

CITY OF SPOKANE  
ETHICS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

February 25, 2015

Present:

Troy Bruner, EC Chair  
Levil Liljenquist, EC Member  
Monica Holland, EC Member  
Michael Piccolo, Asst. City Attorney  
Rebecca Riedinger, Staff Liaison

Troy Bruner called meeting to order at 4:08 p.m.


Commission reviews and approves minutes from 1-14-15 Meeting. Troy moves we approve. Monica seconds that motion. All approve.

The first matter is a request for an Advisory Opinion from Kyle Twohig. Kyle states that this matter is very similar to his last request wherein he is seeking to hire a former City employee who retired in July. The City is working on a CSO project and they would like to have his expertise on the job. There is discussion regarding any potential conflicts and none were identified. Levi moves that the Commission approves this request and all are in favor. Motion approved.

Discussion regarding former employee, Michael Werner and his statement to the Commission acknowledging his leaving employment with the City and affirming he did not benefit from working with the company on a parking meter project with the City prior to his going to work from them. Troy states that the Commission acknowledges receipt of this statement and states that he appreciates the foresight of providing this information.

Michael Piccolo offers news articles that offer insights in the role of Ethics issues in connection to Municipal issues.

Meeting adjourned.

 _____ Minutes Reviewed / Approved	<u>6/10/15</u> _____ Date
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