

Meeting Minutes

Muncie Ethics Commission
Wednesday, May 14, 2025
6:00pm
City Hall Auditorium
300 N. High Street
Muncie, IN 47305

1. Call to order

2. Roll call

Present:

Chip Taylor

Susan Dillon

WC Edwards

Sandra Whitaker

Jim Lowe

3. Approval of previous minutes

Motion to approve: Susan Dillon

Second: Sandra Whitaker

Voting in favor: Taylor, Dillon, Edwards, Whitaker, Lowe

4. Initial action on ethics complaints

a. EC 25-1

Motion by Jim Lowe

On EC 25-1 I make the motion that it be dismissed because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. Per section 42.01 (D) (4)

Second: Susan Dillon

Voting in favor: Taylor, Dillon, Edwards, Whitaker, Lowe

b. EC 25-2

Motion by Jim Lowe

On EC 25-2 I make the motion that it be dismissed because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. Per section 42.01 (D) (4)

Second: Sandra Whitaker

Voting in favor: Taylor, Dillon, Edwards, Whitaker, Lowe

Voting against: None

c. EC 25-3

Motion by Jim Lowe

On EC 25-3 I make the motion that it be dismissed because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. Per section 42.01 (D) (4)

Second: Susan Dillon

Voting in favor: Taylor, Dillon, Edwards, Whitaker, Lowe

Voting against: None

d. EC 25-4

Motion by Jim Lowe

On EC 25-4 I make the motion that it be dismissed because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. Per section 42.01 (D) (4)

Second: Sandra Whitaker

Voting in favor: Taylor, Dillon, Edwards, Whitaker, Lowe

Voting against: None

e. EC 25-5

Motion by Jim Lowe

On EC 25-5 I make the motion that it be dismissed because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. Per section 42.01 (D) (4)

Second: Susan Dillon

Voting in favor: Taylor, Dillon, Edwards, Whitaker, Lowe

Voting against: None

f. EC 25-6

Motion by Jim Lowe

On EC 25-6 I make the motion that it be dismissed because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. Per section 42.01 (D) (4)

Second: Sandra Whitaker

Voting in favor: Taylor, Dillon, Edwards, Whitaker, Lowe

Voting against: None

g. EC 25-7

Motion by Jim Lowe

On EC 25-7 I make the motion that it be dismissed because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. Per section 42.01 (D) (4)

Second: Susan Dillon

Voting in favor: Taylor, Dillon, Edwards, Whitaker, Lowe

Voting against: None

h. EC 25-8

Motion by Jim Lowe

On EC 25-8 I make the motion that it be dismissed because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. Per section 42.01 (D) (4)

Second: Susan Dillon

Voting in favor: Taylor, Dillon, Edwards, Whitaker, Lowe

Voting against: None

i. EC 25-9

Motion by Jim Lowe

On EC 25-9 I make the motion that it be dismissed because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. Per section 42.01 (D) (4)

Second: Sandra Whitaker

Voting in favor: Taylor, Dillon, Edwards, Whitaker, Lowe

Voting against: None

j. EC 25-10

Motion by Jim Lowe

On EC 25-10 I make the motion that it be dismissed because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. Per section 42.01 (D) (4)

Second: WC Edwards

Voting in favor: Taylor, Dillon, Edwards, Whitaker, Lowe

Voting against: None

k. EC 25-11

Motion by Jim Lowe

On EC 25-11 I make the motion that it be dismissed because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. Per section 42.01 (D) (4)

Second: Sandra Whitaker

Voting in favor: Taylor, Dillon, Edwards, Whitaker, Lowe

Voting against: None

l. EC 25-12

Motion by Jim Lowe

On EC 25-12 I make the motion that it be dismissed because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. Per section 42.01 (D) (4)

Second: WC Edwards

Voting in favor: Taylor, Dillon, Edwards, Whitaker, Lowe

Voting against: None

m. EC 25-13

Motion by Jim Lowe

On EC 25-13 I make the motion that it be dismissed because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. Per section 42.01 (D) (4)

Second: Susan Dillon

Voting in favor: Taylor, Dillon, Edwards, Whitaker, Lowe

Voting against: None

5. Old business

a. Adoption of form for submitting disclosures under Section 40.07

A general discussion took place concerning the “Disclosure of Relatives Contract with the City of Muncie”.

Motion: WC Edwards motioned to approve.

