

SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Meeting Minutes July 7, 2020

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

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Michella Huff

Others Present:

The Surry County Board of Elections met in their office at 915 E. Atkins Street, Dobson, NC, on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

The board reviewed the minutes from the June 2, 2020 board meeting. After a motion and a second, the minutes were approved as presented.

The board went into closed session.

Chairman Dwayne Carter opened the meeting from the closed session.

The board discussed possible locations for the 2020 General Election OneStop Early Voting plan. The possible number of sites discussed were six, five and four. With no final vote taken the board will have a board meeting on Friday July 24, 2020 to decide the OneStop plan. Submission of the unanimous or non-unanimous plans are due to the State Board of Elections by July 31, 2020.

Staff has contacted all poll workers from the 2020 Primary election this month. Five additional workers have decided they will not work in the General Election for fear of COVID-19. Polling will be done with a phone call each month as the election nears.

The Director met with County Manager Chris Knopf, Assistant County Manager Sandra Snow and EMS Director John Shelton about disinfecting polling places. County HAZMAT teams will disinfect before the polls open and after close each day during the 15 days of OneStop. They will do the same before and after for each of the 28 polling places on Election Day.

The CARES Act funding has been announced and Surry County will receive \$90,184 and \$10,000 minimum in HAVA funds.

In other business, the State Board of Elections State Conference will be held on August 3 – 4th, virtually. This will be at no cost to the County.

The meeting adjourned at 5:01 pm.

Chair

Secretary

Member

Member

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