



***City of South Fulton
Board of Ethics Meeting***

*Monday, December 9, 2019
6:00 P.M.*

*City of South Fulton City Hall
5440 Fulton Industrial Blvd., SW
Atlanta, GA 30336*

AGENDA

Call to Order

O.V. Brantley, Chair

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Public Comment

New Business:

Action Items: Ethics Complaint #2019-05: Bright v. Willis
Ethics Complaint #2019-06: Willis v. Johnson

Adjournment

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Attendees: O.V. Brantley, Chair, Board of Ethics
Dennis Francis, Member, Board of Ethics
Kenneth Joe, Sr., Member, Board of Ethics (Arrived 6:17 PM)
Jill E. Pope, Member, Board of Ethics
Jewel Johnson, Member, Board of Ethics
Kalvin Bennett, Member, Board of Ethics
Stanley Muhammad, Member, Board of Ethics (Arrived 6:30 PM)

Staff: Corey Adams, Sr., Deputy City Clerk
Michael Huening, City Attorney's Office

MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Brantley at 6:00 PM.

The roll call was conducted by the Deputy City Clerk. A quorum was established. Board Member Charles Hodges was absent.

A motion was made by Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Pope to approve the agenda. The motion was approved 4-0.

A motion was made by Mr. Francis and seconded by Mr. Bennett to approve the minutes from the December 2, 2019 Board of Ethics Meeting. The motion was approved 4-0.

Public Comment: There were 4 speakers during the Public Comment section of the meeting.

- 1) Sir Jose Bright, District 4: Provided statement regarding his complaint #2019-05.
- 2) Pamela Harris, District 1: Submitted statement in support of complaint #2019-05.
- 3) Eliese Fisher, District 4: Provided statement in opposition to complaint #2019-05.
- 4) Helen Willis, Councilmember: Provided statement regarding her complaint #2019-06.

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Ethics Complaint #2019-05 (Bright v. Willis)

The complaint was read into the record by the Deputy City Clerk.

A motion was made by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to bring the complaint before the Board for discussion. The motion was approved 4-0.

A motion was made by Mr. Francis, seconded by Ms. Pope to decide whether complaint 2019-05 meets the requirements as set out in Section 1-5007 of the Ethics Ordinance. The motion was approved 5-0.

The Board agreed by consensus to proceed with a preliminary hearing allowing each side 10 minutes to present their case.

Sir Bright provided a statement supporting his case. The Board conducted a question and answer period with Sir Bright.

Councilmember Willis provided a statement in rebuttal. The Board conducted a question and answer period with Councilmember Willis.

A motion was made by Mr. Joe, seconded by Mr. Bennett to dismiss complaint #2019-05 with prejudice in its entirety due to the complainant's failure to meet the standards required by the Ethics Ordinance. The motion was approved 5-0. Mrs. Johnson recused herself from the vote.

Ethics Complaint #2019-06 (Willis v. Johnson)

Mrs. Johnson recused herself from this case. The complaint was read into the record by the Deputy City Clerk.

A motion was made by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Joe to decide whether complaint 2019-05 meets the requirements as set out in Section 1-5007 of the Ethics Ordinance. The motion was approved 5-0.

The Board agreed by consensus to proceed with a preliminary hearing allowing each side 10 minutes to present their case.

Councilmember Willis presented a statement in support of her complaint. The Board conducted a question and answer period with Councilmember Willis. Councilmember Willis agreed to withdraw her complaint.

Mrs. Johnson provided a statement in rebuttal.

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A motion was made by Mr. Joe to accept the voluntary withdrawal of complaint #2019-06 by Councilmember Willis. The motion was seconded by Mr. Francis. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote 5-0.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Joe to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Muhammad. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Corey E. Adams, Sr., Deputy City Clerk