

Dodge County Elections Committee Minutes
Wednesday, November 08, 2023, 1:00 p.m.



Present:

Kelly Belflower, Commissioner District 2
Sharon Cobb Flanagan, Commissioner District 1
Al McCranie, Probate Judge/Elections Superintendent
Kaye Collins, Elections
Conner Bearden, County Manager
Kimberly Smith-Parkerson, County Clerk

The Dodge County Elections Committee held a meeting at the Dodge County Pearl Bates Courthouse Annex Wednesday, November 08, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. with County Manager Bearden presiding. He called the meeting to order.

Summary of Business:

The committee reviewed the minutes from the last meeting on October 11, 2023. Commissioner Belflower made a motion to approve the minutes. Judge Al McCranie seconded. All agreed, and the minutes were approved.

Judge McCranie presented a letter addressed to the Dodge County Board of Commissioners relinquishing his role as Election Superintendent of Dodge County.

Next, the committee reviewed the draft legislation creating a board of elections and registration for Dodge County and suggested the following revisions:

- Page 7, Strike (c) entirely - *The same individual may serve as the chief registrar...*
- Page 3, Section 5, Strike (1) entirely - *Be eligible to be reappointed...*
- Page 2, Section 3(a) Revision - The Board of Elections should be comprised of 5 members, not 3.
- Page 2, Section 3(b) Revision – Revise paragraph for a five-member board.
- Page 7, Section 13 (a) Revision – Change “county shall hire” to “board shall hire”
- Page 3, Section 4 (a) Revision – “or on the staff of the board” to “or on the office staff of the board”

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Attested:

Approved:

Kimberly Smith-Parkerson, County Clerk

Conner Bearden, County Manager