Jan 4, 1986  
11/29/85  
12-3-85  
P. 1-1-86*

  
Albert M. Yount, Secretary

December 10, 1985 5:30 P M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, December 10, 1985 at 5:30 P M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S McKay and Albert Yount. Mr. Farthing asked to be excused.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. McKay.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each member had copies prior to this meeting. This motion was seconded by Nancy S McKay and unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to review some of the polling places previously examined and make decisions necessary to comply with the Guidelines for the handicapped. Joyce Jarrett was present for this meeting.

It was reported that Nancy McKay and Joye Jarrett visited the Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship on North College Avenue, Newton, to ascertain the use for the North Newton Precinct #24 polling place. In their report, it qualified, except, for a 1-1/2" step-up that needs a ramp. The church met and reviewed our request. Mr. Jim Holbrook, deacon, called the supervisor and reported to her, the county may use this fellowship hall and he would see that a ramp is provided.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to move North Newton #24 precinct from Thornton Elementary School to The Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on North College Avenue, Newton and to be effective 1/1/86. This motion was seconded by Nancy McKay and unanimously approved. See Resolution on page 280.

The following precincts were discussed and the supervisor was advised to write letters where needed:

Pct. 9 East Maiden. In response to the letter written to East Maiden Baptist Church, the deacons said "no". Motion was made by Nancy McKay and seconded by Albert Yount to write Mr Paul McRee and to ascertain if he would help us come under the guidelines for the handicapped by adding a ramp to his Community Building.

Pct. 11 College Park. Write a letter to Dr Thompson, Superintendent of Hickory City School Administrative Unit with a copy to the principal, advising them that the Catawba County Board of Elections wishes to use the Gym for voting in order to comply with the guidelines for the Elderly and Handicapped, and also to request a place be marked for handicapped parking be provided.

Pct. 12. Kenworth was visited again by Mrs. McKay and Joyce Jarrett. A ramp was being built. We need to request of the school system to provide a handicapped parking space.

Pct. 15 Ridgeview. Motion was made by Albert Yount and seconded by Nancy McKay to move the polling place for Ridgeview #15 from the Recreation Center to the Brown Penn Sr. Citizens Building, effective 5/1/86. (See attached resolution)

Pct. 18 Longview 2. From the previous meeting a letter was sent to the Seventh Day Adventist Church, if the answer is no, then advised the Supervisor to write Bethel Methodist Church, Luther Grady, Jr, Pastor.

Pct. 19 Longview 3. Motion was made by Nancy McKay and seconded by Albert Yount to write the Superintendent of the Hickory City Schools with a copy to the principal, requesting that they put in a walkway from parking area to the Gym door. This would make this polling place comply with the guidelines for the Elderly and Handicapped. A handicapped parking place needs to be designated.

Pct. 36 Viewmont 1. Write the Priest at St. Aloysius Catholic Church 902 2nd St NE Hickory, requesting use of their fellowship hall.

Pct. 37 Viewmont 2 Motion was made by Nancy McKay and seconded by Albert Yount to request from the American Legion the use of their facilities. Mr. Yount called, and the information given was, the Legion would meet and give us their decision.(It would be on their meeting night).

Pct. 38 Viewmont 3. Write the Pastor, Ron Carothers of Lakeview Baptist Church and ask permission to use their fellowship hall.

It was agreed to write the Superintendent of the Hickory Administrative School Unit and Catawba County, requesting help in putting up ramps at Oakwood School, Longview Elementary School, Maiden High School and Mtn. View Elementary School. Also to request a space marked for the handicapped at all schools that do not have them.

The supervisor was requested to make a list of the places needing ramps and handicapped marked spaces and to furnish this list to the County Manager so he would be informed if the schools and private places needed help from the Contingency Fund. She was also requested to check with the County to ascertain if they could supply 20 handicapped signs that can be portable.

Mr. Yount requested the supervisor to call Condor Flag Co and speak to Ernie Creech for a price of the flags that he had previously talked with him about.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

  
Albert M. Yount, Secretary

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RESOLUTION REGARDING CHANGE OF POLLING PLACE  
PRECINCT #24 N NEWTON

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by The Catawba County Board of Elections, that the voting place for precinct #24 North Newton will be changed from Thornton Elementary School TO the Gospecl Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, North Carollege Avenue, Newton, North Carolina.

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.

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I, Nancy S. McKay, Chairman of the Catawba County Board of Elections, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, exact and correct copy of a Resolution unanimously adopted by the Catawba County Board of Elections at a meeting of said Board of Elections on December 10, 1985.

Witness my hand and seal of this County, this 10th day of December, 1985.

/s/ Nancy S. McKay (SEAL)  
Chairman, Catawba County Board of Elections

Publish: January 7, 1986

RESOLUTION REGARDING CHANGE OF POLLING PLACE

PRECINCT #15 RIDGEVIEW, HICKORY 5

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by The Catawba County Board of Elections, that the voting place for precinct #15, Ridgeview, Hickory 5 will be changed FROM Ridgeview Recreation Center TO BROWN-PENN CENTER 735 3rd St S. W. Hickory, 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.

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I, Nancy S. McKay, Chairman of the Catawba County Board of Elections, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, exact and correct copy of a Resolution unanimously adopted by the Catawba County Board of Elections at a meeting of said Board of Elections on December 10, 1985.

Witness my hand and seal of this County, this 10th day of December, 1985.

  
Nancy S. McKay  
Chairman, Catawba County Board of Elections

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