

Monday, August 10, 2009

The Graham County Board of Elections met on Monday, August 10, 2009 at 5:00 pm at the Board of Elections office at 18 Court Street, Robbinsville, NC. Present were Chairman Cody, Secretary Colvard, Member Ditmore and Mack Tallant.

1. Chairman Cody called the meeting to order and read the agenda. Secretary Colvard made a motion to amend the agenda to add item number six regarding the ADA compliance of the precincts and to move item number five regarding challenges to number three in order to facilitate Mr. Tallant. Member Ditmore seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.
2. No public comment.
3. Mr. Tallant presented the Board with subpoenas for Tajuana Ledwell in the Tax office requesting DMV records for each candidate as well as subpoenas for each candidate listing the other documents requested. These subpoenas are ready to serve and should be served as soon as possible. Mr. Tallant also stated that any documents subpoenaed are to be brought to the hearing. Chairman Cody asked Director Farley to post an agenda for a special meeting containing the hearings, including public comment, with a start time of 9:30.
4. Director Farley went over voter stats/reports.
5. Secretary Colvard made a motion to approve the minutes from 7/31/09, 8/3/09, and 8/4/09. Member Ditmore seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.
6. Director Farley informed the Board that there was a grant available to help bring precincts into ADA compliance. Chairman Cody made a motion that Member Ditmore accompany Director Farley to each precinct prior to the next meeting to find out what is needed in each precinct. Secretary Colvard seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.
7. Secretary Colvard made a motion to continue the meeting until August 21, 2009 at 10:00am so that the Board can check the precincts and discuss any other challenge information that comes up. Member Ditmore seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

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Dirk Cody, Chairman

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Juanita Colvard, Secretary

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Billy Ditmore, Member