

GCCMA
Annual Business Meeting
Wednesday, March 9, 2022
Classic Center
Athens, Georgia

President Marcia Hampton called the meeting to order.

Hampton then went through the President's topics starting with an update on the Executive Director search. Expressing that an Executive Director can help bridge the gap and disconnect members experience between conferences. Hampton then introduced the transitional Executive Director, Peggy Merriss, former Decatur City Manager and informed the membership that the Board extended a six-month agreement to Merriss.

Hampton then called on Blaine Williams, Immediate Past President of GCCMA, to discuss bylaw changes. Williams went through the changes and President Hampton asked the membership to vote on the presented changes. A motion was made, seconded and with all members present voting "aye," the bylaw changes were approved as presented.

Hampton called on Adam Mestres to discuss site selections for future conferences. Mestres presented the site selection report, and he noted that the 2023-2024 RFP was included in member packets. He encouraged members to bid on future conferences to help move the conference around the state.

Mestres next gave a financial statement report and also discussed how the 2022 budget was voted on and approved electronically by members in December 2021.

Rob Gordon, Director of UGA's Carl Vinson Institute of Government, gave an update to membership.

Michael Kaigler, ICMA Southeastern Regional Vice-President and Chatham County Assistant Manager, provided an ICMA update.

Other business: GCCMA member Alan Ours presented his concerns regarding ICMA. These were discussed by the membership. No action was taken by the membership. President Hampton indicated she would draft a letter to ICMA for Board review and approval.

After hearing no other business, President Hampton adjourned the meeting.