



MINUTES

Board of Ethics Meeting

7:00 PM - Monday, March 2, 2020
Council Chambers

The Board of Ethics of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Monday, March 2, 2020, at 7:00 PM, in the Council Chambers, with the following members present:

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

I CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm

II ROLL CALL

Steven Landstrom - Present
Patricia Berry - Present
Brian Geiringer - Present
Beth Currans - Present
Sally Lusk - Absent (attended telephonically)

III AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved as submitted

IV PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

One member of the public spoke

V RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

- a) Review provided proofs as requested by Resolution No. 2019-001.
- b) Determine how to proceed with an Ethics Complaint regarding Mayor Bashert.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ETHICS OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

Whereas, the Ypsilanti Board of Ethics dismiss the complaint against Mayor Bashert with the following qualifications;

1. **That the complainant be thanked for bringing this matter to the attention of the Board of Ethics.**
2. **That Mayor Bashert be directed to remove all reference to her position as Mayor of Ypsilanti from all correspondence and advertising at Dunning Toyota, or any other business enterprises within fourteen days, and direct the City Attorney to investigate this**

has been followed through.

Whereas, the Board of Ethics has received the proofs provided by Mayor Bashert and Dunning Toyota; and

Whereas, advertisement of the Mayor's position is still present on Dunning Toyota's social media accounts; and

Whereas, the Mayor is expected to adhere to the determination of the Board of Ethics, as are all public officials; and

Whereas, a process is laid out in the City Code of Ordinances.

Be it resolved, the City Clerk be directed to forward this resolution to the City Attorney, Mayor and City Council.

Be it further resolved the Chair of the Board of Ethics draft a letter thanking the complainant for bringing this to the attention to the Board.

Board Member Currans moved, seconded by Board Member Geiringer to approve Resolution No. 2020-002.

Approved: Yes - 4; No - 0; Absent - 1 (Lusk)

VI PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

VII ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm