MACON-BIBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING

2525 PIO NONO AVE., STE 1200 MACON, GA 31206

*(HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE)*

MAY 19, 2020

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Board Members Present: Dr. Henry Ficklin, Mr. Mike Kaplan, Ms. Cassandra Powell, Herbert Spangler and Mrs. Rinda Wilson

Staff Present: Mrs. Jeanetta Watson, Elections Supervisor, Mrs. Veronica Seals, Chief Registrar, Ms. Charlene Maynard, Administrative Assistant, Mr. Thomas Gillon, Elections Officer

Board of Elections’ Attorney: Mr. William Noland

Visitors: Liz Fabian, Chip Matthew, WNBC, Ashlyn Webb, 13 WMAZ, Ryan Weaver, WGXA News, Sandy Tharpe, Jwan Jackson, Candidate for Board of Education

CALL TO ORDER:

Mike Kaplan, Chairperson, called the Special Call meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Mr. Kaplan explained to the Board there was an error which occurred with precinct Hazzard 4 combo 510 ballots in the U. S. Congressional District 2 Race. The Hazzard 4 precinct is split between U. S. Congressional districts 2 & 8 and district 8 was mistakenly listed on all the Hazzard 4 ballots for the June 9, 2020 General Primary and Nonpartisan General Election.

After much discussion, Mr. Kaplan made a motion to send a letter to the voters in the Hazzard 4 precinct who were issued the incorrect ballot a letter notifying them of the issue, and providing an option to request the correct ballot. Dr. Ficklin seconded. Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Spangler, and Mrs. Powell agreed. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Spangler made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:25 a.m. Dr. Ficklin seconded. Mr. Kaplan, Mrs. Wilson, and Ms. Powell agreed. The motion passed unanimously.

***Minutes transcribed by Jeanetta Watson***