

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION
MINUTES
SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

A special meeting of the Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) came to order at 8:32 a.m. on Tuesday September 25, 2018. The meeting was held in the Elizabeth J. Hickerson Hearing Room at 2221 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Room 128, Anchorage, Alaska.

In-Person Appearance

Commission: Anne Helzer, Chair
Robert Clift, Vice-Chair

Staff: Heather Hebdon, Executive Director
Thomas Lucas, Campaign Disclosure Coordinator
Morgan Miller, Recording Secretary

Attendees: Eugene Haberman, Observer
Cheryl Frasca, Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One
Matt Singer, Holland & Knight
Lee Baxter, Holland & Knight
Sam Snyder, Stand for Salmon
Ryan Schryver, Stand for Salmon
Jack McKenna, Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot
Holly Wells, Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot
Meghan Cavanaugh, The Alaska Center
Laura Fox, Assistant Attorney General
Paula DeLaiarro, yes for Salmon
Alex DeMarban, Anchorage Daily New

Telephonic Attendance:

Commission: Jim McDermott, Commissioner
Tim Dietz, Commissioner
Irene Catalone, Commissioner

ON RECORD 8:32 A.M.

Chair Helzer took a roll call of Commissioners and representatives for both parties and called the meeting to order.

Hearing

The Alaska Public Offices Commission held a hearing concerning Complaints 18-06-CD, Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One v. Yes for Salmon, 18-07-CD, Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One v. The Alaska Center, 18-08-CD, Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One v. Stand for Salmon.

18-06-CD, Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One v. Yes for Salmon

18-07-CD, Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One v. The Alaska Center

18-08-CD, Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One v. Stand for Salmon

Complainant's counsel, Matt Singer, called witnesses, submitted evidence and presented argument in support of the alleged violations. Respondents' counsel, Holly Wells and Jack McKenna, called witnesses, submitted evidence and presented argument in opposition of the alleged violations.

The following individuals were sworn in, gave statements and answered questions of the Commission on the above complaint:

- Ryan Schryver – Stand for Salmon/Yes for Salmon

OFF RECORD 9:02 A.M.
Recess (Recording Interrupted)
ON RECORD 9:15 A.M.

Witness returned to record.

OFF RECORD 10:00 A.M.
Recess
ON RECORD 10:07 A.M.

Witness returned to record.

OFF RECORD 10:38 A.M.
Recess
ON RECORD 10:42 A.M.

Witness returned to record.

- Tom Lucas – Alaska Public Offices Commission
- Meghan Cavanaugh – The Alaska Center
- Lee Baxter – Holland & Knight

OFF RECORD 12:15 P.M.
Recess
ON RECORD 12:49 P.M.

- Ryan Schryver – Stand for Salmon/Yes for Salmon
- Paula DeLario – Yes for Salmon
- Sam Snyder – Stand for Salmon/Yes for Salmon

- Meghan Cavanaugh – The Alaska Center
- Sam Snyder – Stand for Salmon/Yes for Salmon

With agreement from the parties, the Commission asked staff to present its opinion on the law and Commission precedent governing the allegations no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 27, 2018, with party responses due no later than 10:00 a.m. on October 1, 2018 and the Commission to issue its decision by October 3, 2018.

The Commission adjourned.

OFF RECORD 3:05 P.M.