

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2015**

THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MET ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 AT 5:30 P.M., AT 77 MCDOWELL STREET, MAIN LOBBY, IN ASHEVILLE NORTH CAROLINA, WHERE AND WHEN THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jay Watson, Chairman
Lucy Smith, Secretary
George Keller, Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Trena Parker, Director
Jennifer Sparks, Staff
John Noce, Staff
Joyce Kanavel, Staff

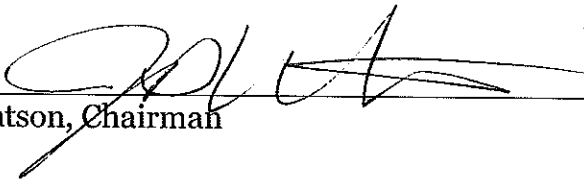
VISITORS: Annie Butzner, Patsy Gardin

Chairman Watson called the meeting to order.

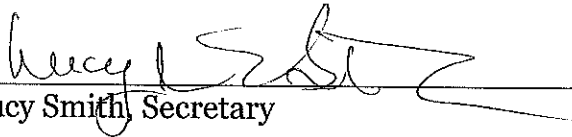
The board decided to review all minutes during the day on Tuesday. Referencing GS 163-234 John presented both mail-in and one-stop absentee applications. Lucy Smith motioned to approve the presented applications. The motion passed unanimously.

Trena Parker reviewed with the board the response received from the State Board of Elections regarding candidate Holly Shriner. (attached).

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.



Jay Watson, Chairman



Lucy Smith, Secretary



George Keller, Member

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EXECUTED ABSENTEE BALLOTS - PRECINCT SEQ.

ELECTION DATE = "10/06/2015"
 ABSENTEE TYPE = "OVR"
 BOARD MEETING DT (yyyymmdd) = "2015-09-29 05:30PM"
 1: VAD.ballot_return_lbl = "OK" AND
 2: VAD.ballot_approval_dt <> "" AND
 3: VAD.ballot_return_dt_str <> "" AND
 4: VAD.is_bill_trn_before_elect_dt = 1

PCT	VTD	MUNI	NAME	RR	VRN	APPLICATION	BALLOT	BALLOT	BOARD	RETURN		
						NUM	NUM	STYLE	MTG DATE	DATE		
							000000251876	OVR-47	000-151	N001	09/29/2015	09/29/2015
			ASHHE MORRISEY, BRYAN DAVID									
			Election Total:			1						
			GRAND TOTAL:			1						

MS 9/29/15
pcw 9/29/15
ALL 9/29/2015

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EXECUTED ABSENTEE BALLOTS - PRECINCT SEQ.

ELECTION DATE = "10/06/2015"
 ABSENTEE TYPE = "CIV"
 BOARD MEETING DT (yyyymmdd) = "2015-09-29 05:30PM"
 1: VAD.ballot_return_lbi = "OK" AND
 2: VAD.ballot_approval_dt <= "" AND
 3: VAD.ballot_return_dt <= "" AND
 4: VAD.is_bill_rtn_before_elect_dt = 1

PCT	VTD	MUNI	NAME	RR	VRN	APPLICATION NUM	BALLOT NUM	BALLOT STYLE	BOARD MTG DATE	RETURN DATE
05.1	05.1	ASHE	NICKLESS, ANTONIETTE B	Y	000000165916	CIV-76	000-76	N001	09/29/2015	09/28/2015
09.1	09.1	ASHE	UNGER, DOROTHY PURVIS		000000222625	CIV-127	000-210	N001	09/29/2015	09/25/2015
12.1	12.1	ASHE	FIGURA, JUDY BASIST		000000390091	CIV-108	000-189	N001	09/29/2015	09/28/2015
12.1	12.1	ASHE	FIGURA, THEODORE JOSEPH JR		000000390089	CIV-109	000-190	N001	09/29/2015	09/28/2015
15.1	15.1	ASHE	PAYNE, JANICE		000000129735	CIV-122	000-205	N001	09/29/2015	09/28/2015
18.2	101.1	ASHE	LORETTO, MILDRED EDITH		000000362241	CIV-130	000-213	N001	09/29/2015	09/28/2015
18.2	101.1	ASHE	SIEGLITZ, CATHERINE ROSS	Y	000000379158	CIV-136	000-224	N001	09/29/2015	09/28/2015
25.1	25.1	ASHE	ERTZ, JOHN MARK		0000000371508	CIV-94	000-94	N001	09/29/2015	09/28/2015
25.1	25.1	ASHE	ERTZ, NANETTE ESTELLE		0000000371233	CIV-95	000-95	N001	09/29/2015	09/28/2015

Election Total: 9

GRAND TOTAL: 9

Handwritten notes:
 2015 9-29-15
 MS 9-29-15
 OK 9/29/15

Trena Parker

From: HPShriner@aol.com
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 3:55 PM
To: Trena Parker
Subject: Withdrawl from the Asheville City Council Race

Mrs. Parker,

It is with deep regret that I must withdraw from the 2015/2016 Asheville City Council Race. I have had some unforeseen medical issues come up on Tuesday August 4, 2015 and have been advised by my doctor to take this seriously and put my health first. So, I have made the call to withdraw from THIS election cycle to take his advice. I have every intention to run in the next election 2 years from now and hopefully, if my health improves soon, I will try and look for another board or commission to work on. I do hope that this wont keep me from seeking another position in the future.

Again, I am very sorry if this has caused any problems. It was my full intention to see this election through to me serving on City Council in 2016.

Thank you again!

Sincerely,
Holly P. Shriner

Trena Parker

From: Degraffenreid, Veronica <Veronica.Degraffenreid@ncsbe.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 10:02 AM
To: Trena Parker
Cc: Penny, Amanda; Burton, Erica
Subject: RE: Request for Withdrawal

It is too late for the candidate to withdraw.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Trena Parker <Trena.Parker@buncombecounty.org>
Date: 08/10/2015 9:55 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "SBOE_Grp - HelpRequest.SBOE" <HelpRequest.SBOE@ncsbe.gov>
Subject: Request for Withdrawal

Considering GS 163-106(e) and GS 163-294.1(b).....I have a candidate for the council for the City of Asheville who has provided a request to withdraw from the election due to health reasons. While the ballot has been proofed and approved, and the order placed, there might be enough time to delete the name. Which statute provides the final say?

Thanks!

Trena Parker
Buncombe County Director of Elections
828-250-4207