

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 18, 2024 – 10:00 AM
REGULAR MEETING**

The Rockingham County Board of Elections met Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the Rockingham County Governmental Center Commissioners Chambers.

Board Members Present: Ophelia Wright, Chair; Sarah Totten, Secretary; Nelson Cole, Member; Thurman Hampton, Member; and Tom Schoolfield, Member.

Staff Members Present: Paula Seamster, Director.

ITEM #1 – MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chair Wright called the Board meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Chair Wright welcomed the Board members, those present in the meeting, and those who were watching online.

ITEM #2 – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Member Cole led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ITEM #3 – INVOCATION

Invocation was given by Associate Pastor Victor Johnson with Growing Oaks Community Church, Reidsville.

ITEM #4 – APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Secretary Totten moved, seconded by Member Cole to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM #5 – APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Secretary Totten moved, seconded by Member Hampton to approve the May 20, 2024 Absentee/Provisional Meeting, May 21, 2024 Regular Meeting, and the May 24, 2024 Canvass Meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM #6 – PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chair Wright opened Public Comments. There were no Public Comments.

ITEM #7 – DIRECTOR'S UPDATES

Soil & Water Conservation District Filing

The Director stated that the Soil & Water Conservation District Filing began on Monday, June 10, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. and will run through Friday, July 5, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. She stated that no one had filed as of yet.

2024 General Election Information

The Director stated that the 2024 General Election Early Voting Schedule had been posted to the Board of Elections Website as well as the 2024 General Election Schedule. Book marks with the Early Voting Schedule would be sent out to the libraries hopefully this week as well as the 2024 General Election Schedule and Calendar Flyer. The Director asked if there were any questions.

Board of Elections Office Renovation

The Director stated that the new Early Voting area/Training room/Board meeting room was nearly finished. The walls have come down and the two short walls in the hall have been installed. The

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walls have been painted and the electrical outlets have been added. Waiting on the carpet to be filled in and the room to be cleaned so that staff can start setting up the room for the training sessions that will be coming up soon for the 2024 General Election.

ITEM #8 – ADJOURNMENT

At 10:10 a.m. **Member Cole moved, seconded by Secretary Totten to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Paula P. Seamster, Director

Ophelia Wright, Chair