



City of Corpus Christi

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Ethics Commission

Thursday, September 5, 2024

5:30 PM

City Hall, Sixth Floor - Executive Conference Room

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A. Call To Order

Chairman Dane Fuller called meeting to order at 5:32 P.M.

B. Roll Call

Present: 5 - Trevor Mauck, Dane Fuller, Rick Barrera, Kimberly Ballenger, and Robert Simmons

Absent: 2 - Kent Teague, and Liz Gillenwater

C. Public Comment

Public Comment: Tom Tagliabue; Becky Moeller; Miles Risley.

D. Approval of Minutes and Action on Absences

Commissioner Rick Barrera motioned to approve meeting minutes for July 18, 2024, as presented; Vice-Chair Laura Commons seconded. Approved unanimously.

Vice-Chair Laura Commons motioned to excuse the absence of Commissioner Kent Teague; Commissioner David J. Bendett seconded. Approved unanimously.

Vice-Chair Laura Commons motioned to table discussion of the absence of Commissioner Liz Gillenwater; Commissioner Rick Barrera seconded. Approved unanimously.

E. New Business for Discussion and Possible Action

1. [24-1342](#) Review, discussion and possible action regarding Reports of Financial Information.

Vice-Chair Laura Commons motioned to send notification letters requesting refile of

Reports of Financial Information to Benjamin Polak, Michael Munoz, Michael Hunter, and Cynthia Salazar-Garza; Commissioner Rick Barrera seconded. Approved unanimously.

2. [24-1343](#) Discussion and possible action regarding forms, policies, rules, ordinances, reports and laws related to the Ethics Commission, including requested and potential changes thereto.

Commissioner David Bendett motioned to table discussion and possible action regarding forms, policies, rules, ordinances, reports and laws related to the Ethics Commission, including requested and potential changes thereto; Vice-Chair Laura Commons seconded. Approved unanimously.

3. [24-1344](#) Review, discussion, and possible action regarding outstanding Ethics Complaints, if any, including but not limited to the complaint of Ms. Becky Moeller v. Pat Craig.

Commissioner Kimberly Ballenger motioned to deny complaint against Pat Craig; Commissioner Robert Simmons seconded. Approved.

Aye: 6 - David J. Bendett, Laura Commons, Trevor Mauck, Dane Fuller, Kimberly Ballenger, and Robert Simmons

Nay: 1 - Rick Barrera

Absent: 2 - Kent Teague, and Liz Gillenwater

Abstained: 0

4. [24-1360](#) Review, discussion, and possible action regarding outstanding Ethics Complaints, if any, including but not limited to the complaint of Ms. Becky Moeller v. Miles Risley.

Commissioner David Bendett motioned to move forward with reviewing the complaint against Miles Risley. Commissioner Rick Barrera seconded. Approved unanimously.

Vice-Chair Laura Commons motioned to deny complaint against Miles Risley; Commissioner Kimberly Ballenger seconded. Approved unanimously.

Aye: 7 - David J. Bendett, Laura Commons, Trevor Mauck, Dane Fuller, Rick Barrera, Kimberly Ballenger, and Robert Simmons

Absent: 2 - Kent Teague, and Liz Gillenwater

Abstained: 0

5. [24-1345](#) 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 the complaint of Ms. Becky Moeller v. Pat Craig.

Commissioner Rick Barrera motioned to enter into Executive Session. Commissioner Kimberly Ballenger seconded. Approved unanimously

Entered Executive Session at 7:02 P.M.

Resumed Open Session at 7:28 P.M.

F. Future Agenda Items

NONE.

G. Adjournment

Commissioner Rick Barrera motioned to adjourn meeting; Vice-Chair Laura Commons seconded. Approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 P.M.