

MINUTES OF BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING

March 15, 2023, 10:00AM

201 Central Avenue, 2nd Floor Conference Room

In Attendance: Baptist Damiano, Linda Fiscus, Bette Meredith, Caryn Cleveland-Short, Richard Birkmeyer, Gene Brendel, Gayle Driver and Donna Schwartz. Not present Marilyn Sheetz.

1. Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made by Baptist Damiano, seconded by Richard Birkmeyer, to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously 7/0.

2. Reorganization of Commission Members:

A motion was made by Richard Birkmeyer, seconded by Gene Brendel, to nominate Baptist Damiano as chair of the Board of Election. The motion carried unanimously 7/0.

A motion was made by Baptist Damiano, seconded by Gene Brendel, to nominate Caryn Cleveland-Short as Vice chair of the Board of Elections. The motion carried unanimously 7/0.

3. Certification of Candidates:

A motion was made by Richard Birkmeyer, seconded by Gene Brendel, to approve John Reddington as candidate for mayor. The motion carried unanimously 7/0.

A motion was made by Richard Birkmeyer, seconded by Linda Fiscus, to approve Randy Robust as candidate for mayor. The motion carried unanimously 7/0.

A motion was made by Caryn Cleveland-Short, seconded by Baptist Damiano, to approve Jay Tyminski as candidate for District 3. The motion carried unanimously 7/0.

A motion was made by Baptist Damiano, seconded by Linda Fiscus, to approve Richard Jennison as candidate for District 3. The motion carried unanimously 7/0.

4. Discussion of Candidates Night Introduction Time Limit: The Commissioners discussed this item and were not in favor of changing it due to the number of candidates and the opportunity for further speaking time during the evening.

A motion was made by Richard Birkmeyer, seconded by Gene Brendel, to keep the three-minute time limit for introduction of the candidates. The motion carried unanimously 7/0.

5. Discussion of Training by Dept of Elections:

It was decided to do the training here at 201 Central and preferably on a Monday afternoon.

6. Adjournment:

A motion was made by Richard Birkmeyer, seconded by Gene Brendel, to adjourn the meeting at 10:21. The motion carried unanimously 7/0.

Respectfully submitted, Donna M. Schwartz MMC