

FRANKLIN COUNTY
ELECTION BOARD MEETING

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JUNE 3, 2024

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

before Chairman, Douglas J. Preisse;
Director, Antone White; Deputy Director, David
Payne; Board Members, Michael Sexton, Kim
Marinello, and Meredith Freedhoff, on Monday, June
3, 2024, beginning at approximately 3:11 p.m. and
concluding at approximately 3:34 p.m.

ALSO PRESENT:

Gretchen James

Audience

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Monday Afternoon Session

June 3, 2024

3:10 p.m.

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DIRECTOR PAYNE: It looks like we have a quorum, but I'll go ahead and take role call.

Kim Marinello?

MEMBER MARINELLO: Here.

DIRECTOR PAYNE: Mike Sexton?

MEMBER SEXTON: Here.

DIRECTOR PAYNE: Doug Preisse?

CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Here.

DIRECTOR PAYNE: And Meredith Freedhoff?

MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Here.

DIRECTOR PAYNE: We do have a quorum, Mr. Chairman.

The first item on the agenda is the approval of minutes from the April 1st and the April 15th meeting of the Franklin County Board of Elections. I think they were given to you in

1 advance, so, hopefully, you had an opportunity to
2 take a look at those.

3 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Mr. Chairman, I
4 move that the Board approve the minutes of the
5 April 1st and April 12th meeting of the Franklin
6 County Board of Elections as submitted.

7 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Doug Preisse,
8 second the motion.

9 DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been properly
10 moved and seconded. All those in favor of the
11 motion, signify by saying aye.

12 (Vote taken.)

13 DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 DIRECTOR PAYNE: The motion carries.

16 The next item on the agenda is the
17 withdraw of Cornell Robertson from the Republican
18 -- as a Republican candidate for County Engineer.
19 We received his withdraw notice on May 9th, and the
20 party would have until August 12th to make a
21 replacement.

22 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: I move that the
23 Board, Chairman, accept the withdraw of Cornell
24 Robertson as the Republican candidate for County

1 Engineer.

2 MEMBER MARINELLO: Second.

3 DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been properly
4 moved and seconded. All those in favor of the
5 motion, signify by saying aye.

6 (Vote taken.)

7 DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed, same
8 sign.

9 (No response.)

10 DIRECTOR PAYNE: The motion carries.

11 The next item on the agenda is a
12 request for sole source. We presently use A.
13 Rifkin Company for our orange bumper bags that we
14 give to our polling locations. We have green voter
15 bags, and we have purple touchpad bags that we use,
16 and all of those are supplied with a
17 tamper-evident, keyless lock.

18 And what we would like to do today
19 is to purchase ballot collection bags and ballot
20 supply bags that we give to our voting location
21 managers when they come to pick up their supplies.

22 I believe the supply bags that we
23 have now, they are very good supply bags, but we've
24 been using them for 20 plus years and the wheels

1 are kind of falling off, so I think it's time for
2 new -- and there's copies or descriptions or
3 prototypes --

4 DIRECTOR WHITE: Prototypes of what
5 we would like to purchase.

6 DIRECTOR PAYNE: The top one is the
7 ballot bag and the bottom one is the supply bag.

8 DIRECTOR WHITE: So that's the
9 ballot bag.

10 DIRECTOR PAYNE: And it would have
11 key --

12 DIRECTOR WHITE: It goes in the
13 bottom of our ballot counters.

14 DIRECTOR PAYNE: We call those DS
15 200s, where you deposit --

16 DIRECTOR WHITE: This is the more
17 updated supply bag. It's a little bigger and it's
18 got bigger wheels on it, so reinforced wheels.

19 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Is it the same
20 company?

