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February 4, 2021
BOARD MEETING MINUTES 10:00 a.m.

Provisional Ballot Hearing, Canvass Votes and Certification of Results for the
February 2 Republican Runoff Election

- I. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance *Chair Byerly called the meeting to order and welcomed all. Thompson led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present: Byerly, Watson, Broyles, Church, Thompson Member absent: Johnson staff present: Laye*
- II. Reconvene as Board of Canvassers *Chair Byerly read the reconvening statement*
- III. Oath *Vice Chair Watson gave oath to Chair Byerly who in turn gave oath to board.*
- IV. Review of unofficial results *Each Board member had a copy of the results. Byerly noted that more voters participated in the runoff than in the Jan 19 primary*
- V. Review of provisional ballots *One provisional ballot was submitted and was approved as voter had updated his/her address and remained in County Council Dist 6. Ballot was then read into the results.*
- VI. Review of mailed-in absentee ballots for completeness or received after 7:00 p.m. Feb. 2, 2021 *None received*
- VII. Order recount if required; then review results. *No recount needed. Laye covered the canvass checksheet and declared the results ready to certify*
- VIII. Official results printed and signed *Results reflected the one additional provisional ballot. Board then certified the results.*
- IX. Adjourn as Board of Canvassers *Byerly adjourned the Board of Canvassers.*
- X. Reconvene for February 4 2021 Board meeting
 - a. Public Participation *Attending by phone: Charles Mann, Angela Edwards and Cedric Allen*

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- b. Review of minutes of January 2021 Canvass *Minutes were accepted as submitted.*
- c. Old Business – NONE
- d. New Business
 - i. March 23 elections: County Council Dist 6, Inman Town Council and Reidville Town Council *Laye reported that there was only one candidate for the Inman council and only one for Reidville Council*
 - ii. April 27 Lyman special election for town council *Byerly reminded Board that April meeting would be on April 29 to certify the special election*

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- e. Miscellaneous *Laye commented on the list of pre-filed legislation and the need to stay informed; Broyles asked about signatures for petitions for school trustees – Districts 1, 2,3,4 and 6 need 120 signatures and Districts 5 and 7 only need 75 signatures as they are single member districts. Mr. Mann asked about absentee voting for COVID citizens and Laye responded he handles these voters via curbside with full PPE; Mann also wanted a copy of the runoff precinct results and a copy of the legislative filings and Laye had the results posted on county website and emailed a copy of the legislative bills to him.*
- f. Adjourn *There being no further business, Watson moved to adjourn and Church seconded; motion approved and Board adjourned.*
- g. Next meeting, March 25 2021 at 10:00 a.m. to certify March 23 elections.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Laye, III

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