The Independent Citizens Commission met Friday January 30, 2015, at 8:30 a.m., U of A Systems Administration Board Room, Little Rock, Ar.

Commission members present: Chair-Mr. Larry Ross, Vice Chair-Mr. Chuck Banks, Mr. Mitch Berry, Ms. Barbara Graves, Mr. Stuart Hill, Ms. Brenda James, and Mr. Stephen Tipton.

Commissioner Tipton made a motion to approve the action sheet from January 29th. Commissioner James seconded. Motion carried without objection.

Commissioner Tipton made a motion to resend proposal A from the discussion, Proposal A stated that no changes to expenses except for eliminating payments to spouse or other family members either directly or indirectly and eliminating reimbursement of home office expenses. Commissioner Tipton moved to eliminate all expenses except for the Committee and Sub-committee chair. Commissioner Berry seconded. Motion carried without objection.

Commissioner Tipton made a motion that no change be made to Lt. Governor’s Salary at $42,315. Commissioner Graves seconded. Motion carries without objection.

Commissioner Hill made a motion that the Governor’s salary be raised to $141,000.00. Commissioner Graves seconded that motion. The motion carried in a 6 to 1 vote.

Commissioner Hill made a motion that the Attorney General’s salary be raised to $130,000.00. Commissioner Berry seconded. Motion carried in a 4 to 3 vote.

Commissioner Hill made a motion that the Secretary of State salary be raised to $90,000.00. Vice Chairman Banks seconded. Motion carries without objection.

Commissioner Graves made a motion that the Treasurer’s, Auditor and Land Commissioner salaries be raised to $85,000.00. Vice Chairman Banks seconded. The motion carried without objection.

Commissioner Banks made a motion that the Chief Justice Supreme Court salary raise to $180,000.00, Associate Justice Supreme Court salary raise to $166,500.00, Chief Justice Appeals Court salary raise to $164,000.00, Appeals Court Judge salary raise to $161,500.00, Circuit Judge salary raise to $160,000.00 and State District Judge salary raise to $140,000.00. Motion carried in a 4 to 3 vote.