21 DIRECTOR PAYNE: Yes; it's the same
22 company. Both are the same company, but what we
23 would like to do --

24 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: What is that

1 locking mechanism there on the top one, Anton? Is
2 that --

3 DIRECTOR WHITE: This right here?
4 This is the tamperless seal. This is where the
5 seal goes that David just described, so it's a zip
6 -- the bag zips --

7 DIRECTOR PAYNE: I think on the
8 inside, there are some of the --

9 DIRECTOR WHITE: So the bag zips
10 when you place -- and then you put the seal here,
11 and then we have our poll workers record the seals
12 as part of their chain of custody process.

13 MEMBER MARINELLO: Cool.

14 DIRECTOR WHITE: So the same thing
15 with this bag as well, the supply bag. So this is
16 a heavy-duty, secured bag that we would use to
17 transport ballots that come back from the poll
18 location.

19 DIRECTOR PAYNE: And then all of the
20 products that we use from the A. Rifkin Company
21 would have uniform security seals, so --

22 DIRECTOR WHITE: And these products
23 are made in the U.S. as well.

24 MEMBER MARINELLO: Nice.

1 MEMBER SEXTON: Have we used this
2 company before, or have we used them for a long
3 time?

4 DIRECTOR WHITE: We have. We used
5 them for -- and what we're trying to do is get some
6 consistency with our seals, and because we use
7 different seals for different things, but we like
8 the seals from this company. They're the only
9 company that uses this type of seal, and so that's
10 why we're asking to declare it as sole source so we
11 can buy these products and future products from
12 this company.

13 We use -- our electronic poll book
14 bags come from this company with this seal.
15 Provisional ballot bags.

16 As David mentioned, green voter
17 bags, they come from this company. We've had those
18 bags for sometime now with that seal, as well as
19 our orange, what we call bumper bags. That's the
20 bag we put into the supplies that have the backup
21 paper poll books, in the event that something would
22 happen to our electronic poll books.

23 So we're trying to get consistency
24 across the board with seals and our products. This

1 is a good company and we like their seal, so that's
2 why we're asking --

3 MEMBER MARINELLO: Do you --

4 DIRECTOR WHITE: Declare sole source
5 --

6 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Can you talk
7 about how the seal works again? I know we've
8 talked about --

9 DIRECTOR WHITE: Sure. Yeah. So --

10 DIRECTOR PAYNE: There were actually
11 seals in that bag.

12 DIRECTOR WHITE: Oh, are there seals
13 in that bag?

14 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Let's look.

15 DIRECTOR WHITE: Are they in here,
16 David?

17 DIRECTOR PAYNE: Yeah, in the bottom
18 of the bag, I believe.

19 DIRECTOR WHITE: Oh, here we go. So
20 this is the actual seal. So that's the actual
21 seal, and it has a barcode and a number on it.
22 These are the numbers that we use to track all the
23 items that go out. We have our poll workers record
24 these in their books that we send out on election

1 day. This -- so that we know the chain of custody.

2 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: And the seal is
3 numeric specific --

4 DIRECTOR WHITE: They're in
5 numerical order, but they don't have to go out in
6 numerical order.

7 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: But they're
8 specific to the box or the bag --

9 DIRECTOR WHITE: Correct. And so --
10 well, if I can get it in here. There we go. So
11 once it's closed like this, you just stick the seal
12 in here like this. Like that. So now it's in
13 there.

14 So if a poll worker received this
15 and the seal was broken, they will let us know, but
16 this is -- and then they would record the seal at
17 the location, and then they would take it off, and
18 at the end of the night, they would put a new seal
19 in and record that number --

20 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: How do you -- do
21 you just break it off?

22 DIRECTOR WHITE: You just break it
23 off. So then the little clips come out.

24 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay. And then

1 it's sealed on the way back?

2 DIRECTOR WHITE: Uh-huh. Uh-huh.

3 And so that -- so we want to -- for consistency
4 purposes, we want to start moving to all of these
5 types of seals, as opposed to the corded seals that
6 we use now. We use a variety of different seals,
7 but we're trying to get it more consistent with
8 this. We like this.

