

# **Cherokee County Voter Registration and Elections Board**

Minutes for meeting held February 1, 2021

**The following board members were present:** Richard Baines, Lamar Batchelor, Jimmy Cash, James "Ed" Elliott, Jason Blanton, Carlton Bridges, Randy Horton, and Jerry Bridges

\*\*also in attendance were Amanda Walker (director) and Cassidy Nichols (clerk)

**Absent members:** vacant board member seat

**Call to order:** Richard Baines-Chairman @ 9am; also opened in prayer

## **Minutes:**

Ed Elliott made a motion to approve minutes from December 7, 2020; Jerry Bridges seconded the motion; all in favor.

Amanda gave all board members a training schedule for continuing education classes. Some classes are being held virtual via Zoom. All members (except Jerry) need to complete one class by December 2021.

Ethics reports are due by March 30, 2021.

Cassidy is going to start her full-time position in May 2021; then her part-time position will hopefully be filled by June 30, 2021.

S.C.A.R.E. Conference in Myrtle Beach has been cancelled this year due to Covid-19.

We will have both, the City of Chesnee Election and the Spartanburg School District 2 Election, on November 2, 2021, per Spartanburg County Elections Director Henry Laye. Even though Cherokee County Seat #10 for the school board election is not being voted on this time, those eligible voters in our county still get to participate for the other open, at-large seats.

ES&S will be coming to update all of our Express Vote machines and the electronic pollbooks.

A 3<sup>rd</sup> party will now be auditing all future elections.

We still have one vacant board seat that needs to be filled.

Randy Horton made a motion to adjourn @ 9:14am; Jason Blanton seconded; all in favor.

Carlton Bridges Sr.  
**Carlton Bridges, Secretary**

April 5<sup>th</sup> 2021  
**Date**

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