



Ethics Commission March 2, 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.

Adopted: March 16, 2021