

**Trumbull Ethics Commission Meeting
Council Chambers – Town Hall
December 14, 2016**

MINUTES

The Trumbull Ethics Commission meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Attendees

Members present: Attorney Thomas E. Lee, Chairman
Attorney William Brown, Jr.
Reverend Archdeacon Sami Bal, Alternate Member
Reverend Lawrence Fullerton, Alternate Member

Not present: Attorney Eric Gross
Robert C. Miller, Sr.
Attorney Mark S. Gurevitz

Also present: Attorney Barbara M. Schellenberg, Counsel to Commission

Minutes of 12/14/16 Meeting

A motion was made by Chairman Thomas Lee and seconded by William Brown to approve the Minutes of the 11/22/16 meeting of the Commission. Reading of the Minutes was dispensed with. There was no discussion and the motion was unanimously approved. The Minutes were approved as written and originally submitted.

Executive Session

A motion was made by the Chairman Thomas Lee, in accord with Section 1-82a of the Connecticut General Statutes, and/or the Code of Ethics of the Town of Trumbull, that the Commission adjourn into executive session, and/or confidential session, to determine the jurisdiction of a complaint or to accept or dismiss a complaint and/or to discuss a matter concerning the performance of a public officer/public official, particularly those issues as raised by Complaints #2-2016 and #3-2016. The motion was seconded by William Brown and unanimously carried. There was no discussion.

The Commission went into executive session at 7:05 p.m.

At 7:05 p.m., Bernardino Nieva entered the room. At 7:30 p.m., Bernardino Nieva left the room. At 7:30 p.m., Chief of Police Michael Lombardo entered the room. At 8:00 p.m., Chief of Police Michael Lombardo left the room. At 8:10 p.m., Police Commissioner Angelo Magliocco entered the room. At 8:30 p.m., Commissioner Angelo Magliocco left the room.

Commission Counsel Barbara Schellenberg was also present throughout the executive session.

The Commission returned from executive session and resumed the public portion of the meeting at 9:07 p.m.

A motion was made by William Brown, seconded by Lawrence Fullerton and unanimously passed, to accept Complaint #3-2016 and to find that there was probable cause to believe that the respondent, Roger McGovern, had violated one or more of the following standards and rules contained in the Code of Ethics of the Town of Trumbull: 1.) Section III, Standards of Service, Paragraphs A and B (1), (2) and (3); 2.) Section IV, Use of Town Resources, Paragraph B (3); and 3.) Section VI, Conflict of Interest, Paragraph B (1). A public hearing on the Complaint will be scheduled shortly.

Adjournment

There being no further business to consider, upon motion by Lawrence Fullerton, and seconded by William Brown, the meeting of the Trumbull Ethics Commission adjourned by unanimous consent of the Commissioners at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T. Lee', written in a cursive style.

Thomas E. Lee, Chairman

Dated: December 15, 2016