9 MEMBER MARINELLO: Awesome.

10 MEMBER SEXTON: So what we -- when
11 the voting location manager comes through,
12 obviously picks up their supplies, that's when --
13 so we seal it?

14 DIRECTOR WHITE: Yes.

15 MEMBER SEXTON: And then they break
16 it when they open the polls.

17 DIRECTOR WHITE: Correct.

18 MEMBER SEXTON: And then when they
19 close the polls, they --

20 DIRECTOR WHITE: Put a new seal in
21 --

22 MEMBER SEXTON: Reseal it and record
23 it on the back, and then we break it and we open
24 it --

1 DIRECTOR WHITE: Correct. Yep.

2 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: What's the life
3 of those bags? Like how long is the life
4 expectancy for those bags?

5 DIRECTOR WHITE: Well, the -- like
6 David said, the current supply bags that we have,
7 it lasted about 20 years. We've -- by best
8 guesstimate, we've had them for sometime, and they
9 really are starting to fall apart. They're getting
10 difficult to wheel, because we put a lot of
11 supplies into these bags, and so they last a good,
12 long time.

13 I mean, it's ballistic nylon, the
14 material, so it's good, sturdy. What's really
15 starting to fall apart is the framing, the wheels.
16 That's what's starting to really fall apart.

17 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: So are these
18 guaranteed for like ten years or --

19 DIRECTOR WHITE: I don't know -- I
20 honestly, Meredith, don't know if the company -- I
21 can find the answer to that question. I don't know
22 if they guarantee them for a certain period of
23 time, but we can find out the answer to that
24 question.

1 But like I said, the bag itself, the
2 material, lasts a long time.

3 DIRECTOR PAYNE: We've had the --

4 DIRECTOR WHITE: Yeah, what starts
5 to get worn --

6 DIRECTOR PAYNE: -- years as well.

7 DIRECTOR WHITE: -- and break down
8 is the framing, the wheels.

9 DIRECTOR PAYNE: Yeah, I think the
10 ballot bags, since it doesn't have wheels, I would
11 guess it --

12 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Another 20 years?

13 DIRECTOR PAYNE: I would think.

14 DIRECTOR WHITE: I think, yeah.

15 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: That's great.

16 MEMBER MARINELLO: Any more
17 questions?

18 Okay. I move that the A. Rifkin
19 Company be considered a sole source vendor for the
20 purchase of ballot collection bags and supply bags,
21 both of which are equipped with a tamper-evident,
22 keyless security feature.

23 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Doug Preisse,
24 second the motion.

1 DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been properly
2 moved and seconded. All those in favor of the
3 motion, signify by saying aye.

4 (Vote taken.)

5 DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed, same
6 sign.

7 (No response.)

8 DIRECTOR PAYNE: The motion carries.
9 Now that we have a sole source
10 vendor, we would actually like to purchase the
11 collection bags and the supply bags, so --

12 MEMBER SEXTON: Mr. Chairman, if
13 there's no other questions, I move the Board
14 authorize the purchase of 600 collapsable ballot
15 collection bags, in the cost of \$131 each, the
16 total cost of \$78,606.

17 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second the
18 motion.

19 DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been properly
20 moved and seconded. All those in favor of the
21 motion, signify by saying aye.

22 (Vote taken.)

23 DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed, same
24 sign.

1 (No response.)

2 DIRECTOR PAYNE: The motion carries.
3 We're looking for something similar
4 for the supply bags.

5 MEMBER SEXTON: Mr. Chairman, I move
6 that the Board authorize the purchase of 350
7 rolling compartment bags, in the cost of \$237.38
8 each, for a total cost of \$83,083.

9 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Doug Preisse,
10 second the motion.

11 DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been properly
12 moved and seconded.

13 All those in favor of the motion,
14 signify by saying aye.

15 (Vote taken.)

16 DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed, same
17 sign.

18 (No response.)

