



Municipal Officials Ethics Commission

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

6:00 PM

City Hall Board Room

The Municipal Officials Ethics Commission will be meeting via telephone or video conference. Members of the public interested in this meeting are encouraged to [join the meeting via Zoom](#), or call (312) 626-6799, Meeting ID: 897 5830 4081, Passcode: 226123 – rather than appear at City Hall.

**Due to the weather conditions, there will be no in-person option at City Hall.*

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings**
 - A. January 31, 2022
- 3. Testimony of Witnesses**
 - A. Melissa McChesney
 - B. Joe Parente
 - C. Dave Rittman
- 4. Other Business**
 - A. Next meeting 2/10/22 in person at City Hall
 - B. Report of other investigation (if any)
- 5. Adjourn**



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Draft Minutes

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1. Call to Order

The Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Roll was called by Bonnie Buckmaster, Public Works Assistant. A quorum of the Commission was present.

Members in Attendance

Bryan Dehner, Chair
Gil Scott
Jerry Felker
Abby LacKamp
Michael Pearl

Bonnie Buckmaster, Public Works Assistant, was present on behalf of the City, Joe Vanover, Attorney, was present on behalf of the Ethics Commission.

3. Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meetings

JERRY FELKER MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 19, 2022 MEETING; ABBY LACKAMP SECONDED; MOTION PASSED 5-0.

Discussion of Sunshine Law Best Practices

Attorney Joe Vanover contacted the Missouri Municipal League and was directed to the Attorney General's office to a webinar from Casey Lawrence. Vanover suggested the Ethics Commission watch a recorded video or a live webinar in lieu of the previously

scheduled meeting. The Commissioners agreed that the videos provided the needed information regarding best practices for the sunshine law.

4. Testimony from Joe Parente and Melissa McChesney

Attorney Joe Vanover had reached out to the City attorneys Chris Williams and Mark Ferguson in order to speak to Melissa McChesney and Joe Parente in order to testify regarding the complaint. City attorney Chris Williams responded that they would ask for guidance about testifying from the aldermen at the February 1st Board of Aldermen meeting. The Commissioners directed attorney Vanover to request to speak to all aldermen and Chief Chrisman in order to save time.

The follow-up meeting for testimony was set for Wednesday, February 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

5. Other Business

Attorney Vanover to send the city ordinance that states the city’s Sunshine Law policy to the Commissioners.

Bonnie Buckmaster to send the Commissioners the Board of Aldermen meeting information for 2/1/22.

6. Adjourn

GIL SCOTT MOVED TO ADJOURN AT 6:40 P.M., MICHAEL PEARL SECONDED; MOTION PASSED 5-0.

The minutes for January 31st, 2022, having been read and considered by Municipal Officials Ethics Commission, were approved on this the 2nd Day of February, 2022.

Bonnie Buckmaster, Public Works Assistant

Approval date