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Minutes

Thursday August 14, 2025

UNIFIED GOVERNMENT ETHICS COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Wyandotte County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, Division 18 Courtroom

4:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order, Roll Call:
 - *Ethics Commissioners: Present Adrienne Ford, Paris Clark, Joe Wittman, Martha Jenkins and Adrion Roberson*
 - *Reed Partridge Legislative Auditor*
 - *Misty Brown Ethics Administrator*
 - *Judge Courtney Mikesic*
2. Judge Mikesic swore in Commission Jenkins and Commissioner Roberson.
3. Public Comment Session if any members of public in appearance--*None*
4. New Business:
 - a. Introduction of new Ethics Commissioner
 - b. Elect new Chairman-- *Adrienne Ford was elected chair 4-0 with 1 (Ford) abstaining. Paris Clark was elected Vice-Chair 4-0 with 1 (Clark) abstaining.*
 - c. Discuss meeting time—*The Commission to begin meeting at 4:30*
 - d. Questions from Ethics Commission:
 - i. *Discussed training for all UG employees, considering online modules. The Commission emphasized that elected officials and staff need in-person ethics training; online modules may be used for refresher courses.*
 - ii. *Staff to prepare training of newly elected officials in November.*
 - iii. *Commissioner Clark inquired about documentation of code edits made by former Commissioner Tomasic and who would take over that responsibility; also requested a user-friendly, public-facing description of the Ethics Commission on the website.*
 - iv. *Noted that the UG legal team is reviewing the proposed Code of Ethics; staff to follow up on the timeline.*
5. Old Business:
 - *July 10, 2025 minutes, approved unanimously*
 - *Review of Monthly Report of Administrator –Misty Brown Ethics Administrator presented written report.*
6. Executive Session—*None*
7. Adjournment - 6:00PM