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ST. CLAIR COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION MINUTES OF RECALL PETITION CLARITY HEARING

201 McMorran Boulevard
Room 2700
Port Huron, Michigan 48060

Date and Time of Meeting:

February 6, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

Subject of Recall Petitions:

- **Bradley Smith**, Columbus Township Supervisor
- **Angie Biringer**, Columbus Township Clerk

Present:

- Judge John Tomlinson
- Treasurer Kelly Roberts-Burnett
- Clerk/Register Angie Waters
- Elections Manager Cara DenUyl
- Members of the public

Call to Order:

The hearing was called to order by Judge Tomlinson at 1:34 p.m.

Roll Call:

All present

Approval of Meeting Minutes from January 9, 2026:

Motion to approve was made by Waters and seconded by Roberts-Burnett. All approved, motion carried.

Public Comment:

Angie Biringer, Columbus Township Clerk- Expressed concern that the language was not clear enough for voters to know how bills are paid and the nature of the accusation.

Jennifer Andersen, Casco Township Clerk – Stated that she believed the language was not clear enough for voters to know how bills are paid and what accusation involves.

Michelle Norfleet, sponsor of recall petition – stated the voters should be able to understand how late fees are assessed and that the matter should be decided by the voters.

Commission Discussion and Determinations:**Recall Petition: Bradley Smith**

Tomlinson stated that the responsibility of the Election Commission is not to determine the truth or falsity of the statements, but rather to determine whether the language is clear enough for both the officer and voters to understand the wording on the petition. Tomlinson stated that he believed the language was clear and that the allegation was stated with sufficient specificity and dates. Waters seconded the determination regarding the clarity of the language. All were in favor.

Result: The clarity of the petition language passed by a 3-0 vote.

Recall Petition: Angie Biringer

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Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the Clarity Hearing was made by Waters and seconded by Roberts-Burnett. The meeting was adjourned without objections at 1:41 p.m.

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