

Monroe County Board of Elections

MINUTES

October 4, 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 September 13, 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved as printed.

The Expenditure Analysis was reviewed.

Harbuck reminded the Board that Early Voting for the November 2 Election would be beginning next Tuesday through the 28th in the lobby of the County Administration Annex with Saturday Voting on Oct 16 and 23. All of the 14 Precinct Voting Polling Places will be open on Election Day, November 2 since this is a county wide Special Election for the TSPLOST as well as the city election.

Warren told that the L&A on the voting equipment had been done, Poll Workers had been scheduled and that everything was in order for the start of the Election on Tuesday since Monday will be a state holiday.

There was a brief discussion concerning the moving of the Ballot Drop Off Box inside of the building. New state voting regulations require that the Box now be available only during the Early Voting hours and that it be under visual supervision in order to provide security for the ballots. The Board acknowledged the need of this change but expressed concern this would make it difficult voters to have access.

Since it would most likely be necessary for the Board to meet three days following the Election to review any provisional votes casted, the Board agreed that the November 4th regularly scheduled meeting should be held in conjunction with that meeting. The Board will be notified of the time for the meeting.

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