

## Cherokee County Voter Registration & Elections

Minutes for meeting held October 4, 2021

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

\*\* absent members: one vacancy

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

Agenda was posted in accordance with the SCFOIA.

**Call to order:** 9am; Jerry Bridges led in prayer

### **Minutes:**

Ed made a motion to approve the minutes from 8.2.2021 meeting; Jerry seconded; all were in favor.

Amanda reminded board of the continuing education classes that are due by 12.31.2021

Amanda informed board that our new part-time employee, Jennifer Humphries, started today 10.4.2021 and will work Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays; and as needed during elections.

Amanda showed the board how the new updates work on the Express Votes.

Amanda received no new information from the S.C.A.R.E conference (9.28.2021) regarding the redistricting process. Wanda, from York Co., has volunteered to come here and help us with the process if needed.

Alma precinct is being moved to Cherokee Charter Academy (school day=recreation room; non-school day=cafeteria); Goucher/Thicketty will now be at Silica Springs Baptist Church recreation building; Gaffney Ward 1 has moved to Boys & Girls Club----but---they are going to try to sell that building sometime next year, so it may have to be moved again later.

Amanda requested that the scheduled board meeting on 12.6.2021 be moved to 11.4.2021 which is the Canvass meeting for the 11.2.2021 election. Ed made a motion; Jimmy seconded; all were in favor.

Absentee opened today, 10.4.2021, for the Spartanburg Co. School Board and Chesnee City elections being held on 11.2.2021. Lamar and Ed will be working on election day. Only Morgans and Ezells/Butler precincts will be open. Amanda pointed out that we will be having a special election 13 weeks or so after 11.2.2021 because the two candidates running for mayor currently serve as town council; therefore, their vacant town council seat will have to be filled. The special election, when held, will only include Morgans precinct.

New officers will need to be elected by the board at the 11.4.2021 board meeting. Meetings next year will be held every month.

Jerry made a motion to adjourn @ 9:34am; Jimmy seconded; all were in favor.

Carlton Bridges Sr.  
Carlton Bridges, Secretary

November 4<sup>th</sup> 2021  
Date

\*\*minutes recorded by Cassidy Nichols (deputy director)