Butler County Board of Elections Board Meeting Minutes September 6, 2023

The Butler County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. for a regular meeting. Roll call was taken and present were Chairman Cloud, Member mariann penska, Member Chris Wunnenberg III, Director Nicole Unzicker, Deputy Director Eric Corbin, Tracy Allen with Britton Reporting who will be transcribing the hearing, Monroe City Council Candidate Christina McElfresh, Witnesses for Ms. McElfresh, Village of New Miami Mayor Candidate Jewel Hayes Hensley, Members of the Public Graeme George, Ohio Democratic Party Representative Kevin O'Neil, and Poll Worker Administrator/Executive Assistant Melissa Trotta.

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2	SPECIAL BOA	RD MEETING
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8	Date and Time:	Wednesday, September 6, 2023 1:00 p.m.
9	Place:	Butler County Board of Elections
10		1802 Princeton Road Hamilton, Ohio 45011
11	Board members:	
12		Chris Wunnenberg, III
13	Director:	Nicole Unzicker
14	Deputy Director:	Eric Corbin
15	Executive Assistant:	Melissa Trotta
16	Reporter:	Tracy L. Allen, RPR, RMR Notary Public - State of Ohio
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- 1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
- 2 MS. TROTTA: On the record.
- 3 THE CHAIRMAN: I would like to call
- 4 the special meeting of the Butler County
- 5 Board of Elections to order on
- 6 September 6, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.
- 7 Roll call, please.
- 8 MS. TROTTA: Chairman Cloud?
- 9 THE CHAIRMAN: Here.
- 10 MS. TROTTA: Member Penska?
- 11 MS. PENSKA: Here.
- MS. TROTTA: Member Wunnenberg?
- MR. WUNNENBERG: Here.
- MS. TROTTA: Also present at today's
- 15 meeting are Director Nicole Unzicker,
- 16 Deputy Director Eric Corbin, Tracy Allen
- 17 with Britton Reporting who will be
- 18 transcribing the hearing.
- We have Jewel Hayes-Hensley,
- 20 candidate for New Miami Mayor; Christina
- 21 McElfresh, candidate for City of Monroe
- 22 Council, and members of the public.
- 23 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Some new
- 24 business here, I guess a reconsideration
- 25 hearing.

1 Do I need to read the -- do you want

- 2 to read that?
- 3 MR. CORBIN: Just you can read in
- 4 3A.
- 5 THE CHAIRMAN: 3A? Okay.
- 6 Jewel Hayes-Hensley, petitioner for
- 7 mayor of New Miami Village, was filed on
- 8 Wednesday August 9th, 2023 on five
- 9 separate petition papers.
- 10 BOE staff reviewed and found that of
- 11 the 84 signatures submitted, only 47 were
- 12 valid and the requirement is 50.
- 13 The Board denied certification of
- 14 her candidacy on Wednesday, August 16th,
- 15 2023 on the basis that not enough valid
- 16 signatures were submitted.
- 17 The request for reconsideration was
- 18 received by the Board of Elections on
- 19 Thursday, August 24th, 2023 by in-person.
- 20 This reconsideration hearing is for
- 21 the purpose of hearing testimony and
- 22 taking evidence on the issues relevant to
- 23 the determination of whether Jewel
- 24 Hayes-Hensley's petition is valid or
- 25 invalid in view of this signature

- 1 requirement in ORC 3513.251.
- 2 Keep going?
- 3 MR. WUNNENBERG: Yes.
- 4 THE CHAIRMAN: The Board is aware
- 5 that Jewel Hayes-Hensley may be
- 6 represented by counsel.
- 7 If she is represented by counsel
- 8 today, would her counsel please
- 9 introduce?
- 10 You're not represented by counsel?
- MS. HAYES-HENSLEY: No, I'm not.
- 12 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. I'm looking
- 13 the wrong way.
- 14 The Ohio Revised Code is devoid of
- 15 instructions on how to proceed on this
- 16 hearing, so it will be conducted so as to
- 17 provide due process to all concerned.
- 18 The proposed candidate, Jewel
- 19 Hayes-Hensley, will go first and may give
- 20 a brief opening statement if she chooses.
- 21 Other interested parties will also be
- 22 given the same opportunity to be heard,
- 23 if they choose so. After the proposed
- 24 candidate, Jewel Hayes-Hensley, has
- 25 presented all evidence and the testimony

