

Anderson County Election Commission Minutes

March 21, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 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, Deputies Price and Harness. Also attending from the public were Robert Walker, Diane Leto, Chase Lindsay 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 Walker and Cristy and some discussion followed.

Stephens said that a lot was learned during the election about the new voting system. He said that there were a couple of issues with batteries and calibration and those units would be sent back to the manufacturer for repair. Gallaher said that he heard good comments on the machines and that the poll workers were helpful in explaining the procedure. Bradshaw said his voting experience at the Oak Ridge Senior Center was terrific.


According to Stephens, a large amount of poll workers had cancelled for various reasons. He said that we would need to do additional training before August. The turnout was not great but there was not much on the ballot locally and turnout was down statewide.


Stephenson read the Official Results of the Election. Matheny made a motion to approve the results. Gallaher seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

The next meeting was set for April 18 at 5 p.m.

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Stephenson with a second by Bradshaw. All voted in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.


D. Jane Miller, Acting Chair


Mary Matheny, Secretary


David Bradshaw, Commissioner


William T. Gallaher, Commissioner


William "Bear" Stephenson, Commissioner