

North Augusta



South Carolina's Riverfront

MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF APRIL 24, 2023

*Alphia Dunbar, Commissioner
Carleton Vaughn, Commissioner
Ben Watson, Commissioner*

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Special Called Municipal Election Commission meeting of April 24, 2023, having been duly publicized, was called to order by Chairperson Ben Watson at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room on the third floor of the Municipal Center.

Per Section 30-4-80(e) notice of the meeting was posted on the outside doors of the Municipal Center, the main bulletin board of the Municipal Center located on the first floor, and the City of North Augusta website.

Present were Commissioners Alphia Dunbar, Carleton Vaughn, and Ben Watson. Also, in attendance was Jamie Paul, City Clerk.

ITEM 3: Change in Polling Location – for Precinct North Augusta 54

- a. SECTION 7-7-910. Designated polling places; alternative polling place

Clerk Paul explained that when Aiken County Registration & Elections went to deliver the voting machines this morning, April 24, 2023, they were informed that the North Augusta Middle School polling location was not able to be a polling location. With further review by Aiken County Registration & Elections who is contracted to run the election for North Augusta, due to parking issues was not able to be a polling location. She stated that a new polling location has been located for Precinct 54 at Immanuel Baptist Church, 615 Old Edgefield Road. She suggested a news release be sent out posted on City's social media and website.

Clerk Paul clarified that the State Elections Commission has been notified as well and is aware of the changes.

Commissioners agreed upon the news release and new polling location. **(See Attachment #1)**

ITEM 4: Election Signage updates

Clerk Paul stated that the Aiken County will post a sign stating the new polling location at the Middle School and that the City will post at the new polling location for Precinct #54.

Commissioner agreed upon the signage.

ITEM 7: Adjournment

There being no further business, the commission adjourned the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

Approved this 3rd day of
May, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Paul
Jamie Paul, City Clerk

The Municipal Election Commission of the City of North Augusta announces a change in polling location for the Municipal General Election for the City of North Augusta on Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

North Augusta Precinct 54 will now vote at the following location:

Immanuel Baptist Church, 615 Old Edgefield Road, North Augusta 29841

The previously-announced polling location at the North Augusta Middle School will not be utilized. The polls will open at 7:00 AM on Election Day and close at 7:00 PM.

On Thursday, April 27, 2023, at 11:00 AM, at the City of North Augusta Municipal Center, the Municipal Election Commission will hold a hearing to determine the validity of ballots challenged in this election. All information related to the 2023 Municipal General Election is available at www.northaugustasc.gov

Ben Watson, Chairperson
Alpha Dunbar
Carleton Vaughn
Municipal Election Commission