

Cherokee County Election Commission Canvass & Board Meeting Friday, September 11, 2020

Board members present: Richard Baines, James "Ed" Elliott, Randy Horton, Jimmy Cash, Carlton Bridges, Lamar Batchelor, & Jason Blanton

**also present were Amanda Walker (director), Cassidy Nichols (clerk), & Shanese Dawkins (candidate)

Board members absent: Doug Wilson & one vacant board member seat

Call to order: @ 9am; Richard led in prayer

Minutes:

Richard led board members in oath. Ed led Richard in oath.

There were no provisional ballots cast in the School Board District 8 Run-off #2 on Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

Richard, Ed, and Lamar did hand-count audit of Musgrove; all numbers matched.

Ed made a motion to approve certification; all were in favor; all signed.

There were no discussion/concerns about the September 8 election; all went well.

Carlton made a motion to adjourn canvass meeting @ 9:11am and to begin regular board meeting; all were in favor.

Ed made a motion to approve minutes from the last canvass meeting that was held 8/28/2020; all were in favor.

On August 21, 2020, Governor Henry McMaster appointed Jerry Bridges to fill the vacant board member seat.

Next election will be held Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Amanda expressed concern that absentee would be very busy the day before election and told the board she would like to pack equipment on Friday, October 23 and deliver on Thursday, October 29 & Friday, October 30. She also asked them to be available to "stuff" absentee ballots so they could be mailed out in a timely fashion. She informed them that there was a bill on the senate floor that may allow us to open mail-in ballots starting Sunday, November 1 @ 7am; we are looking good as far as clerks go; training dates have been set for poll-workers; and absentee is set to open Monday, September 28, but possibly sooner.

Next scheduled board meeting will be Monday, October 5 @ 9am.

No new, old, or other business.

Lamar made a motion to adjourn @ 9:53am; all were in favor.

Carlton Bridges Sr.
Carlton Bridges, Secretary

11-6-2020
Date

*minutes recorded by Cassidy Nichols (clerk)