Georgia Municipal Clerks Association

Board Meeting

February 6, 2023

10:00A.M.

President Vicki Wainwright called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the Georgia Municipal Clerks Association Winter Business and Board Meeting at Jekyll Island, Georgia. Vice President Regina Russell gave the invocation and pledge as well as the roll call for the meeting.

Present:

Vicki Wainwright, President 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

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

VACANT – District 7 Margaret Shelley – District 8

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Vernice C Thompson presented the January 13, 2023, minutes. Naomi Atkinson made a motion to approve the minutes with a second by Angie Conner and carried unanimously approving the minutes as presented.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Deborah Walker Reed presented the Financial Report for November 30, 2022. Richard McCoy made a motion to approve the financial report with a second by Wynetta Bolder and carried unanimously approved the financial report as presented.

PRESIDENT REPORT:

President Wainwright asked Janice Edison to give a report on the Region 3 IIMC Conference to be held in Columbus, Georgia beginning February 27th – March 1st, 2024. President Wainwright reminded everyone of the Dale Barstow Scholarship Application to be able to attend the IIMC conference. Janice Edison reminded all in attendance of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota and the Region 3 IIMC Conference coming up in 2024. President Wainwright asked Christina Collins with Carl Vinson Institute of Georgia (CVIOG) to give an education report. Ms. Collins stated the Annual Fall Conference for the Georgia Municipal Clerks Association will be held in Athens, Georgia on September 10th – 12th, 2023.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

President Vicki Wainwright presented the nominations recommended for the District Directors for 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 as approved by the Executive Committee and Board of Directors. The slate presented by the nominating committee for the positions are as follows:

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

President Wainwright stated for the District Directors as presented come forward to take the Oath of Office as a group. Let’s congratulate our district directors as presented and approved.

President Wainwright presented the nomination recommended and approved by the Executive Committee and Board of Directors for the Secretary position of the Georgia Municipal Clerks Association of Sharon Nelson from the City of Calhoun. President Wainwright asked for the new Secretary, Treasurer and Vice-President to stand to administer the Oath of Office. The new slate of Officers are Sharon Nelson, Secretary, Vernice Thompson, Treasurer and Deborah Walker-Reed, Vice-President

President Wainwright presented the new President, Regina Russell for the Georgia Municipal Clerks Association and requested Regina to come forward to administer the Oath of Office.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

There were no committee reports for this month.

GMA INFORMATION:

Ms. Emily Davenport presented information to those in attendance regarding the Georgia Municipal Association and stated especially for the new clerks in attendance to reach out to GMA and other clerks for anything they need.

NEW PRESIDENT:

President Regina Russell reminded the Executive Board and the District Directors of the Georgia Municipal Clerks Association Annual Planning Retreat to be held on March 16th – 17th, 2023 in Columbus, Georgia to tour the facility for the IIMC Region 3 Conference in 2024.

With no other business, President Russell stated this meeting is adjourned.

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Vicki Wainwright, President

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Vernice C Thompson, Secretary