- 1 desired.
- 2 Parties on either side may present
- 3 testimony if they wish. The witnesses
- 4 may be cross-examined by the other party.
- 5 Okay. Are you ready to -- we're
- 6 going to swear you in.
- 7 MS. HAYES-HENSLEY: Yes.
- 8 THE CHAIRMAN: Raise your right
- 9 hand, please.
- 10 (Witness duly sworn.)
- 11 THE CHAIRMAN: You're up. You can
- 12 sit in the chair.
- MS. HAYES-HENSLEY: So I called the
- 14 board of elections and there were ten
- 15 signatures in question that they didn't
- 16 think was legit.
- 17 So I couldn't ask these people to
- 18 take off work and come to this meeting.
- 19 And some of them are elderly. So what I
- 20 did was I wrote an affidavit out and I
- 21 got an actual notary who walked
- 22 door-to-door with me.
- 23 I explained to them that their
- 24 question was in -- their signature was in
- 25 question. A little bit of them were

- 1 upset, but I explained to them it was for
- 2 their benefit. At least they know that
- 3 nobody can use their signature for voting
- 4 fraud or whatever, but they signed the
- 5 affidavit, the notary notarized it.
- 6 And then the notary herself wrote a
- 7 letter to you all stating that she went
- 8 door-to-door with me. And out of the ten
- 9 that were in question, I got eight of the
- 10 signatures. There was two that was not
- 11 home.
- 12 THE CHAIRMAN: Do we have that
- 13 affidavit?
- 14 MS. UNZICKER: We do have those
- 15 affidavits here in the file. We can pass
- 16 those along to the board members if you
- 17 would like to see those.
- 18 MS. HAYES-HENSLEY: Can I say
- 19 something on those? I forget to put --
- 20 on those I forgot to add a place for
- 21 their address, so I just had them write
- 22 their address in at the bottom.
- 23 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any other
- 24 parties that wish to make a statement,
- 25 anyone from the public?

1 If not, do you have any closing

- 2 statements, or is that what you have,
- 3 or --
- 4 MS. HAYES-HENSLEY: Well, that's
- 5 what I have. That's all I need to do,
- 6 because like I said, some of the
- 7 residents work and some of them are
- 8 elderly and I didn't feel comfortable
- 9 asking them to come to a meeting so I
- 10 tried to make it comfortable on them by
- 11 going to their door and explaining the
- 12 situation.
- I took the actual sheet that I
- 14 turned in where you guys had the NG
- 15 written by it and I showed that to them.
- I explained everything to the best
- 17 of my knowledge to them and had them read
- 18 over the affidavit and sign it.
- 19 So I done everything I know to do
- 20 and I hope it was enough.
- 21 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay.
- 22 MR. WUNNENBERG: Did --
- 23 THE CHAIRMAN: Go ahead.
- MR. WUNNENBERG: Did you have a
- 25 question?

- 1 Did you create the document?
- 2 MS. HAYES-HENSLEY: I did.
- 3 MR. WUNNENBERG: Okay.
- 4 MS. HAYES-HENSLEY: I did, yeah. I
- 5 don't know. So I did create the
- 6 document. I went on Google and found
- 7 a --
- 8 MR. WUNNENBERG: I got you.
- 9 MS. HAYES-HENSLEY: And I took the
- 10 notary with me just, you know, to make it
- 11 legit so people knew what they were
- 12 signing and it was -- you know.
- 13 THE CHAIRMAN: I understand.
- 14 I'd like to enter the evidence that
- 15 we've been presented into the minutes.
- 16 Mariann?
- 17 MS. PENSKA: I move that the
- 18 deliberation for this reconsideration be
- 19 in private.
- 20 MR. WUNNENBERG: Second.
- 21 THE CHAIRMAN: I have a motion and
- 22 second to do the deliberation in private,
- 23 and we'll come back and announce what our
- 24 decision is.
- MS. HAYES-HENSLEY: Okay.

