MINUTES 10:00 a.m.
Board Meeting
Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Spartanburg County
April 29, 2021

I. Welcome, call to order and Pledge of Allegiance Secretary Broyles called the meeting to order and welcomed all. Members present: Broyles, Church, Johnson and Thompson
Members absent: Byerly and Watson  Staff present: Laye

II. Public Participation No public participation

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Participant Code: 754-092-93

III. Reconvene as Board of Canvassers Broyles read the reconvene form and all signed it.

IV. Oath Church administered oath to Broyles and Broyles administered oath to other Board members. Oath was signed.

V. Review of unofficial election results for Lyman Town Council special election Broyles read the unofficial results and each member had a copy.

VI. Review absentee ballots received after 7:00 p.m. April 27, 2021 (if any). Two (2) absentee ballots were received after 7:00 p.m. April 27; therefore, they could not be counted.

VII. Review provisional ballots Three provisionals were received and all found to be valid, therefore the ballots were counted

VIII. Canvass Checklist Laye reviewed the checklist and advised Board that results were ready to be certified.

IX. Official results printed and signed Results were reviewed and reflected in the totals the three provisional votes. Board signed the official results.

X. Adjourn as Board of Canvassers There being no further business the Board of Canvassars was adjourned.

XI. Reconvene as Board of Voter Registration & Elections Board reconvened for regular meeting

XII. Review of minutes of Mar 25, 2021 meeting Church moved to accept as submitted; seconded by Thompson and approved by voice vote.

Rosemary H. Byerly - Chair
Dorothy A. Broyles - Secretary
Cynthia W. Church

F. Don Watson, - Vice Chair
Wilhelmenia Johnson
William E. Thompson, Jr.
XIII. Old Business – None

XIV. New Business –

a. Voting location changes: Received approval of County Legislative Delegation for Pelham Fire Station; Silverhill Methodist and Cherokee Springs Baptist Laye advised Board; thanked Johnson for the Silverhill contact. Also that SC General Assembly approval needed for name change of Precinct for Silverhill and Cherokee Springs Baptist and he would advise when approved.

b. Candidate residency requirements – SC Constitution sets these requirements as “qualified elector” and no local authority (i.e. town council ordinances) can supersede the Constitution. A Court must declare an ordinance invalid; however, SC Attorney General’s office opines that such a municipal ordinance would run afoul of the Constitution and state law. Laye simply reviewed this with Board for general knowledge.

XV. Miscellaneous None

XVI. Adjourn. Next meeting May 13 at 10:00.

Henry M. Laye, III
Director