**MINUTES**

**INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMISSION**

**May 12, 2023**

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The Independent Citizens Commission met on Friday, May 12, 2023 at 10:00a.m. in room 130 of the State Capitol Building in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Chair Annabelle Tuck called the meeting to order. Commission members present in-person were Chair Annabelle Tuck, V. Chair Tommy May, and Mr. Jonathan Rogers. Commission members appearing by phone were Frank Guinn, Ms. Jan Zimmerman and Clark Smith. Also in attendance were Ms. Nga Mahfouz with the Attorney General’s office, as well as T.J. Fowler and Dawna Kerr, with the Auditor of State’s Office.

**Approval of minutes from February 17, 2023**

A motion was made by Mr. Jonathan Rogers and seconded by V. Chair Tommy May. The motion was passed unanimously.

**Commissioner review and discussion of updated salary comparisons**

Chair Annabelle Tuck opened the discussion with an overview of the updated salary comparison received from T.J. Fowler. After the discussion by the members of the Commission, a motion was made by V. Chair Tommy May to hold fixed on the Legislative salary increases until the next review and give Constitutional Officers a 3% increase Seconded by Jonathan Rogers. Motion passed unanimously.

A new meeting date was set for June 16, 2023.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.