MINUTES

Mississippi Real Estate Commission

Special Called Meeting April 11, 2025

The Mississippi Real Estate Commission held a Special Called meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 11, 2025, at the offices of the Mississippi Real Estate Commission, located in the LeFleur's Bluff Tower, Suite 300, 4780 I-55 North, Jackson, Mississippi. The following Commissioners were in attendance via Zoom: Chairperson, Vicki Blackwell of the First Congressional District, Vice-Chair Jim Stroo of the Fourth Congressional District. Brian Gomillion of the First Supreme Court District and Commissioner Tony Jones, Member-At-Large joined by telephone; Staff Members in attendance included Investigator Rick Stubblefield, MREC In-house Legal Counsel Bryan Lieb, MREC Outside Legal Counsel William Hussey, Administrative Assistant Holly Hood, Administrative Assistant Michelle Little, Administrative Assistant Farrah Cox, Accounting Director Victoria Prine and Administrative Assistant Laura McLain. Guests in attendance included Andrea Detric, Mark Metcalf, Ron Farris, and Schneika Stokes.

Chair Vicki Blackwell called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

OLD BUSINESS

Previous Commission Meeting Minutes

The Commissioners reviewed the minutes of the April 8, 2025, regular meeting. A motion was made and duly seconded that the minutes be accepted and approved as presented. All voted AYE.

NEW BUSINESS

Executive Session

A motion was made for a closed determination whether to enter Executive session. The motion carried and the vote recorded as follows:

Vicki Blackwell: AYE
Jim Stroo: AYE
Tony Jones: AYE
Brian Gomillion: AYE

In the closed session, a motion was made and duly seconded to enter Executive Session to discuss the qualifications of specific persons for the position of Executive Director of the Mississippi Real Estate Commission. The motion carried and the vote recorded as follows:

Vicki Blackwell: AYE
Jim Stroo: AYE
Tony Jones: AYE
Brian Gomillion: AYE

Having concluded the purposes for which the Commission entered into Executive Session, motion was made and duly seconded to end the Executive Session and reopen the meeting to the public. The motion carried and the vote recorded as follows:

Vicki Blackwell: AYE
Jim Stroo: AYE
Tony Jones: AYE
Brian Gomillion: AYE

The meeting was then reopened to the public wherein it was announced that the Commissioners had taken the following actions in the closed session:

A motion was proposed and duly seconded to establish a minimum education qualification for the position of Executive Director of the Mississippi Real Estate Commission, being a bachelor's degree from a four-year accredited college or university. The motion carried and the vote recorded as follows:

Vicki Blackwell: AYE
Jim Stroo: AYE
Tony Jones: AYE
Brian Gomillion: AYE

There being no further business to come before the Commission for discussion or consideration, a motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the vote recorded as follows:

Vicki Blackwell: AYE
Jim Stroo: AYE
Tony Jones: AYE
Brian Gomillion: AYE

Vicki Blackwell, Chair

Bryan Lieb, Acting Executive Director