

The Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2017

10:00AM

Members Present: Tonya Johnson, Esquire, Dr. Ronald Stone, Jesse Torisky, Esquire, William Ward, Esquire, and, Dr. Valire Copeland (by phone)

Solicitor Present: Ted Trbovich

Support staff present: Jessica Sharp

Members of the public: None

Called to order: By: Chairperson Tonya Johnson

Roll Call: Quorum of 5 members

Approval of the Minutes of the December 1st, 2016 Meeting: postponed until April 6th, 2017

Old Business: None

New Business:

A Motion by Dr. Stone to appoint Tonya Johnson as the new Chairperson to the commission was 2nd by Dr. Copeland and all were in favor.

The ACE Commission welcomed its newest appointed members Jesse Torisky, Esquire and William Ward, Esquire.

A Motion by Dr. Stone for a Minute for Tim Moury, former Chairperson of the ACE Commission, was 2nd by Dr. Copeland and all were in favor.

The Minute written by Dr. Stone Reads: Mr. Moury served the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission of Allegheny County with grace and good humor. He chaired the Commission during its most difficult and fulsome time. More complaints were received during his tenure than any similar period of time preceding his office. As several of these complaints were from County Council Representatives they required subtle and rigorous handling. The investigation of staff of County Council also complicated investigations and Mr. Moury proceeded with integrity and grit to steer The Commission through choppy waters. He has retired from The Commission because of responsibilities in his own district, and though The Commission will miss his leadership, we wish him well in his local responsibilities.

Executive Session: In: 10:22AM
Out: 11:18 AM
In: 11:21AM
Out: 11:24AM

Announcements:

It was announced that two executive sessions were held.

It was announced that the next meeting will take place on April 6th at 11:00AM

Motion to adjourn: By: Dr. Copeland
Seconded by: Dr. Stone