



City of Sugar Land

Independent Ethics Review Board Minutes

Sugar Land City Hall
2700 Town Center
Boulevard North
Sugar Land, TX 77479

Wednesday, October 15, 2025
Independent Ethics Review Board Meeting
Minutes
City Council Chamber
5:30 PM

I. Attention

Members of the City Council, Board and/or Commission may participate in deliberations of posted agenda items through video conferencing means. A quorum of the City Council, Board and/or Commission will be physically present at the above-stated location, and said location is open to the public. Audio/Video of open deliberations will be available for the public to hear/view; and are recorded as per the Texas Open Meetings Act.

The meeting will live stream at <https://youtube.com/live/R-Mbq288wnM?feature=share>.

II. Call to Order

QUORUM PRESENT

Krista Stegemiller, Amy Suhl, Sarah Calobrisi, Steve Tralie, Doug Earle, Chris Crosby, Andrew Wolf, and Marc Martinez were present. Laura Bowen was absent.

III. Public Comment

Pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.007, citizens are permitted to address the City Council, Board and/or Commission in person with regard to matters posted for consideration on the agenda. Each speaker must complete a "Request to Speak" form and give it to the City Secretary or designee, prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Each speaker is limited to 3 minutes, speakers requiring a translator will have 6 minutes, regardless of the number of agenda items to be addressed. Comments or discussion by City Council, Board, and/or Commission members, will only be made at the time the subject is scheduled for consideration.

For questions or assistance, please contact the Office of the City Secretary (281) 275-2730.

No members of the public addressed the Board.

IV. Minutes

A. MINUTES

Consideration of and action on the minutes of the July 17, 2025 meeting.

Linda Mendenhall, City Clerk

The July 17, 2025, meeting minutes were approved as amended with the correction that Doug Earle was absent during the meeting.

A motion to **Approve the July 17, 2025 meeting minutes, as amended with the correction that Doug Earle was absent**, was made by Amy Suhl and seconded by Steve Tralie; the motion

Passed.

Ayes: Krista Stegemiller, Amy Suhl, Sarah Calobrisi, Steve Tralie, Doug Earle, Chris Crosby, Andrew Wolf, Marc Martinez

Absent: Laura Bowen

V. Recent Articles of Interest

A. **ARTICLES OF INTEREST**

Review of and discussion on recent articles of interest.

Krista Stegemiller, Chair

VI. Workshop

A. **PROPOSED REVISIONS TO CODE OF ETHICS**

Review of and discussion on proposed revisions to the Code of Ethics.

Meredith Riede, City Attorney

Krista Stegemiller, Chair, led the discussion. The Board discussed the recent articles that appeared in U.S. newspapers regarding ethics and local governments.

VII. Adjournment

A motion to **Adjourn at 6:44 p.m.**, was made by Amy Suand seconded by Andrew Wolf; the motion **Passed**.

Ayes: Krista Stegemiller, Amy Suhl, Sarah Calobrisi, Steve Tralie, Doug Earle, Chris Crosby, Andrew Wolf, Marc Martinez

Absent: Laura Bowen