



MEETING MINUTES

Law Enforcement Transparency & Accountability Commission

Monday, October 5, 2020, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Council Chambers

City Hall, 107 N. Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

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1. Call to order/introductions

The meeting was called to order at 4:00pm with the following Commission members present:

Joe Aldaz, Kate Angulski, Justin Baker, Rachael Flick, Janice Frazier, Steve Kern, Terry Martinez, Dennis Moore, Luis Velez, Deb Walker, Brent Windebank, Rosita Camargo (Alternate), Felicia Embry (Alternate)

Councilmembers Present:

President Richard Skorman, President Pro-Tem Tom Strand, Councilmember Yolanda Avila, Councilmember Wayne Williams

Staff Present:

Emily Evans (City Council Administrator), Michael Montgomery (Deputy City Council Administrator), Sam Friedman (City Council Constituent Response Specialist)

Tom Florczak (Deputy City Attorney), Tracey Lessig (Division Chief – Employment), Frederick Stein (Senior Attorney – Corporate Division)

Hugh “Mike” Velasquez (Police Commander – Professional Standards Division), Amanda Terrell-Orr (Program Administrator – Research and Development Section)

President Skorman and other members of the City Council gave opening welcome remarks.

Emily Evans provided an administrative framework to the Commission and outlined the role of staff.

Members of the Commission gave introductions.

2. Election of Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary

After a brief discussion, no action was taken and it was requested the Commission wait until the end of the next meeting to elect these positions.

3. Presentation from City Attorney's Office

Opening remarks were made by Tom Florczak regarding the role of the City Attorney's Office.

Tracey Lessig gave the Commission a presentation on the following subjects and answered questions:

- City of Colorado Springs Ethics Code
- City of Colorado Springs Open Meetings Law

Frederick Stein gave the Commission a presentation on the following subjects and answered questions:

- Colorado Open Records Act
- Colorado Criminal Justice Records Act

4. Discussion on reoccurring Commission meeting time and date

The Commission came to a consensus to meet on the first and third Monday of each month from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

5. Open Discussion

The Commission and staff discussed the agenda for next meeting to include items such as goals, mission and further areas of interest for the Commission.

6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 4:02 p.m.