

SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Meeting Minutes February 25, 2020

Members Present: Dwayne Carter
Jerry Forestieri
Bill Hamlin
Don Isaacs
Drew Poindexter

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Michella Huff, Jan Davis

Others Present:

The Surry County Board of Elections met in their office at 915 E. Atkins Street, Dobson, NC, on Tuesday February 25, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

The board reviewed the minutes of the February 18, 2020 meeting. Minutes were approved as presented.

The director made a recommendation to approve all properly executed absentee requests received and to approve all properly executed container return envelopes received for the March 3, 2020 Primary. 56 container return envelopes were presented. Two military ballot and 54 civilian ballots were reviewed. All were approved as presented. The envelopes were opened, and the ballots ran through the tabulator. The two military ballots were duplicated by a bipartisan team of board members then processed through the tabulator. One absentee by mail ballot was denied for not having a voter signature on the container.

The director updated the board with the status of the petition percentage required for an unaffiliated candidate by petition. Wendy Carriker will need to obtain 4% of signature within the Mount Airy City School Board District. This has changed per an email from the State Board of Elections the director received on Friday February 21, 2020. Wendy has been notified of the change and she is obtaining the additional signatures needed for the petition process. The board made a motion to un-certify her candidacy. With a unanimous vote, the motion passed. Wendy will have until noon on the date of the primary election, March 3, 2020 to present her full 4% signatures of the district to the board.

The next meeting will be on Monday March 2, 2020 for the Absentee Certification.

Having no other business, the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Chair

Secretary

Member

Member

Member