

PIERCE COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION

MINUTES of the February 9, 2022 Meeting

Online open public meeting via Zoom

Call to Order: 4:32 PM

Quorum Call

Commission Members Present:

 X Mr. Gabriel Landry X Ms. Lisa Petorak X Mr. Mike Stewart
 X Mr. Eben Gorbaty X Mr. Peter Donor

If not present, minutes shall note any unexcused absence.

Hearing Officer Present:

 X Judge Ron Culpepper

Commission Legal Advisor present:

 Ms. Michelle Luna-Greene

Approval of Agenda: The Commission approved the agenda as presented.

Approval of Minutes: The Commission approved the minutes of the January 12, 2022 meeting as presented.

Old Business:

Hearing Office reported regarding complaint 2022-01. Investigation has concluded with finding of no probable cause of a violation of the Ethics code. A report has been filed with the County Executive’s office and the complainant has been notified..

Continuation of discussion regarding provision of information to Pierce County Employees, Elected Officials, and the general public regarding the Ethics Code, especially during election season.

New Business:

~ **Mail Received** - None

~ Informal Inquiries – The Hearing Officer was engaged in a casual conversation by an official from another jurisdiction/agency interested in establishing their own ethics code and commission.

~ Advisory Opinions - None

Public Input: None

Executive Session: None

Adjournment: 4:45 PM

Next Meeting: February 9, 2022 @ 4:30PM @ Online Zoom Conference Call –

The Pierce County Ethics Commission will continue to meet ‘virtually’ via Zoom conference calls until the Governor issues updated guidance permitting and supporting business meetings of this type in person.

The public is still welcome to engage the Commission for all prescribed activities via the channels described on the web page.