

Cherokee County Voter Registration & Elections Board

Minutes for meeting held June 11, 2020 @ 10am

The following board members were present: Richard Baines, James "Ed" Elliott, Carlton Bridges, Jimmy Cash, Randy Horton, Doug Wilson, Jason Blanton, and Lamar Batchelor. **Absent:** Mike Byars

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

Call to order: Richard Baines @ 10am; opened with prayer

Minutes:

Ed made a motion to approve the minutes from March 5, 2020; everyone agreed.

Everyone read and signed the board member oath.

Amanda detailed issues with 1 provisional and 1 failsafe ballot that were received; one was an identity problem and no signature of voter or poll manager, in which Jason made motion to reject; the other was an out of county address issue with no voter signature in which Randy made motion to reject. Both motions were agreed by all. There was also one mail-in ballot received after deadline; also, not counted.

Audit of Alma precinct was done by Richard Baines, Lamar Batchelor, and Randy Horton; all numbers matched. Lamar made motion to approve; all agreed.

Jason made a motion to approve the certification of PPP; all agreed.

Amanda plans on even more training for poll-workers considering confusion over split ballot styles. We also need more poll-workers. We need to be vigilant about making sure van accessible sights are done correctly. Some precincts do not have air, or issues with air, that need to be addressed before next election. Heat may be a problem with storing equipment in the trailers; still need a solution. Brick pavers used to hold down signs worked very well.

All elections were discussed. Amanda explained that two clerks and double the equipment would be sent to precincts that participate in both Gaffney Fire and Treasurer on July 14.

Amanda asked that the scheduled board meeting for July 6 be moved to July 16 considering we have to certify the July 14 elections that day anyway; all agreed.

Randy asked about state training for commissioners; Amanda hasn't heard anything yet, but was aware of 2 online classes they could take.

Jason made a motion to adjourn @ 10:54 am; all agreed.

Carlton Bridges Sr.
Carlton Bridges, Secretary

7-16-2020
Date

*minutes recorded by Cassidy Nichols (clerk)