

## Columbus County Board of Elections

Monday, January 23, 2023

5:00 p.m.

### **Agenda Item #1: Meeting Called to Order**

On Monday, January 23, 2023, Secretary David McPherson called, Columbus County Board of Elections meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

### **Agenda Item #2: Roll Call**

#### **Board Members Present:**

David McPherson, Secretary

Tucker Ward, Member

Ashley Collins, Director

Brenda Ebron, Member

Bonita Blakney, Member

### **Agenda Items #3 and #4: Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

- Invocation – Mr. McPherson
- Recited – Pledge of Allegiance

### **Agenda Item #5: Board Agenda Approval**

Board member, Mr. Ward made a motion to accept the agenda. Mrs. Blakney seconded, Mr. McPherson and Mrs. Ebron concurred.

### **Agenda Item #6: Approval of Minutes**

Board member, Mrs. Blakney made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Ward seconded, Mrs. Ebron and Mr. McPherson concurred.

### **Agenda Item #7: Public Comments**

No public comments

### **Agenda Item #8: Directors Report**

- Director, Ms. Collins reviewed the director's report and informed board members that she was currently working on audits for candidates over threshold reports. Currently Victor Jacobs and Jason Soles need to complete all of their quarterly reports and she has reached out to them to let them know. Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Soles were also informed that if they fail to contact her or turn in their reports that she will have to notify the State for non-compliance; therefore, the State could penalize them \$50 a day up to \$500 for being late.

- Ms. Collins reminded the board members of the new director's training she would be attending in Raleigh from February 6<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Collins gave an updated political seat book to board members.
- Ms. Collins informed the board members that she has spoken with Mrs. Tracy Simmons at GIS about the county and city school district maps. She was informed that the county and city currently have maps that they are working on to be approved and the approval should be done within the next couple of months.
- Ms. Collins also gave the board a copy of the letter from Cerro Gordo, they are rezoning Cerro Gordo to extend the city limits.

### **Agenda Item #9: Closed Session General**

No closed session

### **Agenda Item #10: Adjourn**

With all business having been conducted, Mr. Ward made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mrs. Blakney seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the meeting adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

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