

Monroe County Board of Elections

MINUTES

May 10, 2021

Attendance: Board Members: Mary Chambliss, Jim Zellner, and Rosalyn Harbuck.

Staff: Kaye Warren

Meeting was called to order and was opened with prayer. The minutes of the April 12th meeting were reviewed and approved as printed.

The Expenditure Analysis was reviewed with nothing of note. The County Finance Director, Lorri Robinson, will again be invited to attend a meeting nearer the budget preparation time to help the Board understand the budgeting process and the Expenditure Analysis Report.

Warren reported that the Board of Commissioners had approved \$4,187.33 for the purchase of additional voting booths for use during Advanced Voting to help to relieve the overcrowding of the space in the Atrium. A picture of the booths was provided and is attached to these minutes.

She also reported that the office now has a new liaison from the office of the Secretary of State. This person serves as a resource for the staff, and should be a help in working through the impact of the proposed expansion of the Forsyth city limits

The investigators into the complaint that had been received concerning the 2019 Forsyth Municipal Election have been to the office and were able to review the requested records. They have also called several of the people that were involved with that election. No report of any findings has been received.

Staff had furnished copies of summary sheets on some of the changes that affect voting procedures as a result of the passage of the Election Integrity Act by the state legislature. The Chair suggested that the members take these sheets and review them before discussing them at the June meeting.

Election Update: Qualifying for the November Forsyth Municipal Election will be in August. At this time there has been no additional information concerning the Culloden election.

There being no other business the Chair thanked the members for attending the meeting, and noted that the next meeting of the Board will be on June 14, 2021 at 4pm.