The Accountability, Conduct and Ethics Commission Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2022 11:00AM

Members Present:

William F. Ward, Esq; Tonya B. Johnson, Esq.; Jesse Torisky; Esq.; Kimberly

Dunlevy

Solicitor Present: Ted Trbovich, Esq.

Support staff present: Mary Lynn Morocco

Members of the public: none

Called to order: 11:10AM

By: William F. Ward

Roll Call: Quorum of 3 members

Approval of the Minutes of the June 2, 2022 Meeting:

Motion to Approve: K. Dunlevy

Seconded by: J. Torisky

Unanimously Approved

Old Business:

Case 52 – The ACE Commission will conduct a preliminary inquiry before sending initial notification to the respondent.

The ACE Commission will contact County Council's Solicitor for an update on the request to strike five words from the ACE Code regarding initial notification to the respondent.

New Business:

The ACE Commission received an unsworn complaint by fax without valid contact information. The ACE Commission cannot respond to the complainant to convey that the complaint does not meet the ACE Code requirements in order for it to be reviewed.

The ACE Commission was contacted by the City of Pittsburgh Ethics Hearing Board requesting an advisory opinion. The ACE commission cannot give an advisory opinion outside of sworn complaints addressed to The Commission directly.

Announcements:

The ACE Commission's next meeting date is December 1st 2022 at 11:00AM with a back-up meeting date of December 15th, 2022.

Adjournment: 11:35

Motion to Adjourn: J. Torisky

Seconded by: Kimberly Dunley

Unanimously Approved