

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING  
AUGUST 7, 2014

A special meeting of the Alaska Public Offices Commission came to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday August 7, 2014. The meeting was held at the Anchorage APOC office at 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 binder. Asterisks \* indicate that no information was included in the meeting binder.

**In Attendance:**

**Commission:** Kenneth Kirk – Chair  
Vance Sanders – Vice Chair (Telephonic)  
Elizabeth Hickerson – Commissioner (Telephonic)  
Ronald King – Commissioner (Telephonic)  
Irene Catalone – Commissioner (Telephonic)

**Staff:** Paul Dauphinais – Executive Director  
Jerry Anderson – Assistant Director  
Heather Hebdon – Campaign Disclosure Coordinator, Candidates  
Thomas Lucas – Campaign Disclosure Coordinator, Groups  
Tamara Douglas – Paralegal II  
Michael Schwahn – Law Office Assistant I  
Ramona Nicori – Law Office Assistant I

**Department of Law – Assistant Attorney General Office**

Bill Milks (Telephonic)  
Margaret Paton-Walsh

**In-person Attendees:**

Reggie Drummond – Administrator, Select Committee on  
Legislative Ethics  
Representative Les Gara – AO 14-12-CD

**ON RECORD: 4:01 p.m.**

Chair Kirk called the meeting to order.

**Approval of the Agenda [\*]**

The Commission approved the agenda as written.

**Advisory Opinion Request**

**Senator Charlie Huggins and Representative Mike Chenault, AO 14-12-CD [1]**

Commissioner Catalone joined the meeting.

Before the meeting Ms. Susan Orlansky, Feldman Orlansky & Sanders counsel for Representative Les Gara and Mr. Thomas Amodio, Reeves Amodio LLC, counsel for the Alaska Chamber of Commerce each presented a response to the Staff Advisory Opinion to the Commission via email. These responses included attachments. Counsel for Representative Les Gara and the Alaska Chamber of Commerce were not present for the Commission meeting.

The Commission discussed allowing the responses from Ms. Susan Orlansky and Mr. Thomas Amodio to be admitted to the public record. Following discussion the Commission voted 4 – 1 to allow the responses into the record without attachments.

**Chair Kirk polled the individual Commission members.**

Commissioner Kirk – Yes

Commissioners Sanders – Yes

Commissioner Hickerson - No

Commissioner King – Yes

Commissioners Catalone – Yes

The staff draft advisory opinion was presented by Thomas Lucas, APOC staff and answered questions from the Commission.

**OFF RECORD: 4:30 p.m.**

**Deliberation**

**The Commission did not go back on the public record after deliberation.**