

Surry County Electoral Board Meeting
April 14, 2025

Meeting called to order by Chair Bill Etchison@ 10:03 a.m. Lynita Mason, Vice Chair and Cheryl Varner, Secretary Present.

Registrar Sharna White was present and approximately 27 members of the public were in attendance.

Agenda as written adopted
1st Cheryl Varner
2nd Lynita Mason
Adopted

Minutes from Electoral Board Meeting, Monday March 12 as written
1st Cheryl Varner
2nd Lynita Mason
Adopted

Public comments were made

Discussion of Meeting Time

Lynita Mason made a motion to hold a May meeting at 6:00p.m.
Bill Etchison 2nd
Cheryl Varner objected
Motion Carried. Next scheduled regular meeting to be held Monday, May 19th@ 6:00p.m

Discussion of Spring Grove/Claremont merger.
Cheryl Varner requested that registrar Sharna reach out to First Baptist Church Spring Grove to inquire about using church for polling. Merging the two districts would save the county approximately \$975-\$1275 in officer of election pay.

Presentation of officers of elections
Patty Grigg R
Nahla White I
1st Lynita Mason
2nd Cheryl Varner
Adopted

Chair Bill Etchison gave a brief explanation of voter registration list according to Governor Youngkins order. He also shared some highlights of the VEBA (Virginia Electoral Board Association conference)

Secretary Cheryl Varner requested that the board review registrar's budget
Cheryl Varner made motion that the electoral board review the registrar's budget for past year and this year going forward
2nd Lynita Mason
Adopted.

Discussion of Training Dates for Primary June 17th Early Voting begins May 2,

ALL Officers of Elections must complete online training by May 23rd
Registrar will send out information by email and notify board of those completing.

June 7th in person training 5:00, BACK UP training date June 14th 5:30 if needed.

Closed Session

Cheryl Varner Secretary moved that the electoral board convene into closed session to discuss personnel under VA law 2.2-2711(a)

Roll Call

Bill Etchison AYE

Lynita Mason AYE

Cheryl Varner AYE

Open Session

Cheryl Varner, Secretary moved that the electoral board certify that in closed session only matters discussed were personnel. Under VA law 2.2-3712.

Roll Call

Bill Etchison AYE

Lynita Mason AYE

Cheryl Varner AYE

Motion to adjourn was made by Lynita at 11:33 a.m.

2nd Bill Etchison

Motion Adopted

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Cheryl Varner, Secretary