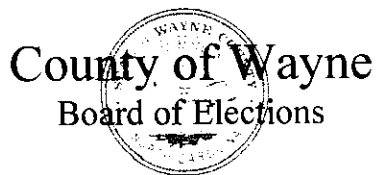


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**Wayne County Board of Elections
Special Meeting
November 20, 2023**

Eddie L. Edwards, III, Chairman
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Charles Wright, Member
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Nicki T. Artis, Secretary
Bridgette C. Cowan, Member
Andrew Neal, Staff Attorney

The meeting was held at the properly noticed date and time and a quorum was present. Mr. Edwards called the meeting to order at 4 p.m.

I. Approval of the November 20, 2023 Agenda

1. Ms. Cowan made a motion to approve the November 20, 2023 meeting agenda. Mr. Wright seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

II. Consideration of Recount Request for City of Goldsboro Mayor Under NCGS 163-182.7

1. Ms. Risku presented the Board with the recount request of the City of Goldsboro Mayoral race from Mr. Raymond Smith. NCGS 163-182.7 requires the Board to approve the recount request of any contest where there is less than a .5% difference between the top two candidates. Mr. Smith lost the Goldsboro Mayoral race with 49.8% to Mr. Charles Gaylor's 49.94% for a .14% difference.
2. Mr. Wright made a motion to approve the recount request for the City of Goldsboro Mayoral contest. Ms. Cowan seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.
3. The Board determined the recount would begin on Monday, November 27, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. and continue until Tuesday, November 28, 2023 if necessary.

III. Board Comments

1. There were none.

IV. Adjournment

1. With all business having been conducted, Ms. Cowan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Wright seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous. The Board adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicki T. Artis", is written over a horizontal line.

Nicki T. Artis, Secretary