

City of Clarksville - Ethics Commission Meeting  
Agenda for March 16, 2021 Meeting  
Conference Room, City Hall

Commission Members:

Anthony Alfred  
Bridgett Childs  
Suzanne Marsh  
Mark Rassas  
Pat Young

1. Call to Order – Chairperson Childs
2. Approval of the minutes of the March 2, 2021 meeting – Chairperson Childs
3. Presentation of new Ethics Complaints filed – Paige Lyle
4. Evaluation of Complaints – Saul Solomon
  - a. January 26, 2021 Complaint brought by Margaret Anne Thompson against Wallace Redd
  - b. January 26, 2021 Complaint brought by Orlandes Stegall against Wallace Redd
  - c. February 4, 2021 Complaint brought by James Lewis against Richard Garrett
  - d. February 22, 2021 Complaint brought by Janice Crews against Vondell Richmond
  - e. February 26, 2021 Complaint brought by Sara Anderson against Vondell Richmond
5. Next Steps – Chairperson Childs
6. Scheduling of Subsequent Meeting(s) – Chairperson Childs
7. Other Business
8. Adjournment



## **Ethics Commission March 3, 2021**

### **MINUTES**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Ethics Commission meeting was called to order by Mr. Saul Soloman on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 10:08 am.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Bishop Anthony Alfred, Ms. Bridgett Childs, Ms. Suzanne Marsh, Mr. Mark Rassas, Mr. Patrick Young

Also Present: Ms. Stephanie Fox, Mayor Pro Tem Richard Garrett, Ms. Paige Lyle, Mayor Joe Pitts, Mr. Bill Purcell, Mr. Joel Wallace, Mr. Saul Solomon

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

- Chairperson - Bishop Alfred nominated Ms. Childs to serve as Chair. The nomination was seconded by Ms. Marsh. Nomination passed unanimously.
- Vice Chairperson - Mr. Rassas nominated Mr. Young (declined), Mr. Rassas then nominated Ms. Marsh. The nomination was seconded by Bishop Alfred. Nomination passed unanimously.
- Secretary - Mr. Rassas nominated Bishop Alfred. The nomination was seconded by Ms. Marsh. Nomination passed unanimously.

#### **REVIEW OF CODE OF ETHICS:**

1. Mr. Solomon reviewed the role of the Ethics Commission per City Code.
2. Ms. Lyle reviewed the procedures related to an ethics complaint per City Code.

3. Mr. Solomon explained his role and that of Ms. Lyle is to provide legal advice to the Commission and assist with logistics when necessary, and also reviewed the Tennessee Open Meetings Act.

#### PRESENTATION OF ETHICS COMPLAINTS FILED TO DATE

Ms. Lyle gave a presentation on the ten (10) ethics complaints filed to date to give the nature of what complaints have been filed and the role of the Commission.

#### NEXT STEPS

1. The Commission agreed to move their meeting times to 4:00 pm
2. The next Ethics Commission meeting will be held March 16, 2021 at 4:00 pm
  - a. Will focus on complaints 6-10
  - b. Mr. Solomon and Ms. Lyle will work on coordinating schedules for complaints 1-5

#### OTHER BUSINESS

No other business to report

#### ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Childs moved to adjourn. Bishop Alfred seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.