

CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS ABSENTEE MEETING

Chatham County Board of Elections Office

984 Thompson Street, Suite F

Pittsboro, NC 27312

Live Streamed by TaJTalk.com

October 16, 2020 - 10:00 A.M.

The Chatham County Board of Elections met at the Chatham County Board of Elections office at 984 Thompson Street Suite F, Pittsboro, NC 27312 on October 16, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. via live stream video provided by TaJTalk to conduct the business of counting absentee ballots for the November 3, 2020 election. Citizens were given the opportunity to listen only.

The following people were present: chair Laura Heise, Member Amy Meek, Member Frank Dunphy II, Director Pandora Paschal, Deputy Director Steve Simos, temporary employee Peter Zelechowski, and videographer Aaron Hall.

Call to Order

Chair Laura Heise called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Chair Laura Heise asked if anyone had anything to add to the agenda. There were no changes or additions.

Member Frank Dunphy II led the group in a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Approve Ballots

The board members that were present signed the tapes and examined the ballot box before approving ballots for this meeting.

Beginning count machine #1 – 2699

Beginning count machine #2 – 2362

Beginning count machine #3 – 2128

There were 979 civilian ballots, 5 military, and 19 overseas ballots for approval for this meeting.

Military/Overseas ballots

The board reviewed the 5 military and the 19 overseas ballots that the staff replicated prior to the meeting. Member Amy Meek made the motion to approve the 5 military ballots and the 19 overseas ballots. Member Frank Dunphy II seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Early Voting Applications

The board reviewed the early voting applications from all early voting sites from the first day of early voting on October 15, 2020. Member Amy Meek made the motion to approve early

voting applications for October 15, 2020. Member Frank Dunphy II seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

The board recessed the meeting at 11:20 a.m. to give staff time to complete preparation of the civilian absentee ballots for approval.

The board reconvened the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Approve Civilian Absentee Ballots

The board reviewed the civilian absentee envelopes to ensure that required signatures for the voter, the witness and the person assisting if needed were provided before approval.

Member Amy Meek made the motion to approve the 979 civilian ballots. Member Frank Dunphy II seconded the motion and all were in favor.

All ballots were fed into the tabulator for counting.

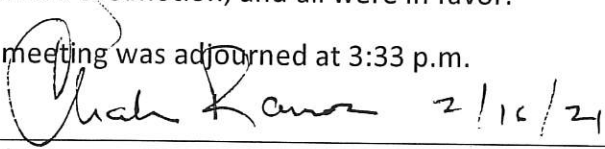
Ending count on machine #1 – 3139

Ending count on machine #2 – 2665

Ending count on machine #3 – 2389

Member Amy Meek made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Frank Dunphy II seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:33 p.m.



Charles Ramos, Secretary



Pandora Paschal, Attest