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MINUTES #43

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015, AT 9:30 A.M.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by the Chairman. Hawkins and Walters were present.

The Chairman called on the Secretary, Carlton L. Hawkins to deliver the invocation.

The board members reviewed minutes of the previous meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Hawkins. A second to the motion was made by Walters. The motion carried and was unanimous.

The director and board reviewed and discussed the 2015-2016 budget. A draft was prepared and submitted to each of the board members for their review. The overall budget is expected to increase if North Carolina has a separate presidential preference primary in February or March of 2016. The board discussed projects to include electronic poll books over the next 2 years and new voting equipment as early as 2016-2017.

The director was instructed to provide salary comparisons for Director of Elections for all counties in our district, similar sized counties and department heads. A follow up meeting will follow to finalize the budget and salary requests.

Discussed Wolf Pit #1 polling place. Will plan a visit soon to the East Rockingham Senior Center to determine use of the facility as a polling place for that precinct.

There being no more business to discuss a motion was made by Hawkins to adjourn. A second to the motion was made by Walters. The meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

A.B. Brown, Chairman

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