19 DIRECTOR PAYNE: The motion carries.

20 If the Board has a few minutes,
21 Gretchen James, who is in our -- she refreshes all
22 of our items, our -- makes everything look uniform
23 around here, she would like to present the Franklin
24 County Board of Elections, a logo refresh idea.

1 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Is that in here?

2 DIRECTOR WHITE: Yeah, it should be
3 the final item -- there you go.

4 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: So Chairman,
5 Board Members, and Directors, thank you for
6 allowing me this time. I just wanted to share with
7 you our logo refresh. We're really excited about
8 this.

9 Our current BOE logo has been in use
10 for approximately ten years or so. It was based on
11 the old Franklin County logo that all government
12 agencies had used in some form, and we really
13 wanted to refresh it and make it more modern, more
14 interactive, and more engaging.

15 So in your packet, you'll see that
16 there is a presentation. I will not go through the
17 entire presentation word for word, but just want to
18 point out to you that with our new logo, we've been
19 able to implement the colors of the Board of
20 Elections brand, which is the --

21 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: So are you -- are
22 you -- go ahead. You are walking us through?

23 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: Yes, sir. Yes,
24 sir.

1 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Great.

2 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: I just wanted
3 to point out to you our emblem.

4 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: What is it?

5 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: This is the
6 Franklin County emblem, so we have changed it up so
7 that it actually refers more to the Board of
8 Elections in the colors, along with the Vote, okay.
9 So we want our voters, when they receive
10 information from us, as the Board, for them to know
11 that this is Board of Elections mail. This is
12 something that I should respond to or this is
13 something that I should open and it's a trusted
14 source.

15 On the next page --

16 DIRECTOR PAYNE: I would say this is
17 the -- our old logo looked like the Franklin County
18 Commissioner's logo. They, what, a year and a half
19 ago, two years --

20 DIRECTOR WHITE: A couple years ago.

21 DIRECTOR PAYNE: -- changed their
22 logo to this and all of the agen- -- I don't know
23 if all of the agencies. They're encouraging
24 agencies --

1 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: This is the old
2 one --

3 DIRECTOR PAYNE: Yes.

4 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: So -- yeah. As
5 you go through your packet, you'll see that there
6 is the old logo in the format that we use it, and
7 then as you advance through, you see the new logo
8 in its entirety.

9 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: So what is that
10 thing we're looking at?

11 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: When you say
12 "thing," which thing? Anything on the logo?

13 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: The three red
14 ascending --

15 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: Yes. So for
16 our purposes, so the Franklin County Commissioners
17 have their own messaging associated with that, but
18 for our purposes, it's the three ways in which a
19 voter can vote, in person, in person on election
20 day, or by mail. So we always want to use things
21 that harken back to what we do here at the Board
22 and how we serve our voters and how we serve the
23 community.

24 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: What does it

1 symbolize for the Board of Commissioners?

2 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: The Board of
3 Commissioners, their three prongs -- it's been a
4 while since I looked at their prongs. I believe it
5 was service, community, and there was one other
6 that escapes me.

7 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: But is that
8 supposed to -- I think Kim just whispered -- is
9 that a building -- is that supposed to be a
10 building downtown?

11 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: It also is
12 reminiscent of the building.

13 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Reminiscent of
14 the County building?

15 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: Yes.

16 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: And then on this
17 page, new logo, service, accurate, secure.

18 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: Uh-huh.

19 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Is that --

20 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: So that is very
21 unique to us. If you remember on the old logo, it
22 said, Franklin County Where Government Works. That
23 was the tag line for the entirety of the County.

24 For us, we wanted to make this more

1 personal. We want to assure our voters that we are
2 in service to them. We want to assure them that
3 our results and the work that we do is accurate and
4 that elections are secure in Franklin County.

5 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Service is a
6 noun. Accurate is an adjective and secure is an
7 adjective.

