

## JULY 9, 2019

The Cumberland County Board of Elections met at the Board of Elections Office at 1:00 pm for their regular monthly meeting

**Present:** Floyd W. Johnson, Jr., Chairman      Linda Devore, Secretary  
Helen Nelson, Member                              Terri Robertson, Director  
Irene Grimes, Member

**Staff:** Angie Amaro

**Guests:** Matthew Davis

Chairman Floyd Johnson called the meeting to Order at 1:00PM.

Public Comment Session – no public comments.

**ACTION:** Secretary Devore submitted minutes of the June 11<sup>th</sup> and June 19<sup>th</sup> meetings for approval. Approval was unanimous.

Director Robertson reported that there has been a question raised about the filing fees for Fayetteville municipal election candidates. Last October the City Council set new filing fees at 1% of compensation, stated as \$312.55 for mayor and \$170.88 for council members. Last month the Council raised mayor and council member pay for cost of living effective July 1, however, the city has not notified this board of any change to the stated filing fees. Our county attorney agrees that we should stay with the stated fees unless the city gives us other instructions since the filing fees go to the city, and are credited to their costs for the election.

Director Robertson reported that there are several split precincts for the fall municipal elections in which only a few voters are eligible. The majority of voters in these precincts do not reside in a municipal district. Staff recommends that these voters be transferred to adjacent precincts for municipal voting this fall.

Judson-Vander precinct: 65 registered voters are eligible to vote in Fayetteville municipal elections, and staff recommends they be transferred to CC02 for the primary and general elections this fall.

Judson-Vander precinct: 3 registered voters are eligible to vote in the Eastover Sanitary District election in November, and staff recommends they be transferred to Eastover-01 for the general election.

Pearce's Mill 2B precinct: 260 registered voters are eligible to vote in Fayetteville municipal elections, and staff recommends they be transferred to CC11 for the primary and general elections this fall.

Pearce's Mill 3 precinct: 11 registered voters are eligible to vote in Fayetteville municipal elections, and staff recommends they be transferred to CC11 for the primary and general elections this fall.

Eastover-01 precinct: 235 registered voters are eligible to vote in Fayetteville municipal elections, and staff recommends they be transferred to CC02 for the primary election only. Their home precinct will be open for the general election.

All affected voters will receive a letter notifying them of the location change, including information on early voting and absentee voting.

**ACTION:** Secretary Devore moved to request approval from the State Board of Elections to transfer voters, who are eligible to vote in municipal and district elections, to adjacent precincts as follows:

**Judson-Vander: 65 voters, who reside in Fayetteville, to CC02 for the municipal primary and general elections this fall.**

**Judson-Vander: 3 voters, who reside in the Eastover Sanitary District, to Eastover-01 for the primary election this fall.**

**Pearce's Mill 2B: 260 voters, who reside in Fayetteville, to C11 for the municipal primary and general elections this fall.**

**Pearce's Mill 3: 11 voters, who reside in Fayetteville, to C11 for the municipal primary and general elections this fall.**

**Eastover-01: 235 voters, who reside in Fayetteville, to CC02 for the primary election only.**

Motion seconded and passed by unanimous vote.

Director Robertson gave a brief update of pending and developing legislation on absentee ballot requests. The state director intends to give additional input.

Member Grimes inquired about when the board might revisit our meeting days and times.

Devore reminded members that our meeting date for August has already been moved to third Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

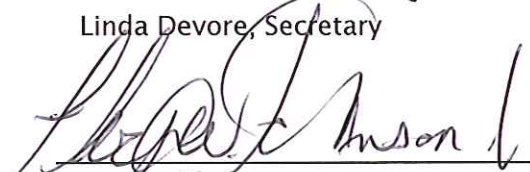
Chairman Johnson suggested we table further discussion until our next meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20PM.

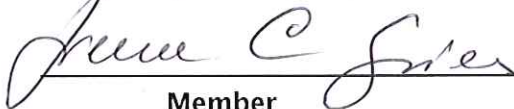
Submitted by,



Linda Devore, Secretary



Chairman



Member



Director



Member

Bobby Swilley was absent

Member