Second: Susan Dillon

Voting in favor: Taylor, Dillon, Edwards, Whitaker, Lowe

Voting against: None

6. New business

a. None

7. Other business

The members of the committee thanked WC Edwards for his contribution to the committee. This was his last meeting.

Susan Dillon explained to those in attendance that all complaints were thoroughly evaluated in an executive session and our decisions tonight followed the guidelines as established in the ordinance.

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: WC Edwards

Second: Sandra Whitaker

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm

Next Meeting will be June 11 at 6:00pm.

Meeting minutes taken and submitted by Jim Lowe.

Motion: JIM LAKE

Second: SUSAN DILLON

**CITY OF MUNCIE ETHICS COMMISSION
FINDINGS AND OFFICIAL ACTION ON COMPLAINT NO. E.C. 25-1**

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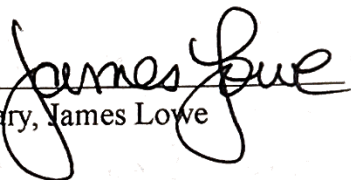
- 1 ☐ Dismiss because the allegations are frivolous or inconsequential. [42.01(D)(1)]
- 2 ☐ Dismiss because the allegations have been handled appropriately by the appropriate public official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(2)]
- 3 ☐ Issue recommendations for corrective action because the violation alleged is undisputed. [42.01(D)(3)]
- 4 ☒ Dismiss because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. [42.01(D)(4)]
- ☐ Stay the Complaint and forward it to the appropriate elected official, appointed official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(5)]
- ☐ Dismiss the Complaint and forward it to the appropriate elected official, appointed official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(5)]
- ☐ Stay the proceedings because additional investigation is necessary. [42.01(D)(6)]
- ☐ Schedule the Complaint for a public hearing because probable cause exists to support a violation of the Code of Ethics. [42.01(D)(7)]

	Yea ✓	Nay	Abstained	Absent
Charles Taylor	_____	_____	_____	_____
Susan Dillon	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jim Lowe	_____	_____	_____	_____
W.C. Edwards	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sandra Whitaker	_____	_____	_____	_____

This action was approved in an open meeting on the 14th day of May 2025, by the foregoing vote of the City of Muncie Ethics Commission.



 Chair, Charles Taylor



 Secretary, James Lowe

Motion: JIM LOWE

Second: SANDRA WHITAKER

**CITY OF MUNCIE ETHICS COMMISSION
FINDINGS AND OFFICIAL ACTION ON COMPLAINT NO. E.C. 25-2**

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_____ Issue recommendations for corrective action because the violation alleged is undisputed. [42.01(D)(3)]

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_____ Dismiss the Complaint and forward it to the appropriate elected official, appointed official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(5)]

_____ Stay the proceedings because additional investigation is necessary. [42.01(D)(6)]

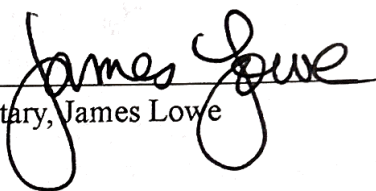
_____ Schedule the Complaint for a public hearing because probable cause exists to support a violation of the Code of Ethics. [42.01(D)(7)]

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Charles Taylor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Dillon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Lowe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W.C. Edwards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Second: SUSAN DILLON

**CITY OF MUNCIE ETHICS COMMISSION
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☐ Issue recommendations for corrective action because the violation alleged is undisputed. [42.01(D)(3)]

☒ Dismiss because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. [42.01(D)(4)]

☐ Stay the Complaint and forward it to the appropriate elected official, appointed official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(5)]

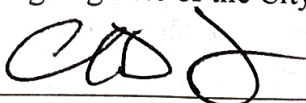
☐ Dismiss the Complaint and forward it to the appropriate elected official, appointed official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(5)]

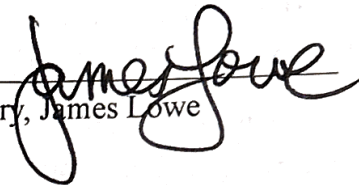
☐ Stay the proceedings because additional investigation is necessary. [42.01(D)(6)]

☐ Schedule the Complaint for a public hearing because probable cause exists to support a violation of the Code of Ethics. [42.01(D)(7)]

