

Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners

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A Special Meeting of the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners was held at the Election Commission Office at 4422 Brandywine Dr. on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at 11:30 AM.

PRESENT: James Manning, Chairman
Mark Ketterer, Vice Chairman
Matt Bartolo, Secretary
Jeanne Williamson, Commissioner
Thomas Bride, Executive Director
Elizabeth Gannon, Assistant Executive Director
Jennie Cordis Boswell, Assistant State's Attorney

ABSENT: Sandra Burke, Treasurer

GUESTS: None

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m.

A Roll Call of the Commissioners was taken by Chairman Manning finding all Commissioners present except Treasurer Burke.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment

No Public Comment

Appointment of Interim Executive Director

Vice Chairman Ketterer moved to nominate Assistant Executive Director Gannon as Interim Executive Director effective upon Executive Director Bride's resignation on July 31, 2022. Secretary Bartolo seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Secretary Bartolo asked if a vote was necessary to ensure the Interim Executive Director's salary matches the salary of the outgoing Executive Director. Assistant State's Attorney Boswell stated the

email sent to County Administration by Chairman Manning stating the wishes of the Board with respect to salary was sufficient and a formal vote is not necessary.

Secretary Bartolo inquired into the salary range listed on the Executive Director job posting. Chairman Manning stated the salary range has been removed as it is not reflective of the current salary of the Executive Director. Chairman Manning also stated the current salary for the job will remain and has been assured there will be no issues moving forward.

Secretary Bartolo reiterated his position on the importance of independence and autonomy as a Commission to provide guidance, direction, and policy to the Election Commission. He stated he understands the relationship with Peoria County through the Intergovernmental Agreement and feels that relationship has been healthy but stressed the importance of maintaining autonomy from the County Board in navigating the staffing decisions for the Commission.

Adjournment

Vice Chairman Ketterer moved to adjourn. Commissioner Williamson seconded. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned 11:36 a.m.