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Cynthia Cornog

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Henry County Board of Ethics

HENRY COUNTY BOARD OF ETHICS MEETING

6:00 PM, Tuesday, March 12, 2024 *Meeting held* **Board of Ethics Conference Room**

I. In Attendance:

- Desmond McLain
- Felicia Harrell (alternate)
- Craig Simmons (via ZOOM)
- Cynthia Cornog
- Antonio Taylor
- Laurin B. Smith
- Maiysha Rashad (general counsel)
- Gloria Banister, Ethics Administrator
- Obreziah Bullard, Ethics Officer

II. <u>Call to Order:</u> 6:03pm, by Chair Desmond McLain

III. Agenda

- A. Call to Order and Roll Call by Chair Desmond McLain
- B. Board Vote for Approval of meeting minutes for 2/13/24.
 - Laurin Smith made the motion to approve minutes for 2/13/24. Antonio Taylor second the motion. Vote was unanimous.
- C. General Updates by Ethics Administrator
- D. General Updates by Ethics Officer
- E. Case update by Ethics Officer on 2023EB9 Phillip Sisk v. Otis Key
 - Laurin Smith made the motion to obtain a process server to attempt to locate and serve respondent Otis Key on case 2023EB9 Phillip Sisk v. Otis Key. Cynthia Cornog second the motion. Vote was 4 in favor 1 opposed (Antonio Taylor).

- F. Presentation by Ethics Officer of Probable Cause on case 2024EB2 John Doe v. Irvin Culpepper
 - Antonio Taylor made the motion to Dismiss case 2024EB2 John Doe v. Irvin Culpepper for Lack of Probable Cause. Cynthia Cornog second the motion. Vote was 5 in favor 1 opposed (Laurin Smith).
- G. Presentation by Ethics Officer of Probable Cause on case 2024EB3 John Doev. Josh Fenn
 - Antonio Taylor made the motion to Dismiss case 2024EB3 John Doe v. Josh Fenn for Lack of Probable Cause. Cynthia Cornog second the motion. Vote was 5 in favor 1 opposed (Laurin Smith).
- H. Presentation by Ethics Officer of IT quote from Robinett Consulting
 - Laurin Smith made the motion to contract Robinett Consulting at an hourly rate. Cynthia Cornog second the motion. Vote was unanimous
- I. Adjourn meeting
- IV. Adjournment at 7:09pm- Laurin Smith motion, Second by Antonio Taylor
- V. Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 9th, 6:00 pm