MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LEWIS COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION **April 24, 2025**

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Lewis County Rural Electric Cooperative Association (hereinafter referred to as "Cooperative") was held on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at the office of the Cooperative pursuant to previous Board Resolution.

The business session was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Emery CALL TO ORDER Geisendorfer, President. Megan McCord, Attorney for the Cooperative, caused the minutes of the meeting to be kept.

The following Directors were present: Emery "Buster" Geisendorfer, Mike Schantz (via teleconference), Larry Clark, Randy James, Larry Smoot, Sandra Ebeling, Jeff Whiston, Angela "Angie" Seals, and Donna Flood. Directors absent: none. Also present were Staci Mesmer, CEO/General Manager; staff members: Theresa Simmons, Travis Mathis, and Kendall Hawkins; and Megan McCord, Attorney (via teleconference).

The chair asked for approval of the agenda. On motion made, AGENDA APPROVAL seconded and passed, the agenda was approved.

Minutes of the meeting of March 27, 2025 were presented. On motion MINUTES APPROVED made, seconded, and passed, the Board resolved to approve the minutes.

The Board reviewed the written safety reports for the month and CEO SAFETY REPORT Mesmer supplemented the report with information regarding the recent practice of a mayday call.

The Board reviewed the lists of new members for March 2025. On MEMBER APPROVAL motion made, seconded and passed, the Board approved the lists of new members as presented.

The Board reviewed work orders for March 2025. On motion made, WORK ORDERS seconded, and passed unanimously, the work orders were approved as presented.

The Board reviewed the disbursements for March. After discussion. **DISBURSEMENTS REVIEW** on motion made, seconded, and passed, the disbursements and electronic transfers were approved.

CEO Mesmer reviewed recommended changes to Policy 110. POLICY 110 Directors asked questions. On motion made, seconded and passed, the Board amended Policy 110 as recommended.

The Board reviewed the written manager's report. CEO Mesmer MANAGER'S REPORT supplemented her report with information regarding meeting attendance, an update on new software and a strategic plan update.

The Board reviewed the written monthly staff reports including: STAFF REPORTS Operations; Safety & Training: Engineering: Information Technology; and Member Services & Government Relations. Kendall Hawkins provided an update on construction and pole change outs. Travis Mathis provided an update on member appreciation day and net metering. President Geisendorfer called for new or old business. There was NEW/OLD BUSINESS

none.

At this time, Mike Schantz left the meeting.

Larry Clark reported his attendance to the recent board meeting of the AMEC REPORT Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives. Items of interest included: training update, personnel update, upcoming directors' conference, tax exemption update, and NRECA International Program update.

Buster Geisendorfer reported his attendance to the recent Northeast NORTHEAST POWER REPORT Power board meeting. Items of interest included: construction costs and a Proposition A update.

At this time Travis Mathis left the meeting.

The Board entered into Executive Session to discuss legal and EXECUTIVE SESSION personnel matters. Following Executive Session, the Board reentered regular session.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be called Thursday, May NEXT REGULAR MEETING 29, 2025 at the office of the Cooperative in Lewistown, Missouri.

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion ADJOURNMENT made, seconded and passed, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

	Secretary	
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Chairman		