## Election Commission City of Aurora, Colorado

January 15, 2020 6:00 p.m. City Clerk's Office

Carolyn Boller called the meeting to Order.

Barbara called roll.

Carolyn Boller
Jessica Chauvin
Scott Irvin-Absent
William McCartin
Joanna Floribus

Approval of minutes November 20, 2019- Bill moved and Jessica 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the minutes with some minor grammar corrections.

## Old Business

2019 Election Update. The Election Commission once again discussed the 2019 mistakes and how they can be avoided in the future. One issue discussed was the redistricting issue involving precent 255. We were told that this was actually done in 2007 and although the City redistricted in 2013, this was never caught by the County of Arapahoe or the City of Aurora.

Arapahoe County held a "debrief" for all municipalities and special districts that were involved with the 2019 Election. Lopez read a prepared speech in the beginning but failed to participate in the meeting. There was a mediator that ran the meeting. A majority of participants agreed the lack of communication was a major issue. Steve will send out the Mediator Report. To date, no other municipality had received their invoices for the 2019 Election. This is now an issue due it being a 2019 bill carried over to a new fiscal year.

Campaign Finance was discussed. Council member Nicole Johnson wants us to look into a new ordinance. More information to follow.

There may be a quarter cent sales tax ballot initiative on the 2020 ballot. This would provide \$16.5 Million dollars for Aurora Mental Health.

## **New Business**

The Election commission talked about 2020 goals and initiatives. Some ideas included; Rewarding/Redistricting files, History files of this commission, 2021 Candidate Handbook, Software for new Campaign Finance documents, Aurora Votes branding/campaign to promote the importance of voting.

The Meeting was Adjourned @ 7:23p.m.

Carolyn Boller, Chair