



**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS
ETHICS COMMISSION
June 26, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

The Ethics Commission of the City of New Braunfels, Texas convened on Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 5:15 p.m.

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner, Harry Bowers at 5:16 p.m.

2. Roll Call – Commissioners present were:

Joseph Ricouard, District 1
Kyle Swaner, District 2
Harry Bowers, District 3
Mollie Dreibrodt, District 4 – arrived after meeting started
Sherry Lerch, District 5
Morgan Miller, District 6
Paul Finley, At Large

City Staff present were:

Valeria Acevedo, City Attorney
Savannah Koehler, Paralegal

3. Introductions.

Harry Bowers introduced new Commissioner, Joseph Ricouard who was appointed to represent District 1 and Commissioner, Kyle Swaner, who was appointed to represent District 2.

4. Approval of January 7, 2025 Minutes.

Mollie Dreibrodt opened discussion and review of the minutes. A motion to approve the January 7, 2025 minutes was made by Harry Bowers and was seconded by Joseph Ricouard. The minutes of the January 7, 2025 meeting were approved by unanimous vote.

5. Election of Officers.

Mollie Dreibrodt opened discussion regarding the Election of Officers. Harry Bowers made a motion and nominated Mollie Dreibrodt as Chairperson. Mollie Dreibrodt declined said nomination.

Paul Finley made a Motion and nominated Harry Bowers as Chairperson. Harry Bowers accepted the nomination and said nomination was seconded by Morgan Miller. The nomination was approved by a unanimous vote.

Paul Finley made a Motion and nominated Morgan Miller as Vice-Chairperson. Morgan Miller accepted the nomination and said nomination was seconded by Harry Bowers. The nomination was approved by a unanimous vote.

6. Brief discussion of Ethics Commission role.

Valeria Acevedo provided training information regarding the Ethics Complaint Process to the newest members of the Commission.

7. Adjournment.

The meeting was opened up for public comment but only commissioners and staff were present.

A Motion to Adjourn was made by Kyle Swaner and was seconded by Mollie Dreibrodt. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.