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VIRTUAL MEETING

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS

The Regular Virtual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of the City of Annapolis held on May 21, 2020 in the Mayor John T. Chambers, Jr City Council Chambers. Chair Myers called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Chair Myers, Members Leahy and Cuffie
Staff Present: City Clerk Watkins-Eldridge, Assistant City Attorney Leonard

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Leahy moved to approve the February 13, 2020 meeting minutes as written. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

DISCUSSION:

Campaign Report Filing – Failures to Amend/Address and Issuance of Formal Notices

3 Outstanding Campaign Issues RESOLVED:

Alderman Savidge
Alderman Arnett
Candidate Gallagher

4 Outstanding Campaign Issues still OUTSTANDING:

Annapolis Democratic Central Committee 3 amended items were requested – not received
John Moyer – statement on loan and amended Schedule 3 (5/28 report) – never received

DaJuan Gay – multiple report errors – never received

Yiannes Kacoyianni – late fees and loan documentation – never received

The Board requested City Clerk Watkins-Eldridge provide Assistance City Attorney Leonard with the Names and addresses of the 4 outstanding Campaigns with outstanding issues, so that the office of Law can create Municipal Infractions, and the City Clerk Watkins-Eldridge will mail via Certified Mail.

Review of Campaign Contribution Report – Fillable PDF Form

Chair Myers gave a brief update on the status of the fillable Campaign Fund Reports and his work with the MIT Department.

Legislation: Campaign Reports and E-Signatures

The Board asked that Assistant City Attorney Leonard look into the use of e-signatures and report back at the next meeting.

Legislation: Absentee Ballot Mail-In Timelines - City Code Recommendation

The Board discussed scheduling the proposed ordinance regarding the Deadlines for Absentee Ballots at the next meeting. Assistant City Attorney Leonard stated she will reach out to the Legislative and Policy Analysis to insure the ordinance's legislative formatting and the verbage added in Section 4.28.100.C.2 is proper.

Rockville Experience and Mail-In Balloting

Member Leahy gave a brief presentation on the City of Rockville's Mail-in Balloting Calendar & Voting by Mail, and the possibility of holding the 2021 City of Annapolis Municipal Election by Mail.

The Board also discussed the DRAFT City of Annapolis Election Calendar. Chair Myers stated he will complete his review of the Election Calendar by Tuesday.

Legislation: City Election Year Expenses and County MOU

The Board discussed being added to the City Council Work Session Agenda for Thursday, June 18, 2020, and Member Leahy agreed to provide information to the members for the session.

The Board requested the election ordinance be added to the Monday, June 22, 2020 City Council Meeting Agenda.

Alderman Rodriguez Resignation

No Issues.

Campaign Website Complaint

Chair Myers his letter sent via email to the City Clerk Watkins-Eldridge be placed on letterhead and mailed to Mr. . Conlon.

AGENDA –

Chair Myers moved to have the agenda amended to add the Annual Election of the Board of Supervisor of Election Chair. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Member Cuffie moved to elect Member Leahy chair of the Board of Supervisor of Elections beginning on May

21, 2020 and ending on May 21, 2021. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

New Items for Discussion/for next Meeting(s)

The Board requested a Special Virtual Meeting on Friday, May 29, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Member Leahy moved to adjourn the Regular Virtual Meeting at 7:56 p.m. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

NOTES

Virtual Meetings during the **State of Emergency for COVID-19.**

The meeting can be viewed on by selection the this link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofAnnapolis>

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