

**Election Commission  
City of Aurora, Colorado  
September 16, 2020  
6:00 p.m.  
Via Virtual**

Carolyn Boller called the meeting to Order.

*Members Present:*

Carolyn Boller  
William McCartin  
Joanna Floribus  
Jessica Chauvin

*Members Absent:*

Scott Irvin

Staff Present; Barbara Dahl City Clerk Analyst, Susan Barkman, Interim City Clerk, Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney, Rachel Allen, City Attorney

*Guest Present;* Mayor Mike Coffman, Councilman Curtis Gardner, Councilwoman Marsha Berzins, Councilman Juan Marcano, Dale Nicoles, Owen Perkins

**Approval of minutes** August 19, 2020- Bill McCartin moved to approve, seconded by Joanna Floribus to approve the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

**Old Business**

Mayor Coffman gave a brief presentation in regard to a new Campaign Finance ordinance. The Mayor discussed what the most important elements of Campaign Finance. Some details discussed was that only citizens can make contributions, Individuals do the reporting, No independent expenditures. Only contributions can come for individuals, \$1000 limits for Mayor and At large candidates, \$500 for Ward candidates. Roles of the Clerk vs Roles of the Election Commission, Hearings, Reporting requirements remain unchanged. Fine structure for missing reports. The Election Commission was split on if there should be any Campaign Finance limits. The other current proposal is way to long and it was concerning to all. The Mayor brought a new proposal to the Election Commission and that was to bring forth a new proposal combining good ideas from all of the proposed ordinances to make one solid ordinance. Keeping the goal in mind "to improve the political culture in the City of Aurora".

We will revamp the entire election code before the 2021 election.

GERP Election will continue as discussed at the last meeting. It will be thru Survey Monkey and the Election Commission will still assist in the process.

**New Business**

Susan Barkman discussed the dangers of doing our drive thru ballot collection, however, she is wanting to have the Aurora Municipal Center open for ballot drop off. More details to come.

Barbara Dahl is moving out of Colorado. This is her last meeting. Susan will take over for all Election matters until a new City Clerk is appointed.

**Meeting Adjourned**

  
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Carolyn Boller, Chair