- 1 THE CHAIRMAN: Roll call, please.
- 2 MS. TROTTA: Chairman Cloud?
- 3 THE CHAIRMAN: Aye.
- 4 MS. TROTTA: Member Penska?
- 5 MS. PENSKA: Yes.
- 6 MS. TROTTA: Member Wunnenberg?
- 7 MR. WUNNENBERG: Yes.
- 8 THE CHAIRMAN: Motion carries.
- 9 Thank you. We'll let you know.
- 10 MS. HAYES-HENSLEY: All right. So I
- 11 just wait outside or do I come back in
- 12 or --
- MR. WUNNENBERG: We'll call you back
- 14 in.
- MS. HAYES-HENSLEY: Okay. All
- 16 right. Thank you.
- 17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER 1: All of us.
- 18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER 2: I suppose.
- MS. PENSKA: We're not going to do
- 20 it now.
- 21 THE CHAIRMAN: No, we're not going
- 22 to do it now. We're going to do them all
- 23 at one time.
- MS. PENSKA: So that we don't make
- 25 people go out and come back.

- 1 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Christina
- 2 McElfresh's petition for Monroe City
- 3 Council was filed on Friday, August 4th,
- 4 2023 on five separate petition papers.
- 5 BOE's staff reviewed them. Of the
- 6 58 signatures submitted, only 47 were
- 7 valid and the requirement is 50.
- 8 The Board denies certification of
- 9 her candidacy on Wednesday, August 16th,
- 10 2023 on the basis that not enough valid
- 11 signatures were submitted.
- 12 The request for reconsideration was
- 13 received by the Board of Elections on
- 14 Wednesday, August 23rd, 2023 in person.
- 15 This reconsideration hearing is for
- 16 the purpose of hearing testimony and
- 17 taking evidence on the issues relevant to
- 18 the determination of whether Christina
- 19 McElfresh's petition is valid or invalid
- 20 in view of this signature requirement in
- 21 ORC 3513.251.
- The Board is aware that Christina
- 23 McElfresh may be represented by counsel.
- 24 If she is represented by counsel today,
- 25 would her counsel please introduce

- 1 themselves?
- 2 No counsel?
- 3 MS. McELFRESH: No counsel.
- 4 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. The Ohio
- 5 Revised Code is devoid of instructions on
- 6 how to proceed on this hearing, so it
- 7 will be conducted so as to provide due
- 8 process to all concerned.
- 9 The proposed candidate, Christina
- 10 McElfresh, will go first and may give a
- 11 brief opening statement if she so
- 12 chooses. Other interested parties may
- 13 also be given the same opportunity to be
- 14 heard if they choose so, and the proposed
- 15 candidate, Christina McElfresh -- I hope
- 16 I'm pronouncing that right.
- MS. McELFRESH: Yes, you are.
- 18 THE CHAIRMAN: -- has presented all
- 19 evidence and testimony desired.
- 20 Okay. Do you want to --
- 21 MS. McELFRESH: I have never done
- 22 this before so I don't know what the
- 23 protocol is, so help me along.
- 24 THE CHAIRMAN: We'll get you going
- 25 the right way.

- 1 MS. McELFRESH: Okay. Thank you.
- Well, I appreciate you --
- 3 MS. PENSKA: Wait. Swear you in.
- 4 MS. McELFRESH: Oh, yes.
- 5 THE CHAIRMAN: Raise your right
- 6 hand, please.
- 7 (Witness duly sworn.)
- 8 THE CHAIRMAN: Now you're up.
- 9 MS. McELFRESH: Okay. Well, I just
- 10 appreciate you granting this opportunity
- 11 for this reconsideration.
- 12 I know, of the signatures, I'm short
- 13 three. I know I could have done an
- 14 affidavit, but I thought that it would be
- 15 better to bring the actual people, okay?
- 16 So that's who I have here, are the
- 17 people who signed my petition.
- 18 They are willing and prepared, under
- 19 oath, to testify as to their name, their
- 20 address, the fact that they're Monroe
- 21 residents, registered voters in Butler
- 22 County, and that they, in fact, signed my
- 23 petition.
- 24 So I hope that is amenable. I'm not
- 25 sure how to proceed through that process,

