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Subject: Board of Elections, Special Called Meeting / Voting Equipment?

A Special Meeting was called Sunday, September 29, 2019 to discuss ... voting equipment, on a Sunday? Voting equipment is very important, but really, a Special Called Meeting?

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/190930aOctober-4-2019Agenda.pdf>

Section VI, New Business:, Item 5, the last item, states: "Discussion of Necessity of Additional Haywood County Office Staff." Since this is the last item on the agenda, it is most likely the reason for the Special Called Meeting.

There is also a Closed Session - **Director / Employee Advisory Review, § 143-318.11 (a) (6)**. I wonder how many times the Board of Elections has ever had a closed session.

§ 143-318.11. Closed sessions.

- (a) Permitted Purposes. - It is the policy of this State that closed sessions shall be held only when required to permit a public body to act in the public interest as permitted in this section. A public body may hold a closed session and exclude the public only when a closed session is required:
- (6) To consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee; **or to hear or investigate a complaint, charge, or grievance by or against an individual public officer or employee.** General personnel policy issues may not be considered in a closed session. A public body may not consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, appointment, or removal of a member of the public body or another body and may not consider or fill a vacancy among its own membership except in an open meeting. Final action making an appointment or discharge or removal by a public body having final authority for the appointment or discharge or removal shall be taken in an open meeting.

If this closed session in any way pertains to **Doyle Teague**, and this board decides to pull it's recommendation from the previous meeting of transferring him over from the Glorified Dog Pound to fill an office vacancy, **Doyle Teague** should not worry. Since **Doyle Teague** has gone dark at the Glorified Dog Pound, all he would need to do is apply for a job over at **Sarge's**. I understand they are bourgeoning with cash and publicly traded securities right now.

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