Minutes of called Meeting Grayson County Electoral Board May 26, 2023

Present: Anne Beamer, Chair; Wanda Pinion, Vice-Chair, by phone; Gloria Price, Secretary; Stacey Reavis, General Registrar/Director of Elections

The Board met in the Electoral Board office. Mrs. Pinion made a motion to open the meeting, Mrs. Price seconded, Mrs. Beamer brought the meeting to order.

Security camera: Mrs. Reavis pointed out the mounted stand that will house our new security camera.

Emergency meeting purpose: Mrs. Reavis announced that she is resigning. She expressed positive work relationships with the EB, Officers of Election and technicians. Her desire was that the county would be able to move forward on some issues. She has hope for the future of the county. Her last day will be announced. Mrs. Reavis will be sorely missed by this Board as she is highly skilled, organized and a productive Director of Elections. She will by actively involved in training the new GR including being available in her new position as Director of Elections in Carroll County.

New GR position: An ad will be placed in the local papers, on the county website, FB and on bulletin boards. The EB will seek candidates to interview. The deadline for receipt of applications will be June 15, 2023.

Deputy Registrar: The Board of Supervisors appropriated funds for a full-time Deputy General Registrar. They did not approve hiring a full-time Deputy GR. This is a non-political position hired by the EB. The GR and EB will continue to seek a part-time Deputy GR. The position pays \$15 an hour.

Mobile Command Center: CSG, Connected Solutions Group, sent equipment to test for free for one month at the polling precincts that have no cell service or land lines. Mrs. Reavis will ask the Sheriff if his department can test them at various locations in the county. Emergency Services is also interested in this unit.

No further business, Mrs. Beamer entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Next meeting will be June 7, 2023 in the Electoral Board Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria K. Price, Secretary

Approved by:

Wanda Pinion, Vice-Chair