

**CITY OF SPOKANE ETHICS COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES – June 18, 2025**

**I. Call to Order/Roll Call.**

Commissioner Chair Jennifer Huffaker called the June 18, 2025, meeting of the Ethics Commission to order at 4:02 p.m.

Present for the meeting were Commission Members: Chair Jennifer Huffaker, Lisa Drake, Maggie apRoberts-Warren, Patrick J. Harder and Melanie Meagher; Assistant City Attorney and Staff Director Megan Kapaun; and City Attorney Michael Piccolo.

**II.a. Approval of March 19, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

The Commission reviewed the meeting minutes from December 18, 2024. Commissioner Patrick Harder made a motion to approve, which was seconded by Commissioner Lisa Drake and approved by the Commission with four votes in favor. Commissioner Melanie Meagher abstained.

**II.b. Update on Ethics Complaint against Randy Marler**

As noted at the last meeting, and presently, Mr. French has asked that we continue the case until the Public Disclosure Commission has completed their review. At this time, it will not be under investigation until we hear from Mr. French on the course of action he would like to take.

**II.c. Approval of Findings, Conclusions, and Decision in complaint against Councilmember Zack Zappone**

Staff Director Megan Kapaun asked for a motion to dismiss the complaint against Zack Zappone for lack of jurisdiction. Commissioner Lisa Drake made a motion to dismiss, which was seconded by Commissioner Patrick Harder and unanimously approved by the Commission.

**II.d. Review and potential action regarding jurisdiction matters of new Ethics Complaint against Councilmember Jonathan Bingle**

Staff Director Megan Kapaun asked for a motion to dismiss the complaint against Jonathan Bingle for lack of jurisdiction. Commissioner Patrick Harder made a motion to dismiss, which was seconded by Commissioner Lisa Drake and unanimously approved by the Commission.

**II.e. Review and potential action regarding jurisdiction matters of new Ethics Complaint against Bart Logue**

Staff Director Megan Kapaun asked for a motion to dismiss the complaint against Bart Logue for lack of jurisdiction. Commissioner Maggie apRoberts-Warren made a motion to dismiss, which was seconded by Commissioner Lisa Drake and unanimously approved by the Commission.

**III. Calendar.**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is September 17, 2025 at 4:00 pm.

**IV. Other Business.**

Commissioner Patrick Harder asked whether dismissed complaints could be re-filed for future reconsideration. Staff Director, Megan Kapaun, explained that complaints may be re-filed at any time.

**V. Adjournment.**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:13 p.m.

Approved on September 17, 2025.

  
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Jennifer Huffaker, Chair