	Yea	Nay	Abstained	Absent
Charles Taylor	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Susan Dillon	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Jim Lowe	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
W.C. Edwards	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>✓</u>
Sandra Whitaker	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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Chair, Charles Taylor


Secretary, James Lowe

Motion: JIM LOWE

Second: SANDRA WHITAKER

**CITY OF MUNCIE ETHICS COMMISSION
FINDINGS AND OFFICIAL ACTION ON COMPLAINT NO. E.C. 25-4**

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☐ Issue recommendations for corrective action because the violation alleged is undisputed. [42.01(D)(3)]

☒ Dismiss because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. [42.01(D)(4)]

☐ Stay the Complaint and forward it to the appropriate elected official, appointed official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(5)]

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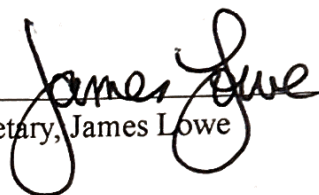
☐ Stay the proceedings because additional investigation is necessary. [42.01(D)(6)]

☐ Schedule the Complaint for a public hearing because probable cause exists to support a violation of the Code of Ethics. [42.01(D)(7)]

	Yea	Nay	Abstained	Absent
Charles Taylor	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Susan Dillon	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Jim Lowe	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
W.C. Edwards	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Sandra Whitaker	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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Secretary, James Lowe

Motion: Jim Lowe

Second: Susan Dillon

**CITY OF MUNCIE ETHICS COMMISSION
FINDINGS AND OFFICIAL ACTION ON COMPLAINT NO. E.C. 25-5**

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☐ Issue recommendations for corrective action because the violation alleged is undisputed. [42.01(D)(3)]

☒ Dismiss because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. [42.01(D)(4)]

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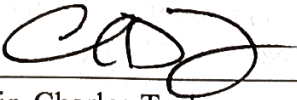
☐ Dismiss the Complaint and forward it to the appropriate elected official, appointed official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(5)]

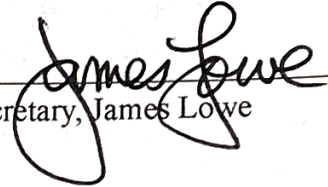
☐ Stay the proceedings because additional investigation is necessary. [42.01(D)(6)]

☐ Schedule the Complaint for a public hearing because probable cause exists to support a violation of the Code of Ethics. [42.01(D)(7)]

	Yea	Nay	Abstained	Absent
Charles Taylor	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Susan Dillon	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Jim Lowe	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
W.C. Edwards	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Sandra Whitaker	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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Secretary, James Lowe

Motion: Jim Lowe

Second: Sandra Whitaker

**CITY OF MUNCIE ETHICS COMMISSION
FINDINGS AND OFFICIAL ACTION ON COMPLAINT NO. E.C. 25-6**

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☐ Stay the proceedings because additional investigation is necessary. [42.01(D)(6)]

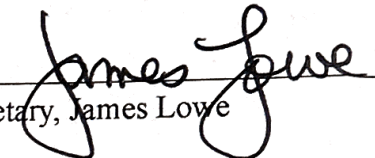
☐ Schedule the Complaint for a public hearing because probable cause exists to support a violation of the Code of Ethics. [42.01(D)(7)]

	Yea	Nay	Abstained	Absent
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Jim Lowe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Motion: Jim Lowe

Second: SUSAN DILLON

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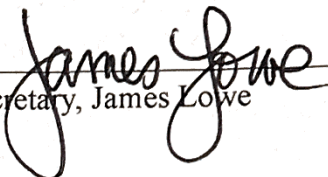
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Motion: Jim Lowe

Second: SUSAN DILLON

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FINDINGS AND OFFICIAL ACTION ON COMPLAINT NO. E.C. 25-8**

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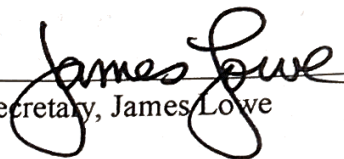
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Jim Lowe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W.C. Edwards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sandra Whitaker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

This action was approved in an open meeting on the 14th day of May 2025, by the foregoing vote of the City of Muncie Ethics Commission.


Chair, Charles Taylor


Secretary, James Lowe

Motion: Jim Lowe

Second: SANDRA WHITAKER

**CITY OF MUNCIE ETHICS COMMISSION
FINDINGS AND OFFICIAL ACTION ON COMPLAINT NO. E.C. 25-9**

Complaint No. E.C. 25-9 was filed in the office of the Muncie City Clerk on April 22, 2025, and thereafter forwarded to the Chair of the City of Muncie Ethics Commission.