8 DIRECTOR PAYNE: I pointed that out,
9 and I said Doug Preisse will --

10 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: Yes, he said
11 the Chairman is going to mention this.

12 DIRECTOR PAYNE: Service, accuracy,
13 security.

14 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: Yes. We are
15 going to modify that, so that it's --

16 DIRECTOR PAYNE: If you approve --

17 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I'm flattered,
18 and so is my English teacher mother, where this
19 comes from.

20 So -- okay. So we're on new logo
21 page. Please keep going. By the way, I didn't
22 expect you to have an answer and you did. The
23 three ways to vote, pretty cool idea.

24 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: Thank you. And

1 on the next page, we've also taken this logo and
2 we've incorporated it into an insignia. So we can
3 use this insignia in place of the County seals
4 where appropriate.

5 Now, this is, of course, not on any
6 legal documentation that would denote actual use of
7 the seal, but on other items, we're going to use
8 that insignia instead. It's cleaner. It's
9 sharper, and it will again tie back to this logo.

10 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: So the circular
11 insignia, and then below that, that's just --
12 without -- these -- are all five of these the same,
13 just with different backgrounds?

14 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: Correct.
15 Correct. So the purpose of this is to give us more
16 flexibility and what media channels we want to use
17 these logos on.

18 So, for instance, one of our biggest
19 markets and channels that we use are paper. So
20 it's going to be things that we send to a voter by
21 mail. Depending on what's most cost-effective, we
22 might need to use just one color, so that could be
23 just the blue. If it's something that's time
24 sensitive, it could be just that red.

1 If it's something that is more
2 official, but for a smaller universe, that would be
3 the full color, which, of course, raises the cost.

4 So what we tried to do here is make
5 sure that we have enough flexibility to use this
6 logo in all the different ways that we did,
7 including online, on the website, in the mail.

8 DIRECTOR WHITE: Social media.

9 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: Social media.

10 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Where do you use
11 the round insignia?

12 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: The round
13 insignia -- I'm glad you mentioned that. So if you
14 turn to your next page, you'll see an example of
15 how it's going to come in handy.

16 So these are our electronic poll
17 books, and as you see, the old logo would not
18 format to that screen for us, so it looked off
19 center. It looked pixilated. It looked not as
20 professional as we here at the Board would want our
21 image to be.

22 So what we did was use the insignia
23 that was the perfect application in the realm, left
24 enough space so that you can still see it's the

1 poll worker or the voter, what you need to see on
2 the screen, but still is in line with our brand and
3 the Board of Elections.

4 MEMBER MARINELLO: I like it.

5 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: I really like it.

6 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: So any other
7 questions from --

8 MEMBER SEXTON: So on this page
9 here --

10 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: Yes, sir.

11 MEMBER SEXTON: The new logo --

12 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: Yes, sir.

13 MEMBER SEXTON: These are just
14 examples of, looks like, six different ones --

15 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: Yes.

16 MEMBER SEXTON: -- that we would use
17 for different areas?

18 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: Yes. Yes, for
19 different presentations --

20 MEMBER MARINELLO: Which one goes on
21 the stationary?

22 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: I'm sorry?

23 MEMBER MARINELLO: It goes on the
24 stationery.

1 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: Yes; it would
2 also go on the stationary.

3 DIRECTOR WHITE: Which one?

4 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: For the
5 stationary, I would do -- and actually, I might
6 have an example here that I can show you.

7 As part of this, we're also working
8 on an identity guide which will help all of our
9 partners and our team know when best to use which
10 application.

11 And I actually can show you what the
12 business card and letterhead would like look, so
13 that's a sample.

14 So, there, again, in that
15 application, that's where we wanted to have the
16 full color, no boxing, no background.

17 MEMBER MARINELLO: I love those
18 three prongs.

19 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Oh, thank you.

20 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: So, again,
21 that's just an example of what our logo and brand
22 applied in our letterhead would look like and
23 business card.

