Election Commission

Virtual Meeting August 16, 2023 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order: Scott Irvin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: City Clerk Kadee Rodriguez called roll.

Members Present: Scott Irvin, Bill McCartin, Molly Barrett, and Mike Seufert

Members Absent: Lori Gimelshteyn

Staff Present: Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk

Approval of Agenda: Scott Irvin motioned to approve the agenda, Molly Barrett seconds.

Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes: The 07-19-2023 and 08-16-2023 Election Commission Minutes will be

reviewed and approved at the 09-20-2023 Election Commission meeting.

General Business:

No General Business This Week

Miscellaneous Items:

Review of Candidate Contributions: Scott asks if Kadee can update the Commission on Mayor Coffman contributing to the Strong Mayor ballot initiative. Kadee explains that all candidate contributions and expenditures are posted online and accessible by the public. Molly asks for an update and information on the acceptance of nomination affidavit. Kadee explains that they are turned in with the petition section. Once they are all turned in all signatures are verified and then they are certified. Scott asks if in the spreadsheet Molly created that the campaign contributions and ballot initiative contributions are in separate columns. Molly then Presents the updated spreadsheet of candidates running for office and their contributions and discussion from the Election Commission ensued. Kadee provides a link and explains all the different contribution types and how to navigate the website. Bill asks if there has been any problems making the new campaign finance system work. Kadee explains that since it is a new system it takes awhile to catch on but that it is working well. Scott then asks when the next report is due and Kadee answered September 5th and covers the period of August 1st-31st.

County Integrity Tests: Bill asks Kadee if the counties have a set date of when the integrity tests will begin. Kadee confirms that she will send out those dates to the Election Commission members. Kadee confirms that as soon as she receives specific information she will forward it to the Election Commission members.

Arapahoe County Precinct Update: Bill updated the Commission that Arapahoe County approved some new changes to precinct numbers that will go into effect soon.

Adjournment: Motion by Bill to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Molly. The meeting is adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Mike Seufert, Vice Chair