

# **Cherokee County Voter Registration & Elections**

Minutes for meeting held April 5, 2020

**The following board members were present:** Richard Baines, Jimmy Cash, Carlton Bridges, Jason Blanton, Jerry Bridges, and Randy Horton

\*\*\*absent members: Lamar Batchelor, Ed Elliott, and vacant seat

\*\*\*also in attendance: Amanda Walker (director) & Cassidy Nichols (clerk)

**Call to order:** 9:01am; Richard opened in prayer

## **Minutes:**

Everyone reviewed the minutes from last meeting (2.1.2021); Jerry made a motion to approve; Randy seconded; all in favor.

Amanda reminded everyone that they need to take one continuing education class before the end of the year.

A letter was sent to state legislature on behalf of Cherokee County Voter Registration & Elections office, signed by Richard, regarding bill H.3444 & our opposition of the use of "plenary authority" and the implications of that authority (i.e., financially). We are also concerned about bill S.499 which has the ability to make our commission very partisan and highly politicized.

Amanda gave everyone a list of the S.C.A.R.E legislative priorities for 2021.

Our next scheduled board meeting was scheduled for 6.10.2021, but since we are not having the City of Chesnee election or Spartanburg County School Board election (in the past was in June; now being held in November), Amanda proposed not meeting again until 8.2.2021. Randy made a motion to approve; Jimmy seconded; all in favor.

The state board of elections is sending three people to conduct an audit of our office (procedures, storage, etc.) on 4.19.2021 @ 10am.

Amanda asked if anyone had any recommendations for the vacant board seat; no one did. Amanda recommended our current tech, Amanda Jones, who had previously expressed interest in the board seat.

Randy made a motion to adjourn @ 9:23am; Jimmy seconded; all in favor.

Carlton Bridges Sr.

Carlton Bridges, Secretary

August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021

Date

\*\*minutes recorded by Cassidy Nichols (clerk)