



CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS

Canvass Meeting
Minutes for meeting held December 21, 2023

The following board members were present: James "Ed" Elliot, Lamar Batchelor, Ben Taylor, Stephen Fowler, Jimmy Cash, Jason Blanton, and Carlton Bridges

*also in attendance were Cassidy Nichols (interim director), Hannah Whiteside (clerk) and Amanda Walker

Call to order: @ 9:00am; Ed opened in prayer.

Agenda was posted in accordance with SCFOIA.

Minutes:

Cassidy administered oath to all board members.

Sign-in/oath sheet was passed around for board members to sign.

Board of Public Works Special Election, PSD 5 (22106) = 0 Provisionals

Cassidy discussed the Hand Count Audit done on 12.20.2023; 26 ballots were cast at Gaffney Ward 6. All were for Donald "Peck" Lester Jr. The totals tape matched what was counted.

Official Results were given to board members.

Certification

There was 7.2% turnout with 94 ballots cast. All votes cast were for Donald "Peck" Lester Jr.

Ben made a motion to certify the election; Jimmy seconded; all were in favor.

Ed asked if there were any election concerns. Ben spoke about a heating issue at Musgrove on election day. He discussed he did not know until then that county maintenance can bring out things like that. (Musgrove was taken a space heater on election day). Amanda added that poll workers are given a number that they can call for anything they need on election day.

- At 9:20am Lamar made a motion to end canvass meeting; Jason seconded; all were in favor.

Carlton Bridges Sr.
Carlton Bridges, Secretary

December 21st, 2023
Date

**minutes by Hannah Whiteside