

## Legislative Committee

11/10/2025

<sup>1</sup>The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Dwight Miller, Tim Brown, Rose Ann Carden-Smith, Frank Watkins

**Members Absent:** Roger Chambers

### **Approve Agenda:**

Commissioner Miller made the motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Approve/modify previous meeting minutes:**

Minutes from the previous meeting were not available for approval; we will approve them at the next meeting.

### **Public Comments:**

None

### **Unfinished Business**

None

### **New Business**

#### **New Public Comment Policy**

Commissioner Watkins explained to the committee that the New Public Comment policy that was previously forwarded to us for consideration was sent back to Policy and Procedure due to concerns with the donation of minutes for time to talk. The state recommended that we do not allow donation of minutes for extra time. Also, the allotted 30-minute time would be for each agenda item as well as allow for property owners as well as residents. Commissioner Miller made a motion to accept the amendments to the New Public Comment Policy and forward it to the full commission. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Separation Policy**

Commissioner Watkins explained that the current separation policy concerning paying back expenses for training lists voluntary separation as a reason for paying back expenses. The recommendation is to remove voluntary term and leave just separation so that it would apply to either voluntary separation or termination. Commissioner Brown made the motion to accept the policy as presented and forward it to the full commission. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Announcements**

The next meeting will be as needed

Commissioner Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by Frank C. Watkins