The following members of the Election Commission were present: Harriett Dease, Charles Fleming and Peggy Nickson

Others Present: Sandra Woods, City Clerk

Visitors: 0

Call to Order – Chair, Charles Fleming called the meeting to order.

Election Commission Oath – Sandra Woods, asked each member to read and sign the Municipal Election Commission Oath.

Review MEC terms (Six-year staggered term)
Charles Fleming 1/1/2013 – 12/31/19
Harriett Dease 1/1/2015 – 12/31/2021
Peggy Nickson 1/1/2017-12/31/2023

Political Activity
Sandra Woods reviewed with the commission that they cannot participate in the political management or in a political campaign over whose election the member has jurisdiction during the members term of office. No member may contribute to a candidate or knowingly attend a fundraiser held for the candidates' benefit over whose election the member has jurisdiction. Violation subjects the member to removal by the appropriate appointive authority (SC Code 7/13/75)

Review and Certify Statement of Candidacy Filings

Kimberly Banks - Mayor
Sam Lee, - Mayor
George Patrick McLeer, Jr – Mayor

Wesley Arnez Kelley – Council Ward 2
Michael Maier – Council Ward 2
Daniel Y Thomason – Council Ward 2
Phillip Gray Clemmer – Council Ward 4
Joel Mack Blackstone – Council Ward 6
Christopher M Ellisor - Council Ward 6
Aaron Matthew Hood – Council Ward 6

Motion by Charles Fleming, second by Peggy Nickson to certify the filings as submitted. The motion carried unanimously 3/0.

Statement of Candidacy Filings for the unexpired term for Ward 3
Sandra Woods explained that filing for the unexpired term for Ward 3 will begin August 23rd at noon and end September 2nd at noon.

A meeting is scheduled for September 2nd at 3pm to certify the Statement of Candidacy filings for Ward 3.

Election Day
Sandra Woods reviewed election day procedures with the commission.

Certify Election
Certification is scheduled for Friday, November 8th at noon at County Square. If there is a runoff, certification will be two weeks later.

Motion by Charles Fleming, second by Harriett Dease to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Sandra Woods, CMC
City Clerk