

Anderson County Election Commission Minutes

April 18, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m. by Acting Chair Miller. In addition, to Miller, Commissioners Matheny, Bradshaw, Gallaher and Stephenson were present along with Administrator Stephens, Chief Deputy Eby and Deputy Harness. Also attending from the public were Wesley Sims, Diane Leto, and Lou Ann and Stephen Cristy.

A motion was made by Gallaher to approve the minutes, Bradshaw seconded the motion with all voting in favor.

Public comments were made by Lou Ann Cristy and some discussion followed. Stephens said that he would give a written response to Mrs. Cristy before the next meeting and copy the board.

The board conducted the quarterly inspection of voter registration forms. 100 forms were inspected with no deficiencies found.

Stephens said that interviews for the machine technician position would be done in the May meeting.

According to Stephens, there will be a voter registration drive and SGA election at Anderson County High School on April 29th.

A final candidate list for August and an updated list for November was distributed to the commission.

Stephens informed the commission that he had a letter from the City of Clinton exempting them from a new law that would have required voters to only vote for candidates in their ward.

The board then conducted an election for Chair and Secretary. Matheny nominated Miller to be chair with a second from Bradshaw. All voted in favor.

Gallaher then nominated Matheny for Secretary with a second from Bradshaw. All voted in favor.

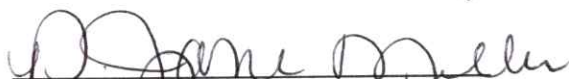
Stephens addressed Robert Walker's concerns about the vote totals at the last meeting. He said that after examination of the results that the tabulations were correct.

Stephens said that the Election Commission website would be transitioning to a .gov in the next few months and that the cost would be absorbed by the IT department. The move was strongly recommended by IT Director Brian Young. The website address will be chosen for us and Stephens hopes that it will be something easy to remember.

Miller asked the commission if they had any changes to the Administrator's Job Description. Gallaher made a motion to move on to the next step with Bradshaw voting in favor.


The next meeting was set for May 14 at 5 p.m.

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Stephenson with a second by Gallaher. All voted in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.


D. Jane Miller, Acting Chair


Mary Matheny, Secretary


David Bradshaw, Commissioner


William T. Gallaher, Commissioner


William "Bear" Stephenson, Commissioner