

COLORADO INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION

Minutes of the April 15, 2025, Meeting
Meeting Conducted by Web Conference

Present: Chair Sarah Mercer, Vice-Chair Daniel Wolf, Commissioner Elizabeth Espinosa Krupa, Commissioner Lori Laske, and Commissioner Cole Wist.

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

I. GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Chair Mercer called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.
2. The Commission invited public comment and received none.
3. The Commission unanimously (Commissioners Espinosa Krupa and Laske abstaining) approved the minutes of the February 18, 2025, meeting.
4. The Commission unanimously (Commissioner Wist abstaining) approved the minutes of the March 18, 2025, meeting.
5. Mr. Ioannides provided the staff report.
6. Ms. Cannan provided legal updates from the Office of the Attorney General.
7. At 9:12 a.m., upon motion duly seconded, the Commission voted unanimously to enter closed session concerning Complaints 21-18 and 23-02, for purposes of receiving legal advice.

II. CLOSED SESSION BUSINESS

8. The Commission met in closed session from 9:12 a.m. to 9:32 a.m. regarding Complaints 21-18 and 23-02.

III. GENERAL BUSINESS

9. The Commission returned to open session at 9:32 a.m.
10. At 9:33 a.m., upon motion duly seconded, the Commission voted unanimously to enter closed session concerning Complaints 25-24, 25-25, 25-26, and 25-27, 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

11. The Commission met in closed session from 9:33 a.m. to 9:46 a.m. regarding Complaints 25-24, 25-25, 25-26, and 25-27.

V. GENERAL BUSINESS

12. The Commission returned to open session at 9:46 a.m.
13. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-25 as frivolous.
14. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-26 as frivolous.
15. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-27 as frivolous.
16. Annual election of Commission officers: by unanimous consent, Commissioner Sarah Mercer will continue serving as Chair and Commissioner Daniel Wolf will continue serving as Vice-Chair.
17. Having no further business, the Commission adjourned at 9:52 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dino Ioannides
Executive Director
Colorado Independent Ethics Commission