



City of Corpus Christi

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Meeting Minutes Ethics Commission

Thursday, April 16, 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, Casey O'Donnell, Trevor Mauck and Steven McClure

Absent: Elena Martinez (vacant), Robert Simmons (vacant)

C. Public Comment

None.

D. Approval of Minutes and Action on Absences

Motion to approve March 2026 Ethics Commission Minutes as amended by Steven McClure, seconded by Trevor Mauck, motion carried.

Motion to approve excused absence for Steven McClure for May meeting by Matthew Moore, seconded by Douglas Fick, motion carried.

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 \(DRAFT\)](#)

Discussion on Financial Reports reviewed by Board.

E. New Business for Discussion and Possible Action

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

Discussion on checklist to review complaints and process for those complaints.

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](#)

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 Complaint filed against Gil Hernandez and complaint form process.

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.

I. Future Agenda Items

None.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:30p.m.