

MINUTES OF THE ETHICS BOARD

City Hall Council Chambers, 1210 Main St, Oconto, WI 54153

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 2025 - 5:30 PM

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm by Chair Judge Cheryl Young

Roll Call –

Present: Judge Cheryl Young, Alderperson Lori Stenstrup, Mike Werner, Jeanne Young, Cary Yudes, Helen Weber, Marsha Present, and Attorney Calvert

Also Present: Alderperson Darrel Anderson, Alderperson Casey Sowle, other interested parties, and Accounts Payable Clerk Nicole Sauve as recording secretary

Approval of Agenda –

MOTION: YUDES / WEBER *Motion to approve the agenda as presented for the Ethics Board meeting on October 30, 2025. Voice Vote: 6 ayes M/C*

Approval of Minutes –

MOTION: WERNER / STENSTRUP *Motion to approve the minutes as presented for the Ethics Board meeting on September 23, 2025. Voice Vote: 6 ayes M/C*

Public Input – Casey Sowle 616 Washington St.

Correspondence – none

Closed Session – Board voted at 5:39p.m. to convene into Closed Session pursuant to notice duly given and as allowed by Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(f) for considering disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems, or the investigation of charges against specific persons for the items:

- a. Preliminary Investigation of Written Complaint Received 09/02/2025

MOTION: YUDES / PRESENT *Motion to convene into closed session at 5:39pm.*

Voice Vote: 6 ayes M/C

Open Session- Board voted to reconvene into Open Session at 6:50 p.m. pursuant to notice duly given and as allowed by Wis. Stat. 19.85(2) for discussion/recommendation from Closed Session.

MOTION: YUDES / PRESENT *Motion to reconvene into open session at 6:50pm.*

Voice Vote: 6 ayes M/C

Action/Discussion on Matters from Closed Session- The Ethics Board broke the complaint and response into paragraphs. The findings by the Ethics Board are as follows: Complaint Paragraph 1-No probable Cause/ethics violation. Complaint Paragraph 2- Part 1 there was no probable cause/ethical violation, Complaint Part 2- found probable cause/ethical violation. Complaint Paragraph 3- no probable cause/ethical violation, Paragraph 3 of the Respondent’s statement found probable cause that an ethical violation occurred. Complaint Paragraph 4- no probable/ethical violation. Paragraph 5- no probable cause/ethical violation. Paragraph 6- no probable cause/ethical violation

MOTION: PRESENT / WERNER *Motion to move forward with the process of a hearing for Paragraph 2-part 2 of Complainant’s statement and Paragraph 3 of Respondent’s statement that were found to have probable cause for an ethics violation.*

Voice Vote: 6 ayes M/C

Next Meeting Date/Time/Agenda Items – TBD

Adjournment – **MOTION: J. YOUNG / WERNER** *Motion to adjourn at 7:00 pm.*

Voice Vote: 6 ayes M/C

Minutes submitted by Accounts Payable Clerk Nicole Sauve