

MINUTES OF  
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
March 3, 2026  
Emergency Meeting

Director Duncan informed members of the Board that an Emergency Meeting was necessary to discuss a Chief Judge vacancy. Board members all phoned in to the office at 8:00 AM.

The Chief Judge at Pct. 22, Mt. Olive, did not show up on Sunday to the office to pick up voting site equipment. She phoned and told Marvin Bentley that she would pick up on Monday. She failed to pick up on Monday, so Trudy McSwain spoke with an assistant, Tasheenia Bennet, who agreed to assume the position of Chief Judge for this election. She picked up equipment, and with help of Marvin Bentley, successfully set up the precinct equipment.

Board approved the appointment of Ms. Bennet to replace Chief Judge Lori Ownby.

Chair Hood then adjourned the meeting at 8:05.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barry Cheney".

Barry Cheney- Secretary