

KANSAS MUNICIPAL JUDGES ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the General Meeting

May 26, 2020

President Karen Torline called the 9:00 a.m. meeting to order. The meeting was conducted online via Zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The officers and directors present for the meeting were:

Karen Torline -	President
Jason Maxwell -	President Elect
Scott Wright -	Secretary
Greg Nickel -	Treasurer
Brad Jantz -	Past President
Leslie Beims	Northwest Director
Fred A. Johnson	Southeast Director
Keith Drill	Northeast Director
Randy Pankratz	South Central Director
Scott Condray	North Central Director
Daniel Love	Southwest Kansas Director

Secretary's Report:

President Karen Torline presented the minutes online through Zoom. A motion was made to adopt the minutes by Judge Keith Drill. The motion was seconded by Judge James Campbell. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report:

President Karen Torline discussed the addition to the budget for the nonprofit expense to get our organization up-to-date. Judge Greg Nickel presented the Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Judge Randy Pankratz and seconded by Judge Fred A. Johnson for the Treasurer's report to be approved. Motion carried.

Old Business:

President Karen Torline discussed what would have happened at the conference this year with the outing to Chicken-N-Pickle and to see if there was general interest and whether or not the association wanted to attempt this idea again. There was general interest in doing something like this next year.

New Business:

Election of Officers:

President Karen Torline presented the following slate of officers for nomination to the Board:

Jason Maxwell -	President
Scott Wright -	President Elect
Jennifer Jones -	Secretary
Doug Thompson -	North Central Director
Daniel Love -	Southwest Director

After receiving no nominations from the floor, a motion to elect the slate of officers by acclamation was by Judge John Knoll and seconded by Judge Randy Pankratz. Motion carried.

Fred Benson Service Award:

The Fred Benson Service Award and the criteria for the award were briefly discussed. No nominations were received for this year.

Michael Barbara Award:

No nominations were received for this year.

Thank you to Judge Karen Torline

President–Elect Jason Maxwell discussed the wonderful job that President Karen Torline has done during her term and “virtually” presented a plaque in recognition of her excellent leadership throughout her term as president. The plaque will have to be given to her at a later date. President-Elect Jason Maxwell also recognized the work of Treasurer Greg Nickel.

Adjournment:

President Karen Torline adjourned the meeting at 9:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott D. Wright
KMJA Secretary