



Wisconsin Ethics Commission

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Wisconsin Ethics Commission

Teleconference Meeting
Tuesday, September 15, 2020
8:30 a.m.

Open Session Minutes

Present: David Halbrooks, Mac Davis, Scot Ross, Timothy Van Akkeren,
Pat Strachota

Absent: Paul Connell

Staff Present: Daniel Carlton, David Buerger, Julie Nischik

A. Call to Order

Commission Chair David Halbrooks called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

B. Report of Appropriate Meeting Notice – Administrator

Commission Administrator Daniel Carlton informed the Commission that appropriate meeting notice had been provided to the public and news media.

C. Consideration of Biennial Budget Request 2021 – 23

Discussion of proceedings at the September 10, 2020 meeting regarding the creation and funding of a new position. Commission has been informed of the alternative of a surcharge in 2021-2022 rather than delaying the collection of fees for that session.

Chairperson Halbrooks passed the gavel to Commissioner Strachota.

MOTION: To amend the motion from the Commission meeting of September 10, 2020, to return to collecting lobbying fees as normal for the 2021-2022 legislative session, and to add to the Commission's budget request two items: (1) a surcharge of \$55 to all principal registrations and lobbyist authorizations for the 2021-2022 legislative session, and (2) a permanent increase of \$55 in the principal registration and lobbyist authorization fees

Wisconsin Ethics Commissioners

Paul Connell | Mac Davis | David R. Halbrooks | Scot Ross | Pat Strachota | Timothy Van Akkeren

Administrator

Daniel A. Carlton, Jr.

beginning with the 2023-2024 legislative session. Moved by Commissioner Halbrooks, seconded by Commissioner Davis.

Motion passes 4-1. Commissioner Strachota votes no.

Commissioner Strachota returned the gavel to Commissioner Halbrooks.

D. Adjourn

MOTION: To adjourn. Moved by Commissioner Van Akkeren, seconded by Commissioner Ross. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 a.m.

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September 15, 2020 Wisconsin Ethics Commission meeting minutes prepared by:



David Buerger, Staff Counsel

October 13, 2020

September 15, 2020 Wisconsin Ethics Commission meeting minutes certified by:



Pat Strachota, Vice Chair

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