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The meeting opened at 436 with a motion by Rev. James Smith to begin the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Latoria Hurst. Rev. Smith then began the meeting with a prayer. At 438 a motion was made by Rev. Smith for Election Supervisor Kelly Chatman to read the minutes for the last meeting. The motion was seconded by Latoria Hurst. At 440 the motion was made by Rev. James Smith to approve the minutes without any corrections. Latoria Hurst seconded the motion. The board was notified by Kelly Chatman of the candidates that qualified for the upcoming election. Ms. Chatman also discussed the dates of the upcoming early voting as well as the dates for the upcoming election. Ms. Chatman advised the state now requires that each county host a certification meeting after each election to review the election results as well as certify the election. Rev. Smith made the motion @ 450 that the certification meeting be held on the Thursday following the election. The motion was seconded by Latoria Hurst. All voted to hold the meeting on Thursday following the election. No one opposed it. The board also discussed reviewing the bylaws and making sure that they aligned with the state requirements. Any changes will be brought to the next meeting and voted on by the board. Ms. Chatman discussed not having full representation at the meeting from the Republican party. At 5:00 a motion was made by Rev. Smith to send a letter to the republican party just advising that when the meetings are and if they still plan to keep Mr. Etheridge on the board since he can't attend in person at this time. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Virginia Rozier. Ms. Chatman advised that she would get a letter drafted and send it to the republican party. At 510 a motion was made by Ms. Latoria Hurst to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. James Smith. The meeting was adjourned.

Attendees:

Kelly Chatman
lyonna Hughes
Latoria Hurst
Virginia Rozier
Rev. James Smith

Non-Attendees:

Konreid Etheridge

Respectfully,

Kelly S. Chatman – Election Supervisor

