

**Cherokee County Board of Voter Registration & Elections**  
**Minutes for meeting held Monday, January 9, 2023**

**The following board members were present:** James "Ed" Elliott, Lamar Batchelor, Jerry Bridges, Jimmy Cash, Carlton Bridges, Ben Taylor, Jason Blanton

\*\*Mike Watson was absent; one new vacancy

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

Agenda was posted in accordance with the SCFOIA

**Call to order:** 9am; Ed opened in prayer

**Minutes:**

Everyone received copies of minutes from 11.11.2022; Jerry made a motion to approve; Ben seconded; all were in favor.

Amanda informed commissioners of the Board of Public Works Special Election being held 3.28.2023 in order to fill the unexpired term of Dewitt McCraw who held the District 4 seat. Amanda asked the commissioners for input on combining precincts since there were only around 1400 voters who could participate across six precincts. Commissioners were in agreement with combining (no vote necessary).

Everyone received a calendar for 2023 which included board member meetings, elections, delivery and pickup schedules, etc.

Amanda informed commissioners that continuing education for this year will require at least one class to be attended in person at SEC office in Columbia. She also gave everyone a list of class options and dates.

Everyone received a 2022 SEC Annual Report just for informational purposes.

Next scheduled board meeting was to be held 3.6.2023, but due to BPW Special Election, Amanda requested it be moved to 3.31.2023, which would also be the day of canvassing and certification. All members were in agreement (no vote necessary).

Amanda made sure all board members had received notification that Richard Baines had resigned from the board as of 12.31.2022. Dennis Moss has made a recommendation for Mr. Stephen Fowler to fill the vacancy on the board; still awaiting final approval. Carlton, Jimmy, and Jason are all being reappointed for another term. 2022 Election Law handbooks were made available to anyone who wanted one.

Jerry made a motion to adjourn @ 9:20am; Jimmy seconded; all were in favor.

Carlton Bridges Sr.  
Carlton Bridges, Secretary

March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023  
Date

\*minutes recorded by Cassidy Nichols