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Minutes

Thursday May 22, 2025

UNIFIED GOVERNMENT ETHICS COMMISSION MEETING

Location: Division 18 Courtroom

Wyandotte County Courthouse, 2nd Floor

4:00 P.M.

Call to Order. Roll call:

Ethics Commissioners: Ian Tomasic, Adrienne Ford, Joe Wittman, Paris Clark (Ricky Bragg Chair not present).

Reed Partridge Legislative Auditor and Acting Ethics Administrator

Public Comment Session.

Pamela Hicks of Kansas City, KS – Asked questions regarding status of complaints made against UG departments. Ethics Administrator advised citizens to make complaints using email or hotline to maintain confidentiality.

Louise Lynch of Kansas City, KS – Ask questions made comments regarding potential ethical issues in the UG Commission. Ethics Administrator advised citizens to make complaints using the email or hotline to maintain confidentiality. Commissioner Wittman asked L Lynch to provide the date of meeting related to her one of her complaints. L Lynch agreed to call the hotline and provide the date of meeting.

Old Business:

- *April 17, 2025, minutes approved unanimously*
- *Review of Monthly Report of Administrator – Reed Partridge, Acting Ethics Administrator presented written report.*

New Business:

- *Ethics Commission reviewed sections of ethics code related to conflicts of interest. I Tomasic agreed to draft revisions and present at next meeting.*
- *Commissioner P Clark recommended the commission consider compiling information on the ethics code in a simplified and clear manner to offset the complex language of the actual ethics code.*

Meeting adjourned 6:00PM.