## **MINUTES OF 2021 ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS**

The 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Members of Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc. was held at the Western Cooperative Electric office in WaKeeney, Kansas, on May 12, 2021.

After a delicious meal prepared by Bigge Catering and served by the Western employees, President Crossland called the meeting to order and introduced all of the Board Members and their spouses, distinguished guests and employees. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dave Schneider and the Invocation was given by Pastor Jon Anderson.

E. Jay Deines & Deines & Deines, the corporate attorney, reported that over 20 members were present and thus a quorum was present. He also read the Notice of the Meeting and a Postage Statement of QUAD/GRAPHICS - SUSSEX, that they had given notice to the members as required by the bylaws. A copy of said Notice and Affidavit are attached and made a part of these minutes. Mr. Deines also announced and introduced the Credentials and Election Committee which was appointed by the Board pursuant to the bylaws of Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting held May 8, 2019, were approved as printed by vote of the members present.

The treasurer's report was presented in the Annual Report and approved as printed by vote of the members present.

Tom Ruth was introduced and introduced various speakers.

Stuart Lowry, CEO of Sunflower Electric Power Corporation, was introduced. He addressed the various topics of Sunflower Electric.

Tom Ruth reported on the current status and operation of Western Cooperative Electric.

Attorney E. Jay Deines then gave results of the election of three board members, Craig Crossland, Landon Heier and Marvin Keller, who were elected for a term of three (3) years.

The President asked the members if there was any new business or any old business to come before the members.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned.

Door prizes were then distributed.

Secretary Schaue

Approved:

President Coast