



AMCA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Virtual Meeting
Tuesday, April 6, 2021

MINUTES

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:31 a.m.

2. **Roll Call:**

Present: Sarah Siep, Chair; Hilary Hiser, Co-Chair; Cindy Pemberton, Liz Burke, Dusty Christopherson, Sheryl Rabin, Summer Stewart, Lynda Bushong, Ben Lane, Kelsea Holian, Rhonda Geriminsky (Board Liaison)

Absent: Lucinda Aja, Denise Archibald, Liz Burke, Linda Mendenhall

3. **New Business**

a. **Approval of March 2, 2021 Meeting Minutes:** There were no changes to the draft meeting minutes. Sheryl Rabin moved to approve the minutes as written. Ben Lane seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

b. **Review and Discussion Regarding Board of Executives Feedback on Proposed Legislative Committee Section of Handbook & Possible Addition of Board Proposed Changes:** Chair Siep reported that the AMCA Executive Board was satisfied with the alterations and suggested additional changes. Chair Siep asked for feedback and concerns from Committee members. Committee Member Bushong suggested a correction to section 18, spelling out the acronym GAHRE to General Administration, Human Resources and Elections. Liaison Geriminsky reported the Board's suggestion to clarify section 17 to read that the committee reviews potential legislation that may be submitted by cities and towns. Liaison Geriminsky further relayed the Board's additional recommendation of adding section 18. Committee Members Bushong and Pemberton requested more information on GAHRE and the time commitment required to be a member. Liaison Geriminsky relayed the requested information and Committee Member Stewart reaffirmed the process. Committee is looking into having a member join the GAHRE to report back to the Legislative Committee. Committee Member Rabin moved to accept the changes pending confirmation that we can join the GAHRE Committee. Committee Member Pemberton seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

- c. Discussion Regarding Ongoing Legislative Session & Any Areas of Concern or Focus for Municipalities:** Discussion ensued relating to the cancellations of League legislative calls and feedback was collected to relay to the League. Committee members expressed concern about the League having differing opinions or understandings of what is of importance to Clerks. Committee Member Holian offered to share Peoria's tracking information with the Committee.
- 4. Good of Order/Comments from Committee Members:** This is the final meeting for Committee Member Christopherson as she has accepted a position in California.
- 5. Adjournment:** On Committee Consensus, the meeting was adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

Kelsea Holian
City of Peoria