PIERCE COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION

MINUTES of the September 9, 2020 Meeting
Online open public meeting via Zoom

Call to Order: 4:34 PM

Quorum Call

Commission Members Present:

__X__ Mr. Gabriel Landry
__X__ Ms. Lisa Petorak
__X__ Mr. Eben Gorbaty
__X__ Mr. Peter Donor

If not present, minutes shall note any unexcused absence.

Hearing Officer Present:
__X__ Judge Culpepper

Commission Legal Advisor present:
__X__ John Salmon

Approval of Agenda: The Commission approved the agenda as presented
Approval of Minutes: The Commission approved the minutes of the August 12, 2020 meeting.

Old Business: The Chair made a brief reminder that there is one open Commissioner position. The Hearing Office reported related to Complaint 2020-2 a finding of no probable cause that the ethics code was violated.

New Business: Brief discussion regarding procedures for receiving reports from the Hearing Officer regarding complaints resolved with a finding of no probable cause.
~ Mail Received - Two new complaints have been received. Complaint 2020-3 is in process with communications between the Hearing Officer and the Complainant and with the Respondent. Complaint 2020-4 was received in the mail today and has not been reviewed.
~ Informal Inquiries – None
~ Advisory Opinions - None
Public Input: None
Executive Session: None

Adjournment: 4:56 PM

Next Meeting: October 14, 2020 @ 4:30PM @ Online Zoom Conference Call –

The Pierce County Ethics Commission will continue to meet 'virtually' via Zoom conference calls until the Governor issues updated guidance permitting and supporting business meeting of this type in person.

The public is still welcome to engage the Commission for all prescribed activities via the channels described on the web page.