

PROPOSED MINUTES
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL
May 26, 2021

Members participating:

President Ty Masterson, Chairperson
Speaker Ron Ryckman, Vice Chairperson
Senator Rick Wilborn, Vice President
Senator Larry Alley, Majority Leader
Senator Dinah Sykes, Minority Leader
Representative Dan Hawkins, Majority Leader
Representative Blaine Finch, Speaker Pro Tem
Representative Tom Sawyer, Minority Leader

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ty Masterson at 2:00 p.m., in Room 548-S, Statehouse

1. Chairperson Masterson presented the minutes of the Legislative Coordinating Council meetings held on March 10, 2021, April 1, 2021, and April 27, 2021, for consideration. Senator Rick Wilborn moved that such minutes be approved. Representative Dan Hawkins seconded the motion. The motion carried.
2. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. J.G. Scott, Director of the Legislative Research Department described the responsibility of the LCC to appoint members of the Legislative Budget Committee, including the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the committee. Accordingly, based on recommendations stated by Chairperson Masterson, Vice Chairperson Ron Ryckman moved that the LCC make the following appointments: Representative Troy Waymaster, Chairperson; Senator Rick Billinger, Vice Chairperson; and Senators J.R. Claeys and Tom Hawks, and Representatives Kyle Hoffman, Steven Johnson and Kathy Wolfe Moore, members. Senator Wilborn seconded the motion. The motion carried.
3. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Scott regarding certain appointments by the LCC to the Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee and the Electronic Recording Commission. Chairperson Masterson recommended pursuant to statutory requirements, Mr. Tyler Turner be appointed as the oil and gas industry member of the Electronic Recording Commission and Mr. Marvin Kleeb be appointed as Chairperson of the Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Commission. Senator Wilborn moved such recommended appointments. Representative Hawkins seconded the motion. The motion carried.
4. Chairperson Masterson outlined a proposal for certain changes regarding assignment of space within the Statehouse including the reassignment of Room 221-E as the Meditation Room, certain office rooms and certain space in the State Library. Vice Chairperson Ryckman requested time to view the proposed changes. Chairperson Masterson stated that action on this matter will be put on hold.

5. Chairperson Masterson recognized Corey Carnahan, Secretary of the Senate, who provided a report on the publication and distribution of Senate and House Permanent Journals. Mr. Carnahan reviewed information on the costs of the 2020 Senate and House Permanent Journals. Mr. Carnahan then presented the joint recommendation of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate that the Secretary of State be directed to order 150 copies of the Permanent Journals of the Senate and the Permanent Journals of the House of Representatives, and the cost for the two-volume set be \$80, plus tax and handling. Senator Wilborn moved that such recommendation be approved. Representative Blaine Finch seconded the motion. The motion carried.

6. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes, who stated that the current state of disaster emergency will end on May 28 2021, except that pursuant to K.S.A. 48-924(b)(5), when the legislature is not in session or is adjourned for three or more days, and upon specific application by the Governor to the LCC, the Council may extend the state of disaster emergency for specified periods of time not to exceed 30 days. Mr. Self referred to the Governor's letter making such application. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Clay Britton, Chief Counsel for the Governor, who outlined the Governor's application for extension of the current state of disaster emergency, and Adjutant General David Weishaar, who provided information on the current emergency response. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Will Lawrence, Chief of Staff for the Governor, who along with Mr. Britton, responded to questions of the Council regarding unemployment insurance benefits and executive orders issued by the Governor. Chairperson Masterson stated that unless there was objection, a meeting of the LCC will be called for Friday, May 28, 2021, to take up consideration of the Governor's application for extension of the state of disaster emergency. Such time would allow Council members to absorb the information provided in today's meeting. There was no objection.

Upon completion of all business before the LCC, the meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by
Gordon L. Self
Revisor of Statutes
as Secretary

Approved by

President Ty Masterson
Chairperson