

Hoke County  
Board of Elections

November 17, 2017  
11 A.M.

227 N. Main Street  
Raeford, North Carolina  
28376



CANVASS

BOE Office  
Pratt Building

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The Hoke County Board of Elections Board Members meet on Tuesday, November 17, 2017 at 11:23 am in the Board of Elections Office.

**Members Present:**

Robert Vaughn, Chairman  
John Harry, Secretary  
Gloria B. Hill, Member

**Other(s) Present:**

Towanna Jackson, Director  
Daryel Garnes, Temporary Election Technician

**Item 1. Call to Order**

Robert Vaughn called the meeting to order at 11:25 am.

**Item 2. Consideration of Audit (Raeford 1, Raeford 2)**

**Motion: Robert Vaughn, chairman; made a motion to accept the audit of Raeford 1 and Raeford 2 precinct selected by the State Board of Elections.**

**Action: John Harry, secretary gave a motion to accept and Gloria Hill; member gave a second to accept the findings of the audit that was conducted on Wednesday, November 15, 2017.**

The audit was conducted on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 2:00 pm. Raeford 1 Precinct was audited by Brenda Branch (Dem), Roosevelt McPherson (Dem), and Martin Winkler (Rep). Daryel Garnes (Rep), Flossie Henderson (Dem), and Judy Pittman (Una) audited Raeford 2 Precinct. The machine count for Raeford 1 Precinct was 77 for John K. McNeill (Mayor) which match the hand-to-eye count with zero (0) difference. Raeford 2 Precinct's machine count was 46 for John K. McNeill (Mayor) which match the hand-to-eye count with zero (0) difference. The time to conduct the audit was fifteen minutes (15) costing a total of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

**Item 3. Consideration of Election Audit**

**Motion: Robert Vaughn, chairman; made a motion to accept the Election Audit for the 2017 Municipal Election.**

**Action: John Harry, secretary gave a motion to accept and Gloria Hill; member gave a second to accept the Election Audit with its findings.**

An audit of the Municipal election was conducted that showed a slight variance in the election. The director explained that during the One-stop, a voter in Raeford #2 precinct was given a Raeford #1 ballot. The total for the Municipal election did not change, just the votes cast to ballots. In addition, Raeford #4 precinct had an error that was corrected that caused the total number of votes cast to be off by one. Once the board was able to see the audit information in detail, they agreed to certify the 2017 Municipal Election results to the State Board of Elections.

**Item 4. Canvassing of Election**

The director created a final ASCII report to be loaded into the Unity Computer to finalize the election. Once the results were up loaded the board signed all documents needed for the State Board of Elections.

**Item 5. Signing of County Canvass Abstract Cover Sheet**

Signed and witnessed by Towanna D. Jackson (notary).

**Item 6. Signing of County Canvass Precinct Form**

No signature required.

**Item 7. Adjournment**

There being no further business to be presented to the Hoke County Board of Elections Board, Gloria Hill (member) made a motion to adjourn. John Harry, secretary gave a motion to accept and Robert Vaughn (chairman) seconded the adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.

Respectfully Submitted

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John Harry, Secretary