

**CITY OF SPOKANE ETHICS COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES – July 23, 2025**

I. Call to Order/Roll Call.

Commissioner Chair Jennifer Huffaker called the July 23, 2025, meeting of the Ethics Commission to order at 4:21 p.m.

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

II.a. Approval of June 18, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The Commission reviewed the meeting minutes from June 18, 2025. Commissioner Melanie Meagher made a motion to approve, which was approved unanimously by the Commission.

II.b. Review and potential action regarding jurisdictional matters of new Ethics Complaint against Mayor Lisa Brown, Council President Betsy Wilkerson, Council Member Lili Navarrete, Council Member Paul Dillon, Council Member Kitty Klitzke, and Council Member Zack Zappone.

Staff Director Megan Kapaun asked for a motion to dismiss the complaint for lack of jurisdiction. After some discussion, Commissioner Maggie apRoberts-Warren made a motion to forward the complaint for investigation, which was seconded by Commissioner Melanie Meagher and approved by the commission by a vote of five to two.

III. Calendar.

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

IV. Other Business.

None.

V. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

Approved on September 17, 2025.



Jennifer Huffaker, Chair