

Secretary of State Liaison' Lori Baldrige came in to do a recap of last year. Ms. Baldrige represents 15 counties in Southern Ohio. There has been an increase in new business filings.in 2020. Ms. Baldrige said that the 2020 General Election was the most challenging in Ohio history and other states are turning the Ohio Secretary of State for advice due to the very successful and secure election Ohio had. Jackson County received \$86,923.47 in funding to help with the election costs. In regards to future move of the Board of Elections Commissioner Haller hopes to make an announcement in March. Ms. Baldrige said the earlier the better due to the time involved in fiber optic cable changes.

Former Juvenile/Probate Judge Stephen D. Michael was invited to the meeting by the Commissioners so as they could honor him for his 30 year tenure as Judge.

Resolution 48-21

Motion by Mr. Hensler second by Mr. Willis for a proclamation honoring former Juvenile/Probate Judge Stephen D. Michael for his 30 years as Judge.

Roll Call: Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes Haller, Yes

The Commissioners also presented Mr. Michael with a desktop plaques commemorating his time as Judge. Mr. Michael was very appreciative and praised the people he has worked with over the years.

Media Representation

The Courier/Jeremiah Shaver

The Telegram/Phillip Buffington

ADJOURNMENT

MR. HALLER ADJOURNED THE MEETING.

Paul Haller, President

Jon Hensler, Vice President

Donnie Willis, Commissioner

Marie Callahan, Administrator