



November 10, 2020

Ethics Commission Public Hearing Minutes
Via Zoom Conference
4:00 p.m.

Hearing was called to order by Mr. Johnston, Chair, at 2:08 p.m. The following people attended:

Commission Members – Denison Hatch, Jr., Frank Hawkins (Vice Chair), Katherine Klocko, William D. Johnston (Chair), Faith Meisinger-Petit, Melvin Phillips, Charles Toliver, IV. A quorum was established.

City Solicitor's Office - Javette Lane.

Ethics Commission Counsel – William Larson.

Members of the public – Steven P. Wood, Esq., Special Counsel

A hearing was conducted on Complaint 2019-03. After receiving the evidence, the Commission deliberated regarding whether Council Member Turner committed an ethics violation. Mr. Toliver moved, and Mr. Phillips seconded a motion that the Commission find there was a violation of Section 2-339(e)(3) of the City Code. Motion passed 7-0. Then the Commission deliberated the appropriate sanction. Mr. Toliver moved, and Ms. Klocko seconded a motion for the Commission to issue a written reprimand and admonition. Motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting of the Ethics Commission will be Tuesday, November 24, 2020, 4 p.m., Louis L. Redding City/County Building, 5th Floor Atrium Conference Room or via Zoom Teleconference. Meeting adjourned at 4:51 p.m., by acclamation.

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