



City of Corpus Christi

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Meeting Minutes

Ethics Commission

Thursday, January 15, 2026

5:30 PM City Hall 1201 Leopard St. 6th Floor Conference Room

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A. Call To Order

B. Roll Call

In Attendance: Casey O'Donnell, Douglas Fick, Kimberly Ballenger, Matthew Moore, Rick Barrera, Robert Simmons, Trevor Mauck

Absent: Steven McClure and Elena Martinez. Motion to table Matthew Moore absence, by Kimberly Ballenger seconded by Casey O'Donnell, motion carried.

Acknowledgment that Matthew Moore presented later and attended meeting.

C. Public Comment

D. Approval of Minutes and Action on Absences

Review and approval of minutes of prior meeting(s) and the election of officers, if necessary.

Attachments: [DRAFT AMENDED MINUTES 2025.11.20 - Ethics Commission Meeting](#)

Motion to approved November 2025 Amended minutes by Rick Barrera and seconded by Douglas Fick, motion carried.

H. New Business for Discussion and Possible Action

1. Review, discussion and possible action regarding Reports of Financial Information.

None.

2. Discussion and possible action regarding forms, policies, rules, ordinances, reports and laws related to the Ethics Commission, including requested and

potential changes thereto.

Discussion on status of Commission's Resolution.

- 3. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding outstanding Ethics Complaints, if any.

None.

- 4. Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.071 and Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 1.05 to consult with attorneys concerning attorney-client privileged matters, including, but not limited to, review of documents that contain information that is confidential pursuant to state law.

None.

- 5. Annual review report of their goals and objectives for each calendar year and the goals for the upcoming year.

Motion to delegate to Chair Kimberly Ballenger with City Attorney for drafting and submission of annual report by Douglas Fick and seconded by Rick Barrera, motion carries. 1 Nay vote by Casey O'Donnell.

I. Future Agenda Items

None.

J. Adjournment at 6:04pm