On April 30, 2025, the City of Muncie Ethics Commission met in executive session pursuant to Section 42.01(C) of the City of Muncie Code of Ordinances to receive information regarding the Complaint and discuss whether the Complaint warrants further investigation.

On May 14, 2025, the City of Muncie Ethics Commission held a public meeting pursuant to Section 42.01(D) of the City of Muncie Code of Ordinances to take action on the Complaint.

After reviewing the information provided, the City of Muncie Ethics Commission takes the following action pursuant to Section 42.01(D) of the City of Muncie Code of Ordinances with respect to the Complaint:

_____ Dismiss because the allegations are frivolous or inconsequential. [42.01(D)(1)]

_____ Dismiss because the allegations have been handled appropriately by the appropriate public official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(2)]

_____ Issue recommendations for corrective action because the violation alleged is undisputed. [42.01(D)(3)]

☒ _____ Dismiss because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. [42.01(D)(4)]

_____ Stay the Complaint and forward it to the appropriate elected official, appointed official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(5)]

_____ Dismiss the Complaint and forward it to the appropriate elected official, appointed official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(5)]

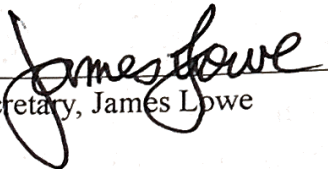
_____ Stay the proceedings because additional investigation is necessary. [42.01(D)(6)]

_____ Schedule the Complaint for a public hearing because probable cause exists to support a violation of the Code of Ethics. [42.01(D)(7)]

	Yea	Nay	Abstained	Absent
Charles Taylor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Dillon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Lowe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
W.C. Edwards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sandra Whitaker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 Chair, Charles Taylor


 Secretary, James Lowe

Motion: Jim Lowe

Second: WC EDWARDS

**CITY OF MUNCIE ETHICS COMMISSION
FINDINGS AND OFFICIAL ACTION ON COMPLAINT NO. E.C. 25-10**

Complaint No. E.C. 25-10 was filed in the office of the Muncie City Clerk on April 22, 2025, and thereafter forwarded to the Chair of the City of Muncie Ethics Commission.

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After reviewing the information provided, the City of Muncie Ethics Commission takes the following action pursuant to Section 42.01(D) of the City of Muncie Code of Ordinances with respect to the Complaint:

_____ Dismiss because the allegations are frivolous or inconsequential. [42.01(D)(1)]

_____ Dismiss because the allegations have been handled appropriately by the appropriate public official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(2)]

_____ Issue recommendations for corrective action because the violation alleged is undisputed. [42.01(D)(3)]

☒ _____ Dismiss because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. [42.01(D)(4)]

_____ Stay the Complaint and forward it to the appropriate elected official, appointed official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(5)]

_____ Dismiss the Complaint and forward it to the appropriate elected official, appointed official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(5)]

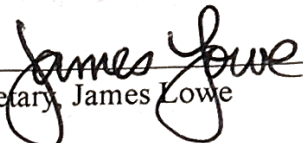
_____ Stay the proceedings because additional investigation is necessary. [42.01(D)(6)]

_____ Schedule the Complaint for a public hearing because probable cause exists to support a violation of the Code of Ethics. [42.01(D)(7)]

	Yea	Nay	Abstained	Absent
Charles Taylor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Dillon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Lowe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W.C. Edwards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sandra Whitaker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 Chair, Charles Taylor


 Secretary, James Lowe

Motion: JIM LOWE

Second: SANDRA WHITAKER

**CITY OF MUNCIE ETHICS COMMISSION
FINDINGS AND OFFICIAL ACTION ON COMPLAINT NO. E.C. 25-11**

Complaint No. E.C. 25-11 was filed in the office of the Muncie City Clerk on April 22, 2025, and thereafter forwarded to the Chair of the City of Muncie Ethics Commission.

