

Monroe County Board of Elections

MINUTES

February 8, 2021

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

Staff: Kaye Warren

Meeting was called to order and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the November 6, 2020 and the January 8, 2021 meetings were approved as printed.

The Expenditure Analysis was reviewed. Staff reported that the Expenditure for telephone had been entered in error and would be corrected. There being no other areas of concern the report was accepted.

Staff reminded the members that there would be Municipal Elections coming up for Forsyth and Culloden on November 2, 2021. Qualifying for these elections will be Monday, August 16 until Friday, August 20, 2021 at 4:30 pm. The last day to register and be able to vote in the elections will be October 4, 2021. The Forsyth Councilmember Posts 2, 5, and 6 for 4 year terms will be on the ballot and City Council set the qualifying fees at \$301.35. The City of Culloden will continue to handle its own election process.

The need to relocate the Polling Place for Evers Precinct was discussed. There is limited space in the current location at the Johnstonville Fire Station. Staff has had discussions with Christ Community Church located a short distance from the current location. The pastor has expressed a willingness to allow the use of that building. The procedure for changing the location of a polling place was reviewed and the Board urged staff to begin this procedure in order to give time for the details to be worked out and to give the required voter notifications of the change. It was noted that barring a call for a Special Election the change would not be needed until the 2022 election cycle.

There being no other business the Chairman thanked the members for attending the meeting, and noted that the next meeting of the Board will be on March 8, 2021 at 4pm.