

# Cherokee County Voter Registration and Elections Board

Minutes for meeting held June 13, 2019 @ 10am

**The following Board Members were present:** James “Ed” Elliott, Lamar Batchelor, Carlton Bridges, Jimmy Cash, Randy Horton, and Doug Wilson

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

**Call to order:** James “Ed” Elliott- Board Member (Chairman Richard Baines was attending a SCSEC meeting in Columbia, with Andra Wood, revealing the new voting machines)

## **Minutes:**

Last meeting minutes were not approved because we did not have them in hand but board agreed to approve them through email at a later time.

City of Chesnee election was a success; no run-off; no provisional; no issues. Amanda completed six different county election audit reports as standard after an election and submitted to Columbia. State approved both “pre” and “post” audits with no exceptions. Ed Elliott made a call to certify the election, with the first motion of agreement made by Doug Wilson, and the second motion made by Lamar Batchelor. All other board members unanimously agreed. Discussed possibility of moving City of Chesnee election to November because of low turnout and high costs per Henry Laye (Spartanburg Election Director)

Amanda explained a little about how the new voting machines will work (information is still limited at this time). She also explained that the new machines will have to be delivered and retrieved from precincts by someone other than the clerks (still not sure how yet). Also discussed budget increase concerns because of new machines along with the possibility of calling a special meeting in July (in addition to already schedule meetings for Aug. 12 and Nov. 7) in order to familiarize everyone with machines and possibly make arrangements for new machines to be used in November 2019 election. Ed Elliott voiced concern with having meeting week of July 4<sup>th</sup> and week of July 14<sup>th</sup> (Peach Festival). Amanda said she would take that into consideration.

No other old business was discussed.

Ed Elliot made call to adjourn. Doug Wilson was a “first” and Randy Horton gave a “second”.

Meeting adjourned at 10:47am.

\*\*minutes recorded by Cassidy Nichols-Clerk