



City of Franklin

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Meeting Agenda

Ethics Commission

Thursday, July 6, 2023

12:00 PM

Board Room

CALL TO ORDER

NEW BUSINESS

1. Nomination Of Temporary Ethics Commission Member For Public Hearing For Alderman Gabrielle Hanson

OTHER BUSINESS

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File #: 21-04853

DATE: June 27, 2023
TO: Ethics Commission

SUBJECT:

Nomination Of Temporary Ethics Commission Member For Public Hearing For Alderman Gabrielle Hanson

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide information to the City of Franklin Ethics Commission concerning the appointment of a mutually agreed upon alternate member to serve on the Ethics Commission during the July 27, 2023 Public Hearing regarding Ethics Complaints filed against Alderman Gabrielle Hanson.

BACKGROUND/STAFF COMMENTS:

During the June 15, 2023 Ethics Commission Meeting, Commissioner Juanita Patton recused herself from all remaining proceedings in connection with the Ethics Complaints filed against Alderman Gabrielle Hanson relative to email correspondence sent by Alderman Hanson to Douglas E. Kreulen, President and CEO of the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority, and the BNA Board of Commissioners because Ms. Patton serves on the Board for the African American Heritage Society of Williamson County, Tennessee.

As a result of Ms. Patton recusing herself for the remainder of the proceedings against Alderman Hanson, an alternate person must be chosen by the remaining Ethics Commission Members to serve in her absence pursuant to § 2-306 (Adherence to Ethics Code; Disqualification of Member) of the Franklin Municipal Code which states, "If members of the ethics commission have a conflict of interest or must disqualify themselves under this ethics code or by law, the remaining members shall at that time choose an alternate person(s) mutually agreed upon to hear that matter."