- 1 so --
- THE CHAIRMAN: We'll get you through
- 3 it. I got a question for you.
- 4 MS. McELFRESH: Sure.
- 5 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Just to make
- 6 sure these ones that you have here are
- 7 the signatures that was turned down on
- 8 your petition.
- 9 MS. McELFRESH: Yes. And I have
- 10 copies of all of that. Yes.
- I can give these to you if you want,
- 12 but I'm guessing you already have them
- 13 because I got them from you.
- 14 MS. UNZICKER: Yes.
- MS. McELFRESH: Somebody has them.
- MS. UNZICKER: Yes, we do have
- 17 those.
- 18 MS. McELFRESH: All right.
- 19 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. One at a time
- 20 I'll swear them in and let them --
- 21 MS. McELFRESH: Wonderful.
- 22 THE CHAIRMAN: -- make their
- 23 statement.
- MS. McELFRESH: Wonderful.
- 25 So the first --

- 1 THE CHAIRMAN: I'll have them state
- 2 their name when --
- 3 MS. McELFRESH: Okay. All right.
- 4 I'm going to let you do that.
- 5 MS. PETERSON: I'll go first.
- 6 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. I need you to
- 7 raise your right hand, please.
- 8 (Witness duly sworn.)
- 9 THE CHAIRMAN: Can you state your
- 10 name?
- MS. PETERSON: Angela Peterson.
- 12 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay.
- MS. PETERSON: What else? Address?
- 14 6339 Todhunter Road, Middletown, 45044.
- 15 It's actually City of Monroe, but --
- 16 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay.
- 17 MS. PETERSON: And I did sign the
- 18 petition. The signature that you have on
- 19 file is, like, 25 years old.
- I have my driver's license which has
- 21 the same way that I signed on the
- 22 petition.
- 23 Do you want to see that?
- MS. PENSKA: I would.
- MS. PETERSON: (Witness complies.)

- 1 MS. UNZICKER: Do you have what page
- 2 it's on?
- 3 MR. CORBIN: You have your list
- 4 right there. That might help us. Thank
- 5 you very much.
- 6 MS. McELFRESH: And I think that's
- 7 it. I have then a copy of what you have.
- 8 MR. CORBIN: So she's Section 5,
- 9 Signature number 6.
- 10 MS. PETERSON: I'm number 6 on one
- 11 of them.
- MS. McELFRESH: It's at the very top
- 13 at the back.
- 14 Address is 6399 Todhunter.
- 15 MS. PETERSON: 6339.
- MS. McELFRESH: Or 6339.
- 17 MS. PETERSON: You need your
- 18 glasses.
- 19 MS. McELFRESH: I do.
- 20 MR. CORBIN: I said it wrong.
- 21 Section 5, number 6.
- MS. PENSKA: Did you see it?
- 23 THE CHAIRMAN: Yeah.
- MS. PENSKA: Did you want to take it
- 25 to Chris?

- 1 MS. UNZICKER: Pass that along.
- 2 MS. PETERSON: Thank you.
- 3 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other questions?
- 4 Chris, are you good? Do you have
- 5 any other questions?
- 6 MR. WUNNENBERG: No.
- 7 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Thank you.
- 8 MR. WUNNENBERG: Oh, have you
- 9 checked your signature at the poll at
- 10 the -- what they've got on record?
- 11 MS. PETERSON: I always vote and
- 12 I've never had a problem.
- 13 MR. WUNNENBERG: Never had a
- 14 problem?
- MS. PETERSON: No. I mean, I just
- 16 voted in August and --
- 17 MR. WUNNENBERG: Okay.
- 18 MS. PETERSON: Yeah.
- 19 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.
- 20 MS. McELFRESH: This is Dani
- 21 Johnson.
- 22 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Raise your
- 23 right hand, please.
- 24 (Witness duly sworn.)
- THE CHAIRMAN: State your name,

