

City of Sandy Springs Board of Ethics Meeting was held at Sandy Springs City Hall, 7840 Roswell Road, Building 500, Sandy Springs, Georgia, 30350, on April 8, 2015, at 9:00 a.m.

Call to Order

Chairman Stuart Steinmark called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Roll call

Assistant City Clerk Kelly Bogner called the roll.

Board Members Present: Stuart Steinmark, David Price, Cindy Johnson, and Jonathan Levine. Ted Sandler, Reed Haggard, and Darlene Trigg were absent.

Staff and Representatives Present: Staff Attorney Kathy Williams and Assistant City Clerk Kelly Bogner.

Approval of minutes from January 14, 2015 Regular Board Meeting

Motion and Vote: Jonathan Levine moved to approve the January 14, 2015, meeting minutes. Cindy Johnson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

- a) Review of unofficial opinion rendered by City Attorney Wendell Willard for Councilman Andy Bauman pursuant to Section 2-151 (b)(4) of the Ethics Ordinance

Chairman Stuart Steinmark stated the new business may actually be old business. This item is regarding the unofficial opinion by City Attorney Wendell Willard for Councilman Bauman. Even though this is a moot point, since Councilman Bauman withdrew his request for an opinion, the Board should recognize the issue was brought up, even though the Board took no action.

David Price stated he agrees with Chairman Steinmark.

Chairman Steinmark stated he read the letter and he agrees with the City Attorney's opinion.

Motion and Vote: David Price moved to affirm the opinion of City Attorney Wendell Willard in the matter of Councilman Bauman and the decision relative to the issue of attending an event that would be paid for by a third party. Jonathan Levine seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Staff Attorney Kathy Williams stated she would also like the email to be included in the official file.

Cindy Johnson asked if Councilman Bauman withdrew his request or did he decide he would pay for the tickets.

Staff Attorney Williams stated Councilman Bauman stated he would pay for the tickets himself.

Jonathan Levine stated it is important for the Board to understand not this specific incident, but the issue as a whole.

Chairman Steinmark stated even though a formal opinion was not given, due to the fact that a matter involving ethics was brought to the Board, the Board should note that they were aware of the issue and include it in the minutes.

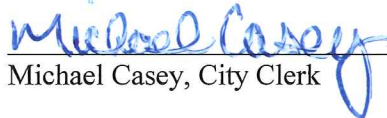
Adjournment

Motion and Vote: Jonathan Levine moved to adjourn the meeting. David Price seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Date Approved: July 8, 2015



Stuart Steinmark, Chairman



Michael Casey, City Clerk