Anderson County Election Commission Minutes

February 15, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. by Acting Chair Miller. In addition, to Miller, Commissioners Bradshaw, Gallaher and Stephenson were present along with Administrator Stephens, Chief Deputy Eby, Deputies Price, Harness and Hancock. Diane Leto was also present.

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

There were public comments made by Diane Leto.

Stephens said that the Early Voting was going smoothly and there was a light turnout. One significant issue was the Midtown Community Center had flooded and there was some asbestos removal completed just before Early Voting started.

Current candidate lists for August and November were given to the board.

Stephens said that he had spoken with Todd Temple, T2 Designs, about placing the minutes on the website. Todd told him we are using 90 to 95% of available resources and that we would need to purchase more in order to put on the minutes. He said that Todd had done analytics on the site and that the Agenda links had low hits. Stephens recommended that they revisit the issue in the next fiscal year, as there are limited funds in the current budget. Commissioner Bradshaw said he thought that the minutes needed to be on the website for historical purposes. Commissioner Stephenson made a motion to postpone the issue until the next fiscal year and then revisit and do research. Gallaher seconded the motion with all voting in favor.

Chair Miller asked if anyone had any comments on the job description discussed at the prior meeting. Some discussion followed with Stephenson suggesting they table the discussion until the next month.

The board then recessed to lock the provisional ballot boxes for the March 5, 2024 Elections.

The next meeting was set for Election Day, March 5, 2024 at 5 p.m.

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Bradshaw with a second by Gallaher. All voted in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

D. Jane Miller, Acting Chairman

William T. Gallaher, Commissioner

Mary Matheny, Secretary

David Bradshaw, Commissioner

Bear Stephenson, Commissioner