

Cherokee County Voter Registration & Elections

Minutes for meeting held August 2, 2021

The following board members were present: Richard Baines, Jimmy Cash, Carlton Bridges, Jerry Bridges, James "Ed" Elliott, and Lamar Batchelor (by phone)

***absent members: Jason Blanton, Randy Horton, and vacant seat

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

Call to Order: @ 9am; Jerry opened in prayer

Minutes:

Everyone reviewed the minutes from last meeting (4.5.2021); Jerry made a motion to approve; Ed seconded; all in favor.

Amanda reminded everyone to take their continuing education classes by December 31, 2021.

Amanda informed everyone that the redistricting information should be received sometime in September 2021.

Amanda noted that Alma, GW1, and Goucher precincts will have to be moved permanently because of school closures. She is actively working on places to house those precincts. Also, the Limestone Mill precinct at Cherokee Ave. Baptist Church gym will be moved inside of the church (because of scheduling conflict with Bible School) but only for the June 14, 2021 election. If a runoff were to be held on June 28, 2021, precinct would be back in the gym by that time.

Our next scheduled board meeting will be held October 4, 2021.

Our next scheduled election is the City of Chesnee & Spartanburg County School Board on November 2, 2021 and will only include Morgan and Ezell/ Butler precincts. Amanda requested one board member and one tech be on duty that day. Lamar Batchelor volunteered for the board member and Amanda said she would contact the techs.

No special election will be needed to fill the newly vacant auditor position. That seat is coming up in November 2022 anyway, so the governor will appoint someone to fill the position until the November 2022 election, per state law.

Amanda asked the board their thoughts on moving the Cherokee County School Board elections from August of even years to November general of even years. She noted that it would keep precincts from having to open in August and having to find poll-workers, as well as saving the school board lots of money because the state would actually be paying for the poll-workers in November and those same precincts are open at that point anyway. The board agreed it sounded like a good idea to them. Amanda said she would proceed with local Delegation for their input.

Ed made a motion to adjourn @ 9:31am; Jerry seconded; all in favor.

Carlton Bridges Sr.
Carlton Bridges, Secretary

October 4th 2021
Date

**minutes recorded by Cassidy Nichols (Deputy Director)

October 4, 2021

Board Member Attendance

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am duly qualified, according to the Constitution of this State, to exercise the duties of the office to which I have been appointed, and that I will, to the best of my ability, discharge the duties thereof, and preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of this State and of the United States. So help me God".

Richard Baines	<u>Richard Baines</u>
Lamar Batchelor	<u>Lamar Batchelor</u>
Jason Blanton	<u>Jason Blanton</u>
Carlton Bridges	<u>Carlton Bridges Sr.</u>
Jerry Bridges	<u>Jerry Bridges</u>
Jimmy Cash	<u>Jimmy Cash</u>
James "Ed" Elliott	<u>James Ed Elliott</u>
Randy Horton	<u>Randy Horton</u>
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