

INDIANA
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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Minutes of the
Indiana State Ethics Commission
April 9, 2026
At 10:00 am

Indiana State Library
Author's Room
315 West Ohio Street, Second Floor
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Commission Members Present:

Katherine Noel, Chair
Ray Biederman
Robert Duncan

OIG Members Present:

Will Deane, State Ethics Commission Director
Adam Garrigus
Jared Prentice
Jon McDonald
Elaine Vullmahn
Rachel Gallagher
Dwayne Brinson
JJ Fajt
John Bunch
Sam Stearley
Cassandra Doss
Teresa Henson (Teams)

I. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

10:00 am

Katherine Noel calls the meeting to order.

II. Adoption of Agenda

Commissioner Biederman made a motion to adopt the agenda. Commissioner Duncan seconded.

Approved: 3/0

III. Approval of Minutes from March 12, 2026

Commissioner Duncan made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Biederman seconded.

Approved: 3/0

IV. Consideration of Post-Employment Waivers

- a. Governor's Office – Jason Johnson; Presented by Ethics Officer Patrick Price

Commissioner Duncan made a motion to approve. Commissioner Biederman seconded.

Approved: 3/0

V. Consideration of Formal Advisory Opinion

- a. Indiana Economic Development Corporation – Matt Wade; Ethics Officer David Staples represented IEDC

Commissioner Biederman made a motion to rule the 365-day cooling off period applies. Commissioner Duncan seconded.

Approved: 3/0

VI. State Ethics Commission Director's Report

1. There have been 13 IAOs since the last meeting.
2. Attorney Jon McDonald is welcomed as a new member of the OIG.

VII. Adjournment

Commissioner Duncan made a motion to adjourn; Commissioner Biederman seconded.

Approved: 3/0

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:39 am.