

Minutes from the Special Meeting held July 20,2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm: Chair Kim Garrison.

Opening prayer and pledge: Youth Precinct Chair: Anna Joy Bryson

Quorum established by Secretary: Sandy Boggs

Chair explained the purpose of the special meeting: A petition was properly filed and noticed by duly elected members of the Jessamine County Committee to present a motion for a vote to Censure Senator Mitch McConnell regarding his vote to pass the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act.

Motion made by Bob Barney to adopt the Censure, seconded by Brandon Wides. Carried.

A discussion with questions preceded the vote for Censure. A member asked to hear Senator McConnell's defense but there was no representation present from the McConnell team. Bob Barney began to comment then Parliamentarian Chris Lily objected due to no representation. A motion was made to read an email from Senator McConnell in response to Jesse Greens email to McConnell regarding his vote on the Safer Communities Act. The motion was seconded and carried by the majority. The email was read by the Chair.

Motion by Bob Barney to end discussion, seconded by Brandon Wides. Vote was called, the Ayes carried the motion.

Censure was read by all through a handout.

Vote on Censure: 19 in favor, 6 opposed, 4 abstained.

Bob Barney made a motion to approve the press release, seconded by Tony Turner. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Tony Turner to elect Bob Barney as spokesperson from JCRP, Brandon Wides seconded the motion. Carried with a majority vote of 20. Spokesperson will be named in the press release.

Parliamentarian Chris Lily spoke up and asked to be recognized that his vote was a NO vote and offered his resignation as Parliamentarian and County Committee Member. Subsequently, Jim and Dottie Howell walked out of the meeting after Chris Lily.

Motion made by Brandon Wides to adjourn, seconded by Marty Anderson. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.