

# SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Meeting Minutes June 2, 2020

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

**Members Absent:**

**Staff Present:** Michella Huff

**Others Present:** Ed Woltz

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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 March 13, 2020 Canvass board meeting. After a motion and a second, the minutes were approved as presented.

The board went into closed session with County Attorney Ed Woltz.

The board discussed the outlook for voting in the 2020 General Election with COVID-19. The CARES Act will reimburse Surry County for COVID-19 related purchases if it passes in the House and is signed by the Governor. Surry County will receive \$100,184 in estimated distributions of HB 1169. The specific items for PPE related to COVID-19 are acrylic shields for all precincts including OneStop, face masks, face shields, hand sanitizer, directional signage for entry and exit of polls, one-time use pens for each voter. The polling places will have to be sanitized and disinfected each day for OneStop early voting and before and after use on Election Day. The board asked the director to get bids for this work.

The November OneStop plan must be to the SBOE by July 31, 2020. The board discussed OneStop sites briefly but will need to decide at the board meeting in July.

Survey results from poll workers show the majority does want to work again in October and November. The staff will survey them each month as we approach September to check in on the desire of the poll workers to still be willing to work.

The State Board of Elections State Conference will be held on August 3 – 4<sup>th</sup>, virtually.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm.

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Chair

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Secretary

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