



Municipal Officials Ethics Commission
DRAFT MINUTES
CITY OF PARKVILLE, MISSOURI
Wednesday, February 2, 2022 6:00 PM
by Zoom video conference

1. Roll Call

Roll was called by Bonnie Buckmaster, Public Works Assistant. A quorum of the commission was present via video conference.

Members in Attendance

Bryan Dehner, Chair

Gil Scott

Jerry Felker

Abby Lackamp

Michael Pearl - Joined after the approval of the minutes at 6:08 p.m.

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

2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings

A. January 31, 2022

ABBY LACKAMP MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 31, 2022 MEETING; JERRY FELKER SECONDED; MOTION PASSED 4-0.

3. Testimony of Witnesses

Attorney Joe Vanover informed the Commission that a letter had been received from Chris Williams, City Attorney. The letter mentioned that the guidance from the Board of Aldermen was to not subject staff and city officials to an open question forum. City officials and staff would instead provide affidavits which are sworn testimony to address the issues and questions. In the letter, Attorney Chris Williams emphasized that the City wishes to be cooperative with the Commission throughout the investigative process. Therefore, Joe Parente, Melissa McChesney, and David Rittman did not testify at this meeting.

A. Melissa McChesney

B. Joe Parente

C. Dave Rittman

4. Other Business

- A. Next meeting 2/10/22 in person at City Hall

Depending on if the affidavits are received and reviewed in time for the February 10th meeting, it may be changed from hybrid to zoom if there is to be no in-person testimony. There will be a notice posted at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

- B. Report of other investigation (if any)

Attorney Vanover discussed the information from Mr. Maki related to the destruction of public records.

Attorney Vanover found a YouTube video of an interview with KMBC and Chief Chrisman, where Chrisman stated he was never asked for anything. It was encouraged that the commissioners watch the video.

5. Adjourn

**JERRY FELKER MOVED TO ADJOURN AT 6:45 P.M., ABBY LACKAMP SECONDED;
MOTION PASSED 5-0.**

The minutes for February 2, 2022, having been read and considered by the Municipal Officials Ethics commission, were approved on the 10th day of February, 2022.



Bonnie Buckmaster, Public Works Assistant



Approval Date