

MINUTES OF  
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
November 17, 2023

Board Chair Barry Cheney called the meeting to order at 11:00am. Member Culbreath-Setzer was travelling, so not present in person, although she was available by text on the airplane.

The minutes from the November 16, 2023 meeting were unanimously approved.

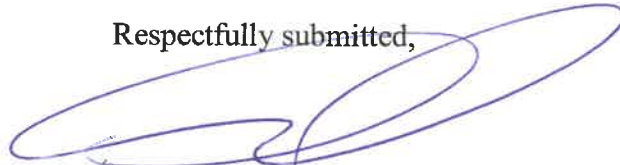
Chair Cheney noted that the abstracts for the supplemental absentee ballots had already been executed at the meeting on November 16. He also reported to those gathered that no write in candidate in any race received five or more votes, thus no report of write in results was needed.

Director Amanda Duncan reported voter history numbers matched the Board's records when audited, with the totals being 40 absentees, 1408 one-stop early voters, 2580 election day voters, and 29 provisionals. Duncan also reported that the sample hand-to-eye audits of Precincts 15 and 28 were conducted without any discrepancy. The Board members then proceeded unanimously to certify the official elections results from the November 7 election, and to execute the required certification paperwork.

After that certification, it was then official that there was a tie for one of the seats for Brookford Alderman, 43 votes each for Sue Noblitt and Bill McGregor. Both candidates were in attendance, and both signed written waivers of their rights to a recount. Chair Cheney then explained that each candidate's name was placed on five slips of paper, a fact corroborated by both candidates, after which all ten slips of paper were folded and placed into a hat. Chair Cheney then pulled out a slip which contained Sue Noblitt's name, thus she was declared elected to the seat in question.

There being no other items of business, Board Chair Cheney then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



David W. Hood, Secretary