

Monroe County Board of Elections

MINUTES

September 13, 2021

Attendance: Board Members: Sam Bennett, Mary Chambliss, Linda Davis, Jim Zellner, and Rosalyn Harbuck.

Staff: Kaye Warren

Meeting was called to order and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the August 9, 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved as printed.

The Expenditure Analysis was reviewed.

Staff reported that Qualifying for the City of Forsyth had been completed. The incumbents had all qualified for re-election. In addition, Mr. Goodson qualified for the post currently held by Mr. Hewett. The other incumbents will run unopposed. One person had attempted to qualify but was unable to do so because he was not a resident of the city. Information from Qualifying in the City of Culloden was incomplete at the time of the meeting.

The Board was reminded that three weeks of Early Voting for the November 2 Election would begin on October 12 with Saturday Voting on both Oct 16 and 23. All Early Voting will be held in the lobby of the County Administration Annex. All of the 14 Precinct Voting Polling Places will be open on Election Day, November 2.

Harbuck reported on the GEOVR Conference she attended. (Staff was unable to attend due to illness). She reported that the main emphasis of the conference was on changes in voting procedures resulting from the Election Integrity Act of 2021, but there was also time spent on Redistricting which will have to be completed before 2022 Elections. She showed a copy of the Conference Notebook containing the materials presented at the conference. She stated that Board Members wishing to do so were welcome to take the notebook for review.

The Board decided to change the date of the October meeting to the first Monday, October 4, since the regular meeting date would be on a state holiday.

There being no other business the members were thanked for their participation and the meeting was adjourned.