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### **MEETING MINUTES**

Those in attendance were Robert P. Chadeayne, Chairperson; Charles Jackson, Vice-Chairperson; Yvonne Alexander, Secretary, and Jason Corwin Registrar. Guest in attendance: Party Chair, Wally Hudson of the Republican Party.

The meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m. to welcome all guests.

The agenda was reviewed and adopted.

Approval of the Previous minutes for May 13, 2025, June 18, 2025, June 23, 2025, were adopted as presented.

Public Comments:

- Wallie Hudson could not be with us during the last election. He expressed his disappointment, and was sure he missed great food.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Sticker Contest – Winner has been chosen (Mia Schanewolf). Fourth grader from LaCrosse Elementary. The registrar will work out details on when we will get the student recognized at the Board of Supervisors' meeting.
- June Primary After Action – Low turn out. Results were turned in on time and correct. No major issues.
- No complaints as results of precincts relocating.
- The chair reported that one tablet was in the wrong Wi-Fi network. Three precincts 602, 701, 703 had not opened pollbooks when he had visited locations.
- Pollbook directions were not on the tablet. The chief of 801 discovered it.
- Precinct 103 - Chief John Bright wants to see if entering and exiting the building could be changed.
- Chairman suggested several changes to precinct 903's layout of the election voting machines and check-in tables.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Timeline for the November Election:

- The Registrar and Chief Deputy plan to take several days off during the month of August. B
- Ballot Order 3 different styles
- South Hill 501 will have all 3 Ballot Styles
- South Hill Ward 2 - 800 Ballots
- Town Of Brodnax ballot style / 25 - for precinct 302 and 501
- August 15 Deadline for Candidates to file for the Town of South Hill Ward 2
- Requests for sample ballots have already started
- Will Set training dates at the September meeting.

Motion to approve Ballot Order with above changes. Motion Carried.

**Voting Machines (Clear Ballot):**

Has been approved by the Board of Supervisors to purchase.

Clear Ballot will give us four machines to use in CAP, for the upcoming election.

Motion to purchase the 24 ADA Voting machines from Clear Ballot. Motion Carried.

**Changes to Election Laws:**

Campaign Finances - if you spend or raise over \$10,000 you are entered into a pool to have a further review of your finances by the department of elections.

Election Consolidations - There has been a committee put together by JLARC to begin the process of looking at the possibility of combining elections in the state of Virginia.

Election Workers Appreciation Day - Starting the Tuesday the week after the November election will be Election Worker Appreciation day. This is not an official holiday, just a day to recognize Officers of Election.

Mr. Jackson moved that the Mecklenburg County Electoral Board convene a close meeting under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act in order to discuss Voting Machine Security Issues for the Mecklenburg County Office under Code of Virginia § 24.2-625.1(B).

Seconded by Ms. Alexander.

Passed Unanimously.

Meeting recessed at 1:54 for Closed Session

Close Session began at 1:56 PM

Returned to Open session at 4:03 P.M.

Per the Freedom of Information Act that requires the Electoral Board to reconvene in open session, and to certify that such Closed meeting was conducted in conformity with the law;

Therefore, the Mecklenburg County Electoral Board resolved that only the public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Freedom of Information Act were discussed in the Closed meeting and that no votes were taken.

Roll Call:

Bob Chadeayne - Yes

Yvonne Alexander - Yes

Charles Jackson - Yes

Motion to adjourn at 4:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Yvonne S. Alexander, Secretary