

**ETHICS ADVISORY COMMISSION
PRELIMINARY PANEL
MINUTES**

June 5, 2003, Room 4CN #1

Members Present: Calvin Bluiett, Chair
Rebecca Bergstresser
Margaret Donnelly

Staff Present: Jesus Toscano, City Attorney's Office
Lisa Christopherson, City Attorney's Office
Gwen Satterthwaite, City Attorney's Office
Michelle M. Calloway, City Secretary's Office
Yolanda Hernandez, City Secretary's Office
Debbie Brown, City Secretary's Office

Others Present Mr. Albert Lipscomb
Mrs. Lovie Lipscomb
Mr. John Briscoe
Mr. Morris Petty

Meeting called to order at 9:14 a.m.

The panel reviewed the complaint brought by Mrs. Lovie Lipscomb against Mayor Laura Miller, city employee Crayton Webb, city employee Morris Petty, and Texas Public Workers Association Director John Briscoe regarding the use of city facilities, personnel, equipment, or supplies for private purposes, the public endorsement or actively support of candidates for the city council or any political organization or association organized to support candidates for the city council; the responses submitted by Mayor Laura Miller, Crayton Webb, John Briscoe and materials filed in the City Secretary's Office.

After discussion, Commissioner Donnelly moved that sufficient evidence exists to find just cause in the complaint against Mayor Laura Miller and that it be forwarded to the ethics advisory commission for a full hearing. Commissioner Bergstresser seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Bergstresser moved that sufficient evidence exists to find just cause in the complaint against Crayton Webb and that it be forwarded to the ethics advisory commission for a full hearing. Commissioner Donnelly seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Donnelly moved that sufficient evidence exists to find just cause in the complaint against Morris "Woody" Petty and that it be forwarded to the ethics advisory commission for a full hearing. Commissioner Bergstresser seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Bergstresser moved that sufficient evidence exists to find just cause in the complaint against Texas Public Workers Association Director John Briscoe and that it be forwarded to the ethics advisory commission for a full hearing. Commissioner Donnelly seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Bluiett called for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Bergstresser moved to adjourn and Commissioner Donnelly seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.