- 1 please.
- 2 MS. JOHNSON: Danielle Johnson.
- 3 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay.
- 4 MS. JOHNSON: Address is 203 Scarlet
- 5 Oak Drive, Monroe, Ohio. I've been a
- 6 resident for 18 years. And I voted every
- 7 year.
- 8 I also have -- I did -- I did sign
- 9 her petition. And I also have a copy of
- 10 my driver's license which that signature
- 11 should match more closely with what is on
- 12 her -- same scenario.
- 13 THE CHAIRMAN: Right. I understand.
- 14 MS. JOHNSON: My signature on file
- 15 here is really old. My signature is
- 16 nothing like that anymore, so --
- 17 MS. McELFRESH: I do have -- in
- 18 addition, I do have this if you would
- 19 like it.
- 20 This is -- she -- Dani sits on a
- 21 committee of council, and so this is her
- 22 signature from the City of Monroe. And I
- 23 didn't know if you wanted to have a copy
- 24 of that.
- 25 THE CHAIRMAN: Can you make a copy

- 1 of that? Does Melissa have it?
- 2 MS. McELFRESH: You can have that.
- 3 I made that copy for you.
- 4 MS. TROTTA: Oh, okay.
- 5 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay.
- 6 MS. McELFRESH: You might want to
- 7 look at it all together. I don't know.
- 8 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other questions?
- 9 MS. PENSKA: You can just hang out
- 10 here.
- MR. WUNNENBERG: Yeah, might as well
- 12 just stand here.
- 13 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Thank you.
- MS. JOHNSON: Thank you.
- THE CHAIRMAN: You're up, young
- 16 lady.
- 17 MS. GIBBINS: Okay.
- 18 Hello.
- 19 MS. McELFRESH: Hello. This is
- 20 Dianna Gibbins.
- 21 THE CHAIRMAN: Raise your right hand
- 22 to be sworn.
- 23 (Witness duly sworn.)
- 24 THE CHAIRMAN: State your name,
- 25 please.

- 1 MS. GIBBINS: Dianna Kay Gibbins,
- 2 242 Old Street, Monroe, Ohio 45050.
- 3 I've been there for 30 years, but
- 4 I've lived in Monroe for 70. One of
- 5 those little towns you can't get out of.
- 6 MS. McELFRESH: You don't want to
- 7 leave, that's why.
- 8 MS. GIBBINS: I'm ready to go now.
- 9 Now, this last time we voted we had
- 10 to sign on that little teeny --
- 11 THE CHAIRMAN: Book?
- 12 MS. GIBBINS: Yeah.
- 13 THE CHAIRMAN: Yeah.
- 14 MS. GIBBINS: Not in the actual
- 15 book, but on that -- and that never
- 16 matches. Never. I just assume write
- 17 Mickey Mouse.
- 18 MS. McELFRESH: That might be a
- 19 problem.
- 20 MS. GIBBINS: Yeah.
- 21 MS. McELFRESH: I wouldn't recommend
- 22 doing that.
- 23 MR. WUNNENBERG: I'll make a comment
- 24 that if it requires a signature, you need
- 25 to sign it.

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions from

- 2 anybody?
- 3 MS. PENSKA: No.
- 4 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.
- 5 MS. GIBBINS: Thank you.
- 6 THE CHAIRMAN: Your turn, sir.
- 7 MS. McELFRESH: This is Richard
- 8 Gibbins.
- 9 (Witness duly sworn.)
- 10 THE CHAIRMAN: State your name,
- 11 please.
- MR. GIBBINS: Richard Harry Gibbins,
- 13 242 Old Street, Monroe, Ohio.
- 14 See, I did that with my finger.
- 15 MR. CORBIN: It just depends on what
- 16 the most recent signature is that the
- 17 Board has.
- 18 MR. WUNNENBERG: That's the -- do it
- 19 with your finger now.
- 20 MR. GIBBINS: I can't do that at
- 21 all.
- 22 THE CHAIRMAN: Yeah. It's --
- 23 MS. McELFRESH: I just want to stop
- 24 here. Do you need them to testify under
- 25 oath that they -- their name, address,

