

**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 July 13, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

### **Call to Order**

**Chairman Cindy Johnson** called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

### **Roll call**

**Assistant City Clerk Kelly Bogner** called the roll.

**Board Members Present:** Cindy Johnson, David Price, Jonathan Levine, Steve Soteris. Darlene Trigg and Ganapathy Subramanian were absent.

**Staff and Representatives Present:** Assistant City Clerk Kelly Bogner

### **Ruling on a Quorum**

**Chairman Cindy Johnson** ruled a quorum was in place for the meeting.

### **Approval of minutes from April 13, 2016 Regular Board Meeting**

**Motion and Vote:** David Price moved to approve the April 13, 2016, meeting minutes. Jonathan Levine seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Old Business**

**David Price** stated at the last meeting Assistant City Clerk Kelly Bogner was going to send the City Council the Ethics Ordinance and acknowledgment form. He asked if that was completed.

**Assistant City Clerk Kelly Bogner** responded almost. She has all of the signed acknowledgement forms except from Council Member Bauman.

### **New Business**

**Chairman Cindy Johnson** stated Assistant City Clerk Bogner has received notice from Darlene Trigg that she will be resigning from the Board, since she will be moving to the city of Roswell. The Board thanks her and wishes her well.

Chairman Johnson stated she wished that Ganapathy was in attendance today, because at the last meeting she failed to introduce the new boardmembers. She asked that Steve Soteris introduce himself.

**Steve Soteris** stated he is a native of Georgia. He attended Auburn University, lives in the Huntcliff subdivision, is married with two sons, and works for Choate Construction. He has lived in Sandy Springs for about fifteen years.

**David Price** stated he has been on the Ethics Board for five to six years. During that time only one case has been reviewed. He has lived in Sandy Springs since 1993. He grew up in the Atlanta area and moved away several times during his corporate life. He has been a business consultant for the last eleven years. He lives in Grogan's Bluff subdivision. He has three daughters and two grandchildren. He is also a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

**Jonathan Levine** stated he was born and raised in Atlanta. He attended Pace University. He has three daughters who all attended Pace University or will be attending. His family moved to Sandy Springs from Brookhaven in 2001. He has been a divorce attorney for about thirty-one years and has his own firm in Buckhead.

Chairman Johnson stated she moved to Sandy Springs in 2003 from Dallas, TX. She is a real estate agent with Keller Williams. She has a son that attends Auburn University. She has been on the Board since 2010.

David Price stated he believes the greatest accomplishment of the Board has been the development of the Ethics Ordinance acknowledgement form, distribution of the form and recognition of it by all parties within City government.

Steve Soteres asked about the form.

David Price stated the Ethics Ordinance has been in place since the inception of the City, but it had not been fully distributed to everyone and there was not a formal acknowledgment of receipt and statement of understanding of the ordinance by all parties. It is a best practices policy you would see in most large organizations.

Chairman Johnson stated she agrees that the acknowledgement form was a great accomplishment.

#### **Adjournment**

**Motion and Vote:** Jonathan Levine moved to adjourn the meeting. David Price seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

Date Approved: October 12, 2016

  
Cindy Johnson, Chairman

  
Michael Casey, City Clerk