

Jackson County GOP 2021 Convention
Minutes
April 10th, 2021

Chairman TJ Dearman called the meeting to order at 8:00 am

Invocation by Chaplain Kurt Freeman

Pledge of Allegiance led by First Vice Chairman David Wortham

Larry Ewing made motion for the presentation of the state call to be waived, second by Jeff Hughes. The motion carried

Chairman TJ Dearman recognized elected officials Chairman TJ Dearman recognized elected officials

Chairman TJ Dearman nominated Andy Garrison to be permanent Convention Chairman - Motion to approve made by Sydney White and second by Jon Howell, nomination carries

Convention Chairman Andy Garrison nominated Mandy Page as convention secretary, Motion to approve made by Janet Hunt and second by Jeff Hughes, nomination carries

Appointed to permanent convention committees...

Credentials - Jeff Hughes
Registration - Mandy Page
Rules - Frances Ely
Nominations - Craig Fischer
Sgt of Arms - David Wortham
Parliamentarian - Dusty Durst

Reports of Convention Committees

Jeff Hughes gave an account of 62 delegates present at the convention (the original number of delegates given was 56, Secretary Mandy Page did a recount and accounted for 62 delegates present.) Jim Kinney made a motion to change the number of delegates to show 62 in the minutes, Jon Howell second that motion and the motion carried

Frances Ely made a motion to approve the rules as written, TJ Dearman second that motion and the motion carried

Craig Fischer presented his slate from the nominations committee. His slate is as follows...

Chairman - Adam Ledbetter

1st Vice Chair- David Wortham

2nd Vice Chair - Shantwan Astin

Secretary- Mandy Page

Assistant Secretary- (none)

Treasurer- Jon Howell

The following Nominations were made from the floor

Larry Ewing Nominated TJ Dearman for Chairman

Craig Fischer nominated Jeff Hughes for Chairman

TJ Dearman nominated Kathy Wortham for 2nd Vice Chair

TJ Dearman nominated Janet Hunt for Assistant Secretary

Jeff Hughes made a motion to accept those running for positions unopposed, Larry Ewing second that motion, nomination carries. Those positions are...

1st Vice Chair - David Wortham

Treasurer - Jon Howell

Secretary - Mandy Page

Assistant Secretary - Janet Hunt

Adam Ledbetter and Shantwan Astin withdrew their nominations because they are not members in good standing with the 10 hour minimum requirement to serve on the executive committee.

Motion to accept Kathy Wortham as 2nd Vice Chair made by Hilda Garrison and second by Pat Garrison, nomination carries.

Peggy Freeman spoke on behalf of TJ Dearman for Chairman

Craig Fischer spoke on behalf of Jeff Hughes for Chairman

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Jon Howell made a motion to proceed with secret ballot voting, Sam Thomas second, nomination carries.

Delegates voted, there was an incorrect number of votes cast.

Jim Kinney made a motion to re-vote, James Hunt second. Motion carried.

Convention Chairman Andy Garrison gave a 10 minute recess before the re-vote.

Reconvened, secret ballots were cast and counted, TJ Dearman won the majority vote as Chairman of Jackson County GOP.

TJ Dearman made a motion to accept the slate of Delegates / Alternates to the 2021 District 9 Convention, David Wortham second, motion passed unanimously.

TJ Dearman made a motion to accept slate as Delegates / Alternates to the 2021 State Convention, Jeff Hughes second that motion - TJ Dearman redacted his motion and replaced Delegate Jon Howell with Delegate Craig Fischer. James Hunt made a motion to accept and Jeff Hughes second. Motion passed unanimously.

TJ Dearman gave a speech after being re-elected as Chairman, he then turned the floor back over to Convention Chairman Andy Garrison.

TJ Dearman made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Larry Ewing second.

Convention adjourned at 9:59 am.