

## City of Rochester Board of Ethics – December 12, 2017

### MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Board Chair Carl Steinbrenner.

#### **Members present:**

Carl Steinbrenner

Calvin Lee

Honorable Loretta Scott

James Antonevich

#### **Members not present:**

Saul Maneiro

Tim Weir

#### **Non-Members Present:**

Brian Curran, Corporation Counsel

#### **Reading of Agenda:**

- Chair Steinbrenner reviewed the Agenda for the meeting.

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

- Minutes for the August 8, 2017 meeting were approved by a vote of 4 – 0.

#### **Pending Business:**

- The Board discussed a pending request from Howard Eagle for an opinion. The issue related to information requested by City Councilmembers during the City budget process, and whether that information was obtained or used improperly for a political purpose by a member of the Council. Additional information was received from the City Council staff that indicated that the news reporter obtained the information as part of a general request to City Council staff for all budget related questions and answers. There was no evidence that the information was provided by the Council member. Upon motion duly made and seconded the Board agreed that the Board declines to take up this issue because the facts were not as stated in the request for an advisory opinion.

