Georgia Municipal Clerks Association

Board Meeting

January 18, 2023

10:00A.M.

Treasurer Deborah Walker Reed called the meeting to order at 10:00a.m.

Present:

Vicki Wainwright, President(absent) Regina Russell, President Elect

Deborah Walker-Reed, Treasurer Vernice C. Thompson, Secretary

Nicki Lundeen – District 1(absent) Marilyn Chastain – District 2

Shandrella Jewett – District 3 Richard McCoy – District 4(absent)

Sandra Haggard – District 5 Telina Allred – District 6(absent)

VACANT – District 7 Margaret Shelley – District 8(absent)

Angie Conner – District 9 Melinda Crook – District 10(absent)

Diane Westberry – District 11(absent) Naomi Atkinson – District 12

Lisa Johnson, Immediate Past President(absent) Karen L Jordan

OTHERS: Pam Helton, Georgia Municipal Association (GMA)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Vernice C Thompson presented the October 12th and November 16, 2022, minutes. Sandra Haggard made a motion to approve the minutes with a second by Naomi Atkinson and carried unanimously approving the minutes as presented.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Deborah Walker Reed presented the Financial Report for October 31, 2022. Vernice C Thompson made a motion to approve the financial report with a second by Shandrella Jewett and carried unanimously approved the financial report as presented.

PRESIDENT REPORT:

President Wainwright was absent from meeting due to doctor appointment for her mother(thoughts and prayers for Vicki’s mom). Vice President Regina Russell reminded everyone of the Clerk’s Conference beginning February 5-7, 2023, at Jekyll Island, Georgia and for all that can participate to be there to welcome the new city clerks before they attend mandated.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

Pam Helton stated there were nominations submitted for the Secretary and District Directors for 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. The slate presented by the nominating committee for the positions are as follows:

Secretary – Sharon Nelson, Calhoun District 1 – Melissa Chosewood, Hiram

District 3 – Shandrella Jewett, Union City District 5 – Sandra Haggard, Commerce

District 7 – Kim Reddick, Girard District 9 – Angie Conner, Metter

District 11 – Christina Evans, Fitzgerald

Naomi Atkinson made a motion to approve the nomination committee slate as presented with a second by Vernice C. Thompson and carried unanimously as presented.

OFFICERS REPORT:

There were no officer reports given for this meeting.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR REPORTS:

Each District Director gave updates about youth leadership programs, projects, software updates and festivals happening within their locations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Pam Helton presented the selection of the Bill Cain Scholarship for the February Conference at Jekyll Island as selected by the committee with Amanda Hill of Ashburn being selected.

GMA INFORMATION:

Pam Helton stated that there would be election webinars available after the conference in February for city clerks involved with the election process. Ms. Helton also stated we need to begin promoting the Dale Barstow Scholarship which is available for IIMC.

Deborah Walker Reed stated she would like to see if gifts were available for those that attended the Clerk’s Advisory Retreat in December and remind the city clerks and district directors of the gifts received from the county clerks in December.

With no other business, Sandra Haggard made a motion to adjourn the January 18, 2023 meeting with a second by Vernice C. Thompson and carried unanimously.

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Vicki Wainwright, President

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Vernice C Thompson, Secretary