

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION
MINUTES
SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING
AUGUST 4, 2010

A special teleconference meeting of the Alaska Public Offices Commission came to order at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2010. The teleconference meeting was held at the Anchorage APOC office on 2221 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Room 128, Anchorage, Alaska.

Brackets [] indicate an agenda item number and that an information packet is included in the meeting binders.

Asterisks * indicate that no information was included in the meeting binders.

In Attendance:

Commission:

Elizabeth Hickerson – Chair
Kathleen Frederick – Vice Chair (Telephonically)
Shirley Dean – Commissioner (Telephonically)
Kathleen (Kate) Ballenger – Commissioner (Telephonically)
Kathleen King – Commissioner (Telephonically)

Staff:

Holly R. Hill – Executive Director
Jerry Anderson – Assistant Director
Amy H. Robinson – Associate Attorney II
Kim Wilson – Associate Attorney I
Vullnet Greva – Paralegal II
Heather Hebdon – Paralegal I
Joan Mize – Paralegal I, Juneau Office (Telephonically)
Maria Bulfa/Wynona Sampson – Recording Secretary

Attendee:

Christopher Kennedy – Administrative Law Judge – Dept. of Administration
John Ptacin – Assistant Attorney General- Dept. of Law
Jeff Feldman – Attorney for Alaskans Against Government Mandates
Ashley Rousson– Alaskans Against Government Mandates
Dennis Jones – Representative for City of Chevak

ON RECORD 1:00 p.m.

Administrative Law Judge Christopher Kennedy presided over the hearing.

HEARING AGENDA

APOC v. AAGM, 10-02-CD Consolidated AFPR v. AAGM, 10-03- CD

The Alaska Public Offices Commission held a hearing on the matter titled *Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) v. Alaskans Against Government Mandates (AAGM), 10-02-CD consolidated with the case title Alaskans for Parental Rights (AFPR) v. Alaskans Against Government Mandates (AAGM), 10-03-CD.*

The consolidated case number for these cases is: OAH Case No. 10-02/03-CD.

OFF RECORD 1:30 p.m.

Deliberation

ON RECORD 2:03 p.m.

Following deliberation, Chair Hickerson called the hearing to order.

The Commission voted 5-0 to accept the proposed consent agreement between the parties and Judge Kennedy stated he would issue the order today, August 4, 2010.

Request by Staff for Commission to Reconsider Previously Heard Civil Penalty Assessment Levied Against the City of Chevak.

Mr. Anderson presented the staff report.

This matter was previously discussed at the February 24, 2010, Commission meeting but staff asked the Commission to reconsider the matter based on information not considered during the original discussion February 24, 2010.

RESPONDENT:	City of Chevak
STATUS:	Employer of Lobbyist
LATE REPORT:	2009 3 rd and 4 th Quarter Employer of Lobbyist Report
MAXIMUM CIVIL PENALTY:	\$6,010.00
REVISED STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	Reduce civil penalty to \$210

Commissioner Dean moved to reconsider the matter regarding City of Chevak.

Commissioner King seconded the motion.

The Commission voted 5-0 in support of the motion for reconsideration.

During the discussion, the Commission asked staff to present the civil penalty recommendation for City of Chevak.

Mr. Anderson presented the proposed revised civil penalty assessment for City of Chevak due to its late filing.

Commissioner King moved to accept staff's recommendation to assess a \$210 civil penalty for filing late Employer of Lobbyist reports.

Commissioner Frederick seconded the motion.

The Commission voted 5-0 in support of the motion.

Update on legislative matters affecting APOC

Ms. Hill presented to the staff and Commission members an update on legislative matters affecting APOC.

Commissioner Dean moved to adjourn.

Commissioner Frederick seconded the motion.

Adjourn.

OFF RECORD 2:46 p.m.