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After reviewing the information provided, the City of Muncie Ethics Commission takes the following action pursuant to Section 42.01(D) of the City of Muncie Code of Ordinances with respect to the Complaint:

☐ Dismiss because the allegations are frivolous or inconsequential. [42.01(D)(1)]

☐ Dismiss because the allegations have been handled appropriately by the appropriate public official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(2)]

☐ Issue recommendations for corrective action because the violation alleged is undisputed. [42.01(D)(3)]

☒ Dismiss because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. [42.01(D)(4)]

☐ Stay the Complaint and forward it to the appropriate elected official, appointed official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(5)]

☐ Dismiss the Complaint and forward it to the appropriate elected official, appointed official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(5)]

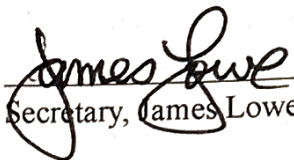
☐ Stay the proceedings because additional investigation is necessary. [42.01(D)(6)]

☐ Schedule the Complaint for a public hearing because probable cause exists to support a violation of the Code of Ethics. [42.01(D)(7)]

	Yea	Nay	Abstained	Absent
Charles Taylor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Dillon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Lowe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W.C. Edwards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sandra Whitaker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 Chair, Charles Taylor


 Secretary, James Lowe

Motion: Jim Lowe

Second: W.C. Edwards

**CITY OF MUNCIE ETHICS COMMISSION
FINDINGS AND OFFICIAL ACTION ON COMPLAINT NO. E.C. 25-12**

Complaint No. E.C. 25-12 was filed in the office of the Muncie City Clerk on April 22, 2025, and thereafter forwarded to the Chair of the City of Muncie Ethics Commission.

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After reviewing the information provided, the City of Muncie Ethics Commission takes the following action pursuant to Section 42.01(D) of the City of Muncie Code of Ordinances with respect to the Complaint:

☐ Dismiss because the allegations are frivolous or inconsequential. [42.01(D)(1)]

☐ Dismiss because the allegations have been handled appropriately by the appropriate public official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(2)]

☐ Issue recommendations for corrective action because the violation alleged is undisputed. [42.01(D)(3)]

☒ Dismiss because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. [42.01(D)(4)]

☐ Stay the Complaint and forward it to the appropriate elected official, appointed official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(5)]

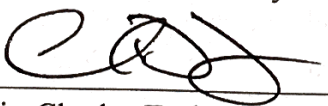
☐ Dismiss the Complaint and forward it to the appropriate elected official, appointed official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(5)]

☐ Stay the proceedings because additional investigation is necessary. [42.01(D)(6)]

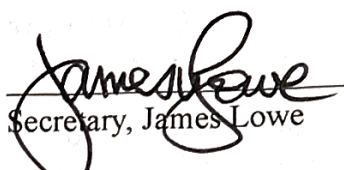
☐ Schedule the Complaint for a public hearing because probable cause exists to support a violation of the Code of Ethics. [42.01(D)(7)]

	Yea	Nay	Abstained	Absent
Charles Taylor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Dillon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Lowe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W.C. Edwards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sandra Whitaker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 Chair, Charles Taylor



 Secretary, James Lowe

Motion: Jim Lowe

Second: SUSAN DILLON

**CITY OF MUNCIE ETHICS COMMISSION
FINDINGS AND OFFICIAL ACTION ON COMPLAINT NO. E.C. 25-13**

Complaint No. E.C. 25-13 was filed in the office of the Muncie City Clerk on April 22, 2025, and thereafter forwarded to the Chair of the City of Muncie Ethics Commission.

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_____ Dismiss because the allegations are frivolous or inconsequential. [42.01(D)(1)]

_____ Dismiss because the allegations have been handled appropriately by the appropriate public official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(2)]

_____ Issue recommendations for corrective action because the violation alleged is undisputed. [42.01(D)(3)]

☒ _____ Dismiss because the Complaint does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether there is a violation of the Code of Ethics. [42.01(D)(4)]

_____ Stay the Complaint and forward it to the appropriate elected official, appointed official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(5)]

_____ Dismiss the Complaint and forward it to the appropriate elected official, appointed official and/or department of the City. [42.01(D)(5)]

_____ Stay the proceedings because additional investigation is necessary. [42.01(D)(6)]

_____ Schedule the Complaint for a public hearing because probable cause exists to support a violation of the Code of Ethics. [42.01(D)(7)]

	Yea	Nay	Abstained	Absent
Charles Taylor	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Susan Dillon	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Jim Lowe	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
W.C. Edwards	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>✓</u>
Sandra Whitaker	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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Chair, Charles Taylor


Secretary, James Lowe