

**CITY OF SPOKANE ETHICS COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES – February 11, 2026**

I. Call to Order/Roll Call.

Commission Chair Jennifer Huffaker called the February 11, 2026 meeting of the Ethics Commission to order at 4:01 p.m.

Present for the meeting were Commission Members: Chair Jennifer Huffaker, Vice Chair Melanie Meagher, Commissioner Maggie apRoberts-Warren; Commissioner Patrick Harder; City Attorney Michael Piccolo; Assistant City Attorney/Staff Director Megan Kapaun; and City Salary Review Commission candidates Beau Madsen and Frances Papenleur.

II.a. Approval of December 17, 2025 Meeting Minutes.

The Commission reviewed the meeting minutes from December 17, 2025. Commissioner Patrick Harder introduced a motion to approve, which was seconded by Vice Chair Melanie Meagher and approved unanimously by the Commission.

II.b. Review of applicants to the City Salary Review Commission

The Commission addressed City Salary Review Commission candidates Beau Madsen and Frances Papenleur with questions including the following:

- Why are you interested in serving on the SRC?
- What experiences do you have that you believe will be beneficial to you as a SRC member?
- Have you been involved in political campaigns or have contributed to an election?
- Are there any potential conflicts with your service on the SRC?

Following this, Vice Chair Melanie Meagher introduced a motion to recommend both candidates' applications to the SRC. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Patrick Harder and unanimously approved by the Commission.

II.c. Update regarding investigation and action on Ethics Complaint filed by Evan Sims

The Commission discussed the Independent Investigator's report and recommendation regarding Evan Sims' Ethics Complaint against Police Ombuds Bart Logue. Commissioner Maggie apRoberts-Warren introduced a motion to dismiss the complaint, which was seconded by Vice Chair Melanie Meagher and unanimously approved by the Commission.

III. Calendar.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is March 18, 2026 at 4:00 pm.


IV. Other Business.

Staff Director Megan Kapaun updated the Commission on the ongoing efforts to assign City-issued email addresses to Commissioners.

V. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

Approved on June 17, 2026.



Jennifer Huffaker, Chair