- 1 and that they're a registered voter and
- 2 that they, in fact, signed my petition?
- 3 I just want to be clear about that,
- 4 because he did not express that.
- 5 THE CHAIRMAN: Yeah.
- 6 MS. McELFRESH: Okay. So,
- 7 Mr. Gibbins, can you come back up?
- 8 MR. GIBBINS: Yes.
- 9 MS. McELFRESH: I just want to make
- 10 sure that we're all --
- 11 THE CHAIRMAN: I understand.
- 12 MS. McELFRESH: -- covering our
- 13 bases.
- 14 THE CHAIRMAN: Be on the record that
- 15 way.
- 16 MS. McELFRESH: Yes.
- 17 So did you sign my petition?
- 18 MR. GIBBINS: Yes, I did.
- 19 MS. McELFRESH: Are you a resident
- of Monroe?
- MR. GIBBINS: Yes, I am.
- MS. McELFRESH: Are you a registered
- 23 voter of Butler County?
- 24 MR. GIBBINS: Yes, I am.
- MS. McELFRESH: All right. And your

- 1 address?
- 2 MR. GIBBINS: 242 Old Street,
- 3 Monroe, Ohio.
- 4 MS. McELFRESH: Name?
- 5 MR. GIBBINS: Richard H. Gibbins.
- 6 MS. McELFRESH: Thank you.
- 7 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.
- 8 MS. McELFRESH: Just making sure.
- 9 MS. PENSKA: Did we swear him in?
- 10 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.
- MS. McELFRESH: Yeah, yeah. I
- 12 just -- he just didn't express --
- MS. PENSKA: Sure. Sure. Got it.
- 14 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay.
- MS. McELFRESH: And that is all I
- 16 have.
- 17 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Any other --
- 18 anyone from the public or anybody else
- 19 want to say anything?
- 20 MS. PENSKA: That's all your
- 21 witnesses?
- MS. McELFRESH: Yes.
- MS. PENSKA: Do you have any other
- 24 documents to provide?
- MS. McELFRESH: Just what I gave

- 1 you.
- 2 MS. PENSKA: Got it.
- 3 MS. McELFRESH: In lieu of, you
- 4 know, paper, I brought people.
- 5 MS. PENSKA: Sure. Sure.
- 6 THE CHAIRMAN: I understand.
- 7 MS. McELFRESH: That's what I did.
- 8 MS. PENSKA: And thank you all for
- 9 coming.
- 10 MR. WUNNENBERG: Right.
- 11 THE CHAIRMAN: The Board of
- 12 Elections has now heard all testimony,
- 13 accepted all evidence to be considered in
- 14 the deliberations. The parties have had
- 15 an opportunity to present testimony and
- 16 cross-examine witnesses, any individual
- 17 who wish to testify has been given the
- 18 opportunity.
- 19 Everyone agrees to the statements
- 20 that they made, correct?
- 21 MS. PENSKA: I move that the vote
- 22 be -- that we deliberate in private.
- MR. WUNNENBERG: Second.
- 24 THE CHAIRMAN: I have a motion and a
- 25 second to do the deliberations in

- 1 private.
- 2 Roll call, please.
- 3 MS. TROTTA: Chairman Cloud?
- 4 THE CHAIRMAN: Aye.
- 5 MS. TROTTA: Member Penska?
- 6 MS. PENSKA: Yes.
- 7 MS. TROTTA: Member Wunnenberg?
- 8 MR. WUNNENBERG: Yes.
- 9 THE CHAIRMAN: Motion carries.
- 10 You all want to hang on and we'll do
- 11 our deliberations and let you know.
- 12 MS. McELFRESH: Can I allow them to
- 13 leave or do they need to stay?
- 14 THE CHAIRMAN: You all have to leave
- 15 when we deliberate.
- MS. McELFRESH: No. I mean, can
- 17 they leave the building or do they need
- 18 to stay here?
- 19 THE CHAIRMAN: No. No. Thank you.
- 20 MS. McELFRESH: Okay. All right. I
- 21 just wanted to release them.
- MR. WUNNENBERG: Absolutely.
- MS. McELFRESH: Thank you very much.
- MR. WUNNENBERG: And thank you all
- 25 for coming in.

