



Municipal Officials Ethics Commission
Tentative Agenda
Wednesday, March 2, 2022 6:00 PM
City Hall Board Room

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting**
 - A. Approve Minutes from the February 23, 2022 Meeting
- 3. Closed Session Pursuant to Section 610.021(1) RSMo for Confidential or Privileged Communications Between a Public Governmental Body or its Representatives and its Attorneys**
- 4. Discussion of Complaints and Decisions on Complants**
- 5. Other Business**
 - A. Next Meeting
 - B. Other
- 6. Adjourn**

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**Minutes of the
Municipal Officials Ethics Commission
Regular Meeting**
Wednesday, February 23, 2022 6:30 PM
City Hall Board Room

1. 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 - via Videoconference
Jerry Felker
Abby LacKamp
Michael Pearl

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

2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

A. Approval of the February 10, 2022 Minutes

ABBY LACKAMP MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 10, 2022 MEETING WITH REVISION, TO ADD THE WORD "AIM TO CONCLUDE" ON SECTION 6a.; MICHAEL PEARL SECONDED; MOTION PASSED 5-0.

It was noted that the agenda was amended and posted at 5:30 p.m., February 23rd, due to staffing issues and receiving word from Mayor Johnston wishing to add Steve Coronado, City Attorney, to testify on her behalf. Chair Dehner approved the amended agenda and noted that the complainant, Elaine Kellerman, objected to the amended agenda.

3. Testimony

A. Elaine Kellerman

Elaine Kellerman, a Parkville resident and the complainant, testified before the Ethics Commission. She was sworn in as a witness by Attorney Vanover, and answered follow-up questions.

Ms. Kellerman also addressed the Commission regarding Commissioner Felker's comments from the February 10th meeting. Chair Dehner and Attorney Vanover previously discussed the issue and did not find that Commissioner Felker had a conflict of interest and would not ask Mr. Felker to step down.

B. Jason Maki

Jason Maki testified before the Ethics Commission. He was sworn in as a witness by Attorney Vanover, and answered follow-up questions. Eddie Greim of Graves Garrett law firm was in attendance as Maki's counsel.

C. Steve Coronado

Steve Coronado, City Attorney for the Maki v. Parkville investigation, testified before the Ethics Commission on behalf of Mayor Johnston. He was sworn in as a witness by Attorney Vanover, and answered follow-up questions.

4. **Discussion of Complaints, Evidence Received and Next Steps**

The Commissioners discussed the evidence received and the next steps.

5. **Other Business**

Attorney Vanover provided the Commissioners with a template for the Report, Advisory Opinion, and Recommendations concerning the complaint, to be presented at the March 15, 2022 Board of Aldermen meeting.

A. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be scheduled for March 2, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. and held in the City Hall Boardroom with a possible closed session meeting conducted during the regular meeting.

There will be a videoconference meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. to vote to approve the Report, Advisory Opinion, and Recommendations.

6. **Adjourn**

JERRY FELKER MOVED TO ADJOURN AT 8:30 P.M.; ABBY LACKAMP SECONDED; MOTION PASSED 5-0.

The Minutes for February 23, 2022, having been read and considered by the Municipal Officials Ethics Commission, were approved on the 2nd day of March, 2022.

Bonnie Buckmaster, Public Works Assistant

Approval Date