



City of Corpus Christi

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Meeting Minutes Ethics Commission

Thursday, May 21, 2026

5:30 PM

City Hall 1201 Leopard St. Council Chamber

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A. Call To Order

B. Roll Call

In Attendance: Kimberly Ballenger, Douglas Fick, Rick Barrera, Matthew Moore, Trevor Mauck

Absent: Casey O'Donnell, Steven R. McClure Sr., Pamela Willingham, and Janet Pedraza-Fonseca

C. Public Comment

Public comment took place.

D. Approval of Minutes and Action on Absences

1. Review and approval of minutes of prior meeting(s) and the election of officers, if necessary.

Attachments: [2026.05.21 - Ethics Commission Meeting Minutes \(DRAFT\)](#)

Motion to approve April 2026 Ethics Commission Minutes by Rick Barrera, seconded by Matthew Moore, motion carried.

E. New Business for Discussion and Possible Action

1. Review, discussion and possible action regarding Reports of Financial Information.

Discussion on Financial Reports needing to be amended.

2. Discussion and possible action regarding forms, policies, rules, ordinances, reports and laws related to the Ethics Commission, including requested and

potential changes thereto.

Attachments: [RESOLUTION ETHICS COMMISSION Amending Code of Ethics DRAFT May 2026](#)

Discussion on proposed amended Ethics Ordinance language. Motion to table proposed Ethics Ordinance amendments to next regular meeting by Douglas Fick, and seconded by Matthew Moore.

3. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding outstanding Ethics Complaints:

Attachments: [2026-04-29 Ethics Complaint - Sondra Meyer Gil Hernandez](#)
[Ethic Complaint - Eric Cantu \(Sondra Meyer\) 2026-05-01 \(1\)](#)
[Ethic Complaint- Kaylynn Paxson \(Sondra Meyer\) 2026-05-01 \(1\)](#)
[Ethic Complaint Response- Eric Cantu](#)
[Response to 4-29-26 Ethics Complaint - CM Gil Hernandez](#)
[Response to 5-01-2026 Ethics Complaint - CM Kaylynn Paxson](#)

Discussion on Ethics Complaints filed against Gil Hernandez, Kaylynn Paxson, and Eric Cantu; and responses by Gil Hernandez, Kaylynn Paxson and Eric Cantu. Special meeting for preliminary review of ethics complaints scheduled for June 4, 2026.

4. Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.071 and Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 1.05 to consult with attorneys concerning attorney-client privileged matters, including, but not limited to, review of documents that contain information that is confidential pursuant to state law.

None.

F. Future Agenda Items

None.

J. Meeting Adjourned