

Metropolitan Council Board of Ethical Conduct Minutes of Meeting

Monday, December 11, 2017

The Council Board of Ethical Conduct held an adjourned meeting on this date in Metropolitan Council Committee Room 2 of the Historic Courthouse in Nashville, Tennessee.

Members in attendance:

Sheri Weiner, Council Pro Tempore and Board Chair
Josiah Reid, Vice Chair
Mariah Cole, Board member
Diane Dilanni, Board member
Keith Frazier, Board member
Larry Patton, Board member

Saul Solomon, independent legal counsel to the Board
Kevin Klein, independent legal counsel to the Board
Elizabeth Waites, Metropolitan Clerk

Call to order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Approval of Minutes of October 31, 2017

The Minutes of the last adjourned meeting of the Board were unanimously approved upon motion by Mr. Reid which was seconded by Mr. Frazier.

Announcement of Appeal Rights

The Clerk announced that an appeal of a final determination by the Board shall be made in accordance with state law within 60 days to Chancery Court, and that parties are encourage to consult their own legal counsel to confirm that procedures and deadlines are met.

Hearing on Complaint against Mr. Colby Sledge filed by Mr. Devinder Sandhu

Without objection, the Chair asked the parties to provide an estimate of how much time would be needed. Mr. Sandhu and Mr. Sledge, through counsel, agreed that 10 minutes each would be sufficient for opening statements.

Mr. Sandhu was placed under oath by the Clerk. Mr. Sandhu presented an opening statement. Upon completion thereof, Attorney David Garrison provided an opening statement on behalf of Mr. Sledge. Mr. Sandhu resumed the stand, and was reminded by the Clerk that he was still under oath. Mr. Sandhu provided testimony to the Board. Various Board members asked questions of Mr. Sandhu. Upon conclusion of Mr. Sandhu's testimony, Mr. Sledge was placed under oath by the Clerk. Mr. Sledge

provided testimony to the Board. Various Board members asked questions of Mr. Sledge. Attorney David Garrison asked various questions of Mr. Sledge during the direct testimony. Upon conclusion thereof, Mr. Sandhu commenced cross-examination of Mr. Sledge. Cross-examination continued until the Clerk called time for adjournment of this hearing to a later date.

Adjournment

Mr. Frazier moved to adjourn the session until January 23, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., which motion was properly seconded and unanimously approved by the Board. The meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

/s/ Elizabeth Waites
Metropolitan Clerk

/s/ Sheri Weiner
Chair of the Board