



City of Sugar Land

Independent Ethics Review Board Minutes

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

Wednesday, January 7, 2026
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/zWSPog-sjkM?feature=share>

II. Call to Order

QUORUM PRESENT

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

IV. Minutes

A. MINUTES

Consideration of and action on the approval of the minutes of the October 15, 2025 meeting.

Linda Mendenhall, City Clerk

A motion to **Approve the October 15, 2025 meeting minutes**, was made by Amy Suhl and seconded by Chris Crosby; the motion **Passed**.

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

Absent: Steve Tralie

V. Recent Articles of Interest

A. ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Review of and discussion on recent articles of interest.

Krista Stegemiller, Chair

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

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 reviewed and discussed proposed revisions to the City of Sugar Land Ethics code.

VII. Adjournment

A motion to **Adjourn at 6:28 p.m.**, was made by Andrew Wolf and seconded by Amy Suhl; the motion **Passed**.

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

Absent: Steve Tralie

Linda Mendenhall, City Clerk

