

COLORADO INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION

Minutes of the May 21, 2024, Meeting
Meeting Conducted by Web Conference

Present: Chair Sarah Mercer, Vice-Chair Daniel Wolf, Commissioner Lora Thomas, and Commissioner Cole Wist.

Also Present: Dino Ioannides, IEC Executive Director; Nelson Sanchez, IEC Investigator; and Gina Cannan of the Colorado Attorney General's Office.

I. GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Chair Mercer called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.
2. The Commission invited public comment and received none.
3. The Commission unanimously approved the minutes of the April 16, 2024, meeting.
4. Mr. Ioannides provided the staff report.
5. Ms. Cannan indicated there were no legal updates from the Office of the Attorney General.
6. The Commission called Complaints 22-34 & 22-35. Commissioners Mercer and Thomas recused. Without a quorum (in Commissioner Espinosa Krupa's absence), the Commission took no action.
7. The Commission called Complaint 23-23.
8. At 9:12 a.m., upon motion duly seconded, the Commission voted unanimously to enter closed session concerning Complaint 23-23, for purposes of receiving legal advice.

II. CLOSED SESSION BUSINESS

9. The Commission met in closed session from 9:12 a.m. to 9:32 a.m. regarding Complaint 23-23.

III. GENERAL BUSINESS

10. The Commission returned to open session at 9:32 a.m.
11. Chair Mercer announced that an order in Complaint 23-23 would issue.
12. At 9:34 a.m., upon motion duly seconded, the Commission voted unanimously to enter closed session concerning Complaints 24-07, 24-08, 24-09, 24-10, 24-11, 24-12, 24-13,

and 24-14, for purposes of receiving legal advice and which are required to be kept confidential pursuant to Article XXIX, §5(3)(b) of the Colorado Constitution.

IV. CLOSED SESSION BUSINESS

13. The Commission met in closed session from 9:34 a.m. to 9:59 a.m. regarding Complaints 24-07, 24-08, 24-09, 24-10, 24-11, 24-12, 24-13, and 24-14.

V. GENERAL BUSINESS

14. The Commission returned to open session at 9:59 a.m.

15. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 24-07 as frivolous.

16. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 24-13 as frivolous.

17. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 24-14 as frivolous.

18. Having no further business, the Commission adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dino Ioannides
Executive Director
Colorado Independent Ethics Commission