24 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: I love the QR

1 code.

2 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: Thank you.

3 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: The incongruity
4 that I see between what you're calling the insignia
5 above, the circular version, and the other says,
6 "Franklin County Board of Elections," and the other
7 says, "Franklin County Board of Elections."

8 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: Yes.

9 DIRECTOR PAYNE: I see what you're
10 saying.

11 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Well -- I don't
12 know. It's just -- I think there's -- I think a
13 lot of work must have gone into this and they look
14 nice.

15 Meredith is whispering, "It's a heck
16 of a lot better than the old one."

17 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: I like it.

18 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Probably nobody
19 around who promulgated the old one for me to offend
20 here, but --

21 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Well, did you
22 think of that for the insignia or --

23 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: You know, that
24 looks like Franklin County, this gas station is

1 good, but maybe there's a reason --

2 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Yeah, what was
3 the reason behind that?

4 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: The reason
5 behind that was honestly placement. So when you
6 are working with an insignia of this nature, trying
7 to make our Board of Elections presence in our name
8 larger than Franklin County, it's going to get a
9 little crowded. So it was more visually appealing
10 this way, but we can change it.

11 That's the beauty of doing this
12 design work. It's been great to have so much
13 flexibility from the directors to be able to within
14 our patriotic and very beloved patriotic color
15 schemes to work within.

16 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: You know, I've
17 been involved, as probably everybody in the room
18 has, many, many, many -- too many times developing
19 logos and signs and things, but I wonder, just for
20 fun, since Elections is only one letter longer than
21 Board, space, Of, if you might put Board, space,
22 Of, and below it, Elections, in place of Franklin
23 County, and put Franklin County below the Ohio in
24 this circular insignia -- maybe you guys already

1 did that and just see what it looks like.

2 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: Sure.

3 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Because as I say,
4 all the others are -- oh, I get something from the
5 Board of Elections.

6 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: Right.

7 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: If I get
8 something from the thing on the left, it looks like
9 my gas pump is probably okay. You know, and it's
10 -- all of them look great. I see heads nodding --

11 DIRECTOR WHITE: Yeah --

12 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: One more cook in
13 the kitchen --

14 DIRECTOR PAYNE: And then we would
15 change the -- we would change the service,
16 accurate, secure, and we can send it back out --

17 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yeah. I mean,
18 you -- it gives you --

19 DIRECTOR PAYNE: Consistency.

20 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: -- one more
21 letter in security and the same number of letters
22 in accuracy, so your space isn't going to be too
23 much of a problem, but I think the consistency is
24 probably good. So that makes more sense than

1 changing Service to for -- something else, yeah.

2 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: Okay.

3 DIRECTOR WHITE: Well, thank you
4 very much.

5 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: I really like
6 them. I think they're modern, and it's refreshing.
7 I would totally pay attention to it if I received
8 it, more so than anything else I've seen lately,
9 and I've seen a lot of logos lately. So good job.

10 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: Thank you.

11 DIRECTOR WHITE: I really want to
12 thank Gretchen for her work. She's really done a
13 good job of upgrading our branding, our standards,
14 particularly our social media, and help with the
15 websites. This falls in line with all the work
16 she's doing, so thank you.

17 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yeah, and, you
18 know, it looks good on -- the letterhead and the
19 business card both look -- which look really nice.
20 Board of Elections jumps out. I thought my name
21 would be a little bigger, but --

22 MS. GRETCHEN JAMES: Thank you for
23 your time.

24 MEMBER MARINELLO: Thank you,

1 Gretchen.

2 DIRECTOR PAYNE: I don't believe
3 there's anything more to come before the Board.

4 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Move to adjourn?

5 MEMBER MARINELLO: Move to adjourn.

6 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yeah, second.

7 DIRECTOR PAYNE: I don't see any
8 objection, so we are adjourned.

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10 Thereupon, the meeting concluded at
11 approximately 3:24 p.m.

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