

# BRUNSWICK COUNTY

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Meeting Minutes · Special Meeting · August 29, 2024 · 6:00 p.m.

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**Board Members Present:** Chair Edward Lewis, Secretary Stuart Smith, Member Paula Clarity, Member Randy Pelton, and Member Timothy M. Randall

**Board Staff Present:** Director Sara LaVere, Deputy Director Melissa Chambers, and Election Logistics Technician Ryan Childress

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### **Meeting Opening**

Mr. Lewis called the meeting to order.

### **Approval of Agenda**

Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

### **New Business**

#### **Relocation of Polling Place for CB04 Secession 2**

Ms. LaVere summarized that Sabbath Home Baptist Church has rescinded their consent for use as a polling place for CB04 Secession 2. They had not yet entered into an agreement for use and their church congregation voted to not approve for use on election day. Thus, the staff is recommending returning to Holden Beach EOC Building. Staff will be working with the facility to try and alleviate previous concerns regarding parking and work to send additional equipment. Staff recommends approving the resolution to revert the polling place back to Holden Beach EOC Building.

Because this location is out of precinct, action will require a unanimous decision by the board to seek approval from the state.

Mr. Pelton made a motion to approve the resolution as drafted by staff. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Pelton made a motion to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.