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Minutes – Regular Meeting No. 3

36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan 48185

September 25, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

The Westland Board of Ethics held a regular meeting September 25, 2025 at 5:30 p.m., in person at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan 48185.

- A. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Vice Chair Don Nicholson.
- B. Roll Call. A quorum was present as follows:

PRESENT

Lori Wilson
Don Nicholson
Michael Williams

ABSENT

Daniel Stachow (Excused)

Also in attendance was Assistant City Attorney Brandon Grysko.

C. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of May 15, 2025

Vice Chair Nicholson passed the gavel to Chair Michael Williams upon his arrival.

There was a motion by Nicholson, supported by Wilson, to approve the minutes of the meeting held May 15, 2025. The motion passed on the following vote.

Ayes: Wilson, Stachow, Nicholson, Williams

Nays: None

D. New Business –

- (1) Ethics Request 2024-12-27: There was a motion by Wilson supported by Nicholson, to Receive and File the Request and Communication from Chief Dawley concerning an unsubstantiated civil rights violation complaint. The motion passed on the following unanimous vote.

Ayes: Wilson, Stachow, Nicholson, Williams
Nays: None

- (2) Ethics Request 2025-05-11: There was a motion by Wilson, supported by Nicholson, to Receive and File the Request and Communication from HR Director

Stephani Field concerning ongoing noise complaints that do not present ethics issues within the jurisdiction of the Board. The motion passed on the following unanimous vote.

Ayes: Wilson, Stachow, Nicholson, Williams

Nays: None

- (3) Ethics Request 2025-07-02: There was a motion by Nicholson supported by Wilson, to Receive and File the Request concerning allegations of police harassment that are not within the jurisdiction of the Board. The motion passed on the following unanimous vote.

Ayes: Wilson, Stachow, Nicholson, Williams

Nays: None

- (4) Ethics Request 2025-07-09: There was a motion by Wilson, supported by Nicholson, to Receive and File the Request and Communication from HR Director Stephani Field concerning a fireworks complaint and related suggestions that do not present ethics issues within the jurisdiction of the Board. The motion passed on the following unanimous vote.

Ayes: Wilson, Stachow, Nicholson, Williams

Nays: None

- (5) Ethics Request 2025-07-20: There was a motion by Wilson, supported by Nicholson, to Receive and File the Request and Communication from HR Director Stephani Field concerning a neighbor complaint that does not present ethics issues within the jurisdiction of the Board. The motion passed on the following unanimous vote.

Ayes: Wilson, Stachow, Nicholson, Williams

Nays: None

- (6) Ethics Request 2025-08-14: There was a motion by Wilson, supported by Nicholson, to Receive and File the Request and Communication from HR Director Stephani Field concerning neighbor complaint over lawncare and grass clippings that do not present ethics issues within the jurisdiction of the Board. The motion passed on the following unanimous vote.

Ayes: Wilson, Stachow, Nicholson, Williams