1 (The Board deliberated in executive

- 2 session.)
- 3 MR. CHAIRMAN: The Board of
- 4 Elections has completed its
- 5 deliberations, and I will entertain a
- 6 motion and a second.
- 7 MR. WUNNENBERG: I would move that
- 8 the motion to reconsider by Christina
- 9 McElfresh be granted and the candidate be
- 10 certified for ballot.
- 11 MS. PENSKA: Second.
- 12 MR. CHAIRMAN: We have a motion and
- 13 a second. Is there any discussions?
- 14 Roll call, please.
- 15 MS. TROTTA: Chairman Cloud?
- 16 MR. CHAIRMAN: Aye.
- 17 MS. TROTTA: Member Penska?
- 18 MS. PENSKA: Aye.
- MS. TROTTA: Member Wunnenberg?
- MR. WUNNENBERG: Yes.
- 21 MR. CHAIRMAN: Motion carries.
- Okay. The Board of Elections has
- 23 completed its deliberations, and the
- 24 Chair will entertain a motion and a
- 25 second for Jewel Hayes-Hensley.

- 1 MR. WUNNENBERG: I will make a
- 2 motion. I would -- I would rec -- I make
- 3 a motion that the petition to reconsider
- 4 for Jewel Hayes-Hensley be granted and
- 5 the candidate certified for ballot.
- 6 MS. PENSKA: Second.
- 7 MR. CHAIRMAN: I have a motion and a
- 8 second. Is there any comments or
- 9 questions?
- 10 Roll call, please.
- 11 MS. TROTTA: Chairman Cloud?
- 12 MR. CHAIRMAN: Aye.
- MS. TROTTA: Member Penska?
- MS. PENSKA: Aye.
- MS. TROTTA: Member Wunnenberg?
- 16 MR. WUNNENBERG: Yes.
- 17 MR. CHAIRMAN: Motion carries.
- 18 You're all good to go.
- 19 THE PUBLIC: Thank you.
- 20 MR. CHAIRMAN: The other new
- 21 business that we have on the special
- 22 meeting today is discuss the availability
- 23 of a public terminal for signature
- 24 verification, which is in Document 2.
- 25 At this time, I would like to make a

- 1 motion to table this until we have all
- 2 four board members here for discussions
- 3 on this.
- 4 MS. PENSKA: Second.
- 5 MR. CHAIRMAN: I have a motion and a
- 6 second. Is there any comments or
- 7 questions?
- 8 Roll call, please.
- 9 MS. TROTTA: Chairman Cloud?
- 10 MR. CHAIRMAN: Aye.
- MS. TROTTA: Member Penska?
- MS. PENSKA: Aye.
- MS. TROTTA: Member Wunnenberg?
- MR. WUNNENBERG: Yes.
- 15 MR. CHAIRMAN: Motion carries.
- 16 Next meeting will be -- regular
- 17 meeting, Monday, September 11, 2023 at
- 18 9:00.
- 19 Entertain a motion to adjourn.
- 20 MR. WUNNENBERG: Move to adjourn.
- MS. PENSKA: Second.
- MR. CHAIRMAN: We have a motion and
- 23 a second.
- 24 Roll call, please.
- 25 MS. TROTTA: Chairman Cloud?

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1 MR. CHAIRMAN: Aye.
       MS. TROTTA: Member Penska?
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3 MS. PENSKA: Aye.
     MS. TROTTA: Member Wunnenberg?
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       MR. WUNNENBERG: Yes.
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6 MR. CHAIRMAN: The Board stands
7 adjourned.
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9 (HEARING ADJOURNED AT 1:45 P.M.)
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7	I, Tracy L. Allen, RPR, RMR, the
8	undersigned, do certify that the foregoing is
9	the transcript of proceedings given at said
10	time and place; and that I am neither a
11	relative of nor employee of any of the parties
12	or their counsel, and have no interest whatever
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Chairman Cloud presented Document 2, Availability of Public Terminal for Signature Verification. Chairman Cloud made a motion to table the discussion until all four board members were present; seconded by Member penska.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:44 p.m.

Frank Cloud, Chairman	Nicole Unzicker, Director
Absent	
Todd Hall, Member	Chris Wunnenberg III, Member
mariann penska, Member	