

MINUTES
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

November 7, 2016

The Transylvania County Board of Elections met in regular session on Saturday, November 7, 2016, at 5:00 PM in the office of the Board of Elections, 150 South Gaston Street, Brevard. Chairman David P. Morrow presided. Others present were Board Secretary John K. Barker, Member Sara G. Champion, Director Tracie Fisher, Deputy Director Laura Owen, and Deputy Director Jeff Storey.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Morrow. The first item of business was to review and process absentee ballots (see attached). The Board reviewed the attached lists of returned absentee ballots (23 ballots). Ms. Champion moved that the Board approve the applications. The motion carried.

In other business, the Board reviewed the minutes of the November 5, 2016 meeting. Mr. Barker moved to approve the minutes. The motion carried. The Board reviewed recommendations from Jacquelyn Hovey, Democrat Chairwoman, to appoint the following precinct assistants; Joe Castro, Democrat, Dunn's Rock, out-of-precinct in Little River and Jeb Buffinton, Democrat, Little River and from Aubrey Woodard, Republican, Chairman; Donya Jacobs, Republican, Judge, Little River, Kristen Forshee, Republican, TC7, out-of-precinct in Little River. Ms. Champion moved to appoint the precinct assistant as recommended. The motion carried.

Mrs. Fisher informed the Board that she had received notification regarding the death of John R. Hudson, Jr. who had voted by absentee. Mrs. Fisher also informed the Board that she had been notified by Andrew Hogan, Probation Officer, that Kenneth S. Wilkes is a convicted felon serving parole and he voted during early voting. Mrs. Fisher had Mr. Wilkes application to verify that he had voted. Mr. Barker moved to remove the ballot of John R. Hudson, Jr. due to death and the ballot of Kenneth S. Wilkes due to being a felon. The motion carried.

There was no further business for the Board's consideration. Ms. Champion moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM. The next meeting of the Board will be held on November 8, 2016 at 2:00 PM in the Election Center located at, 150 South Gaston Street, Suite A for the Board to count the absentee ballots.

Respectfully submitted,



John K. Barker, Secretary

Approved by Board on: 11-08-16



David P. Morrow, Chairman



Sara G. Champion, Member