The Ohio State Jural Assembly Official Weekly Business Meeting Minutes for Thursday, March 6, 2025

by Cristina, Recording Secretary

[7:08 pm] Recording begins, meeting is opened, Ross states our mission;

The Ohio State Jural Assembly is a never-for-profit, private membership association. We require that each meeting participant embrace the Statement of Peaceful Intent, comply with the Bivens Declaration of Conflicting Allegiances, and, at all times, follow Robert's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure, each being incorporated in its entirety by this reference;

- Accept the proposed agenda.

The agenda is read aloud. Motion is made by Cristina, seconded by Kat to allow a one-time dispensation of the silent observer rule to allow for inclusion of witness testimony to be heard on Item 3, Unfinished Business related to Stark County 2021 'Punitive Actions'. Unanimous passage of this motion adds a sub-item "witness testimony" to the discussion prior to vote on the 2/13 motion to rescind. This item is then shifted from #3 Unfinished Business to #1. There was unanimous silent consent to this request to rearrange the previously tabled motions/topics.

Motion to accept the modified agenda:

Abstains
$$-0$$
, No -0 , Yea -6 ;

Chair Statement -

- Welcome Prayer/Reflection (Michael)
- 15 seconds of silence for reflection

The Bivens: Call for Declaration of Conflicting Allegiances - read aloud three times; no responses.

Statement of Peaceful Intent - read aloud. Time is given for consideration by attendees.

No departures or objections.

Gallery Welcome - Invitation to silently observe. No departures.

Robert's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure reminder;

https://robertsrules.com/ https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLo8xOkRa

Roll Call - conducted by Kat. Number (7) participants; (3 observers):

Ross & Cristina – Summit Michael – Adams
Keith – Fairfield Kim – Medina
Tina – Fairfield (Observer) Kat - Lorian
Russ - Tuscarawas (observer) Joe - Summit
Steven – Stark (observer)

Open Old Business – Kat motions, Keith and Michael second.

Prior meeting(s) outstanding minutes are read for consideration of factual accuracy, acceptance onto the record after discussion.

- Minutes from February 27, 2025 (with minor corrections);

Abstain - 1, No - 0, Yea - 6; the minutes are adopted onto the Record;

Officer Reports

Treasury – Keith: Kat funded \$20 for postage to send original documents back to those 21 men/women who recently resigned. Ross needs to meet with Keith on recurring expenses. No other activity this week.

Chair Reports

Education – Michael. No report this week.

<u>Public Affairs</u> – Cristina. Current public affairs concerns are all listed on tonight's agenda; Cristina yields to Ross and the assembly for open remarks.

Special Committee Report Grand Jury Commission update - Keith's claim update. See Recording.

Unfinished Business

1. <u>Stark County Prior Actions</u>. Assembly members discuss with Steven their perspective(s) on what can be gleaned from evidence provided. Hindsight is 20/20, we are all mortified/angered/humbled at our lack of understanding in the past that put us in such an untenable situation. All are in agreement that as much as we cannot unring that bell, the assembly is able to exercise honorable remedy and achieve a successful elimination of this controversy. Steven (and the other Stark County CoS members who were negatively affected) are all welcome to consider being re-sworn under the new Jural Covenant Oath, effective immediately. *Note that Steven suggests an appeals process be noted as part of the DRP/Board of Review language.

Motion: Vote to rescind prior punitive actions against any member of the Stark County Committee of Safety.

Abstain -0, No -0, Yea -7; Notices will be sent to all members of the Stark County Committee of Safety advising of this unanimous affirmative support for their county's autonomy. Invitations to re-affirm using the new Jural Covenant Oath will be included. (Steven departs the meeting).

2. <u>Dispute Resolution Process</u>. Michael's motion; he worked for many months early last year with several other members of the assembly (Ryan, Paul, Stephen) to conclusively decide on this process based in Biblical principles. As requested by Michael (See Recording Chat) Cristina proposes the motion on Michael's behalf as he is in another meeting at this time and cannot open his microphone. Motion is seconded by Kat.

Motion: Vote to accept that The OSJA Bylaws (Rules and Procedures) be amended to add the section "Internal Dispute Resolution Process" before the section on Boards of Review, to read as follows:

INTERNAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

All steps must be completed at least once by the offended party *before* any request for a Board of Review will be entertained.

The goal of the **D**ispute **R**esolution **P**rocess ("DRP"), founded on the scriptural principles in Matthew 18:15-20, is to promote cohesion and positive productivity amongst all members of the assembly. The intent is that the process must be fully completed by the claimant preceding any request for a Board of Review.

1. When a conflict is suspected, the original ('offended') party is to immediately, privately, draw the attention of the other member ('the offending party') to the matter in a way that facilitates peace and honorable conversation between the two.

- 2. If the offending member rejects correction and continues the offending behavior after a clear discussion is had between the two, the member who still feels there is conflict is to privately select an unbiased third party member of the assembly to mediate a second attempt at peaceful resolution by conversation giving equal time to both sides in the matter. Mediating member shall complete a <u>Dispute Resolution Incident Investigation Summary and Recommendation Form</u> to be submitted privately to the Recording Secretary (after review by the Moderator-Foreman if action is recommended).
- 3. If this second attempt also fails to amicably resolve the problem behavior, the original party is to locate two additional unbiased mediating members for a third, group discussion with the offending member wherein each party is given equal time to state their position and provide proofs. Each mediating member shall complete a separate <u>Dispute Resolution Incident Investigation Summary and Recommendation Form</u> to be submitted privately to the Recording Secretary (after review by the Moderator-Foreman if action is recommended).

Each conversation regarding the continued offending behavior is to be kept private for the protection of the morale and integrity of the membership, the cohesive continuation of the Assembly and the protection of the reputation(s) of all involved. At no time is this dispute resolution process ("DRP") nor any part of it to be discussed with non-participants, the County or State membership or the public.

The burden is on the originally offended party to document each step of their compliance with this DRP prior to approaching the Grand Jury Commissioner to request a Board of Review be impaneled on the matter. No punitive actions shall be taken against any oath sworn member of the Ohio State Jural Assembly without at least three independently verifiable pieces of evidence against that member, <u>including at least one DRP having been</u> documented.

Refusal/Failure of the *offended* party to comply with a <u>full DRP</u> shall result in subsequent complaints about behavior of the offender to be construed as bearing false witness and engaging in inflammatory rhetoric and will be responded to with the maximum penalty within our membership: immediate one-year censorship within the Assembly.

Censorship means the member has no right to speak or submit remarks in writing, nor vote in regular, special, or emergency meetings. No equal voiced member of this assembly has the right to request or effect the removal of another lawfully oath-sworn man or woman from this group of sovereigns.

Cristina motions to accept, Kat seconds.

The motion passes and shall be implemented and incorporated onto the record and within the Bylaws immediately.

3. Jural Covenant Oath Update.

Motion: Vote to accept the updated Jural Covenant Oath language, to be specifically cited in the OSJA Bylaws (Rules and Procedures), reading as follows:

The Ohio State Jural Assembly Jural Covenant Oath
(March 2025)

i, _______, a man/woman on the land of the Free and Independent Nation=State commonly known as Ohio; I am beyond the age of majority, freely selfgoverning; under the sole jurisdiction of my Creator; I shall never intentionally do harm to the current or future greater good of mankind;

In keeping with the Ohio State Jural Assembly Bylaws, having formally rescinded with acknowledgement, all previous oaths or allegiances which may contradict the language and intent of this utterance; I do not now, nor will I in the future, bear allegiance nor swear any oath that conflicts with nor supersedes the words I speak and affirm by my autograph this day; I reject every title of nobility and positions of preference or dominance over, or at the expense of, mankind;

I bear true witness for those unable to defend themselves; with a firm belief and constant connection to my Creator, I exercise discretion and love, as closely as that which The Most High God has shown to me, and judiciously exercise careful research, to my best capacity and abilities;

In every instance, to improve the greater good of mankind, I seek equity and assure prompt and sufficient remedy for all harm, trespass or injury; I, with my heart, mind and soul together united, provide peaceful and equitable manner for mankind who seek counsel on redress of grievances, always to peacefully eliminate controversy and restore honor, knowing full well that freedom, liberties, and pursuits equally balance with responsibilities, whether private or public;

I vow to serve the greater good of mankind to the best of my knowledge, skills and in an ever helpful capacity; I delegate authority from the unalienable Rights held by inborn Power bestowed upon me by my Creator; I acknowledge the primary responsibility I accept is to serve the greater good of mankind equally, as a free and independent sovereign; *I do hereby accept such calling*;

I affirm here my voluntary equal participation in and obligation to all men and women autographing together in my local county Bilateral Social Compact, the Ohio state Bilateral Social Compact in Reciprocal Recognition Agreement with the America First Republic, as each applies;

I vow to uphold, support, preserve, protect and defend the unalienable rights and responsibilities of mankind as expressed in word, spirit and intent of my local County Settlement Covenant and my State Settlement Covenant, both Free and Independent jurisdictions; America's Bill of Rights (1791), Constitution (1789), Articles of Confederation (1777), Declaration of Independence (1776), the Law of Nations (1758), and the Magna Carta (1213) in all areas where they are compatible, one with the others;

To the best of my ability, I will perform and fulfill jural assembly responsibilities, both explicit and implied, and, support and administer the law of the land with utmost respect to mankind; at all times faithfully, peacefully, honorably and never contrary to the Laws of Almighty God; preferring none by envy, malice, covetousness nor ill-will; leaving no one misrepresented out of fear, favor, or enticements; Investigating, without restraint, every matter that may have been brought forth unto me in such capacity; holding counsel and deliberations in strict confidence at all times for the protection of the People;

I shall never coerce any member of mankind into consenting to subjugation, nor contracts not of their voluntary and knowledgeable making, or which do not contribute to their overall welfare and benefit;

I vow to educate myself to aid all mankind, one by one, in ways man or woman can peacefully attain just and equitable remedies, and, through every honorable means, re-take and retain their God-given, unalienable right to self-jurisdiction in all matters: spiritual, physical, and mental,

regardless of context: in body, reputation, documents, estate, nation or otherwise,

where oppression; tyranny; piracy; involuntary servitude; antitrust; corporate or agency monopoly; terrorism; exploitation; extortion; wrongful detainment; or internments for profit; have been alleged or charged;

My dedication to this affirmation and its responsibilities is unimpeachable; I solemnly affirm to do all this to the best of my ability and understanding in a sacred covenant between me, and the people I am about to serve, and my Almighty Creator.

| So say (i). | | | | |
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Cristina motions to accept, Kat seconds.

The motion passes and shall be implemented and incorporated onto the record and within the Bylaws immediately.

- 4. <u>Bilateral Social Compact for the counties with reciprocal recognition of the state</u>. Matter is tabled to next meeting. Motioned by Kat, seconded by Cristina
- Subcommittee volunteers are needed to evaluate and compare the Ohio Bylaws rules and procedures to the North Carolina Bylaws rules and procedures for purposes of finalized update of OSJABL. Motion to table – Cristina; seconded by Kat.

Close Old Business - Motioned - Cristina; Second - Kat.

Open New Business - Motioned - Kat; Second - Keith.

- Jural Covenant Oath Re-swearing. reaffirmation face-to-face gathering is discussed. Alternate locations
 to the Fairfield dance studio are considered. Decision is left up to Keith/discussion is to continue on
 Telegram chat. Topic is tabled until such time as Keith has conclusive decisions on time/location.
- 2. Website. Quick review of the website Logo art we paid for, features of the menu, search function, location of documents, recordings, contact information and so forth are scanned through and discussed. Motion: Vote to accept the website, https://ohio.juralassembly.org/ and its contents, with the knowledge that additions/corrections can be made periodically, as requested, along with all updates on Assembly documents (Bylaws "Rules and Procedures"), weekly updates of meeting recordings, minutes/notes and agendas and the like.

Motioned: Cristina; Second – Kat and Michael Abstain – 0, No – 0, Yea – 7

The motion to accept the website as posted 02/22/2025 is passed unanimously.

Close New Business - Kat .motions, Keith seconds

Adjourn - Kat motions, Keith seconds.

[8:39 pm] Ross ends the meeting;

Next meeting is set for Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 7:00pm via Zoom.

Being duly elected officers of The Ohio State Jural Assembly, in observation of lawful procedures of certification, do hereby autograph our acceptance onto The Record of the preceding minutes. Adoption and inclusion of affirmed Motions, where applicable, are to be reflected in the most current Bylaws which shall be, as soon as is practicable, posted publicly at the general assembly authorized website for the public record:

http://ohio.juralassembly.org/Bylaws

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