

**Election Commission
City of Aurora, Colorado
August 19, 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

Guest Present; Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Johnson, Steve Shanks GERP Pension Plan Administrator

Approval of minutes July 1, 2020- Bill McCartin moved to approve, seconded by Joanna Floribus to approve the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Introduction of our new Interim City Clerk Susan Barkman. Susan gave a brief introduction.

Old Business

Mayor Pro Tem Johnston touched base on the proposed ordinance that she presented at the last meeting. She wanted to know the Election Commissioners feedback and ideas. The Election Commission again shared their concerns. Some of them being the length of the ordinance, Campaign Finance limits, violations, confusing time limits, and rules with reporting. Mayor ProTem Johnson requested a fiscal note form Susan to assist with cost analyst.


There will be a Management & Finance meeting on Tuesday (August 25, 2020). Chair Boller asked if the Election Commission wanted to submit comments to the policy committee, to send them to her and she will make sure M& F hear our concerns.

We do need to revamp the entire election code before the 2021 election.

New Business

Steve Shanks, GERP Pension Plan Administrator gave a brief presentation regarding how the GERP election will be administrated with the COVID-19 pandemic. Ballots will in a survey-based format. The Election Commission discussed the benefits of doing them this way. The Election Commission will still be involved in the process including the counting of over votes and undervotes and the canvassing process. This will be done in October.

Meeting Adjourned



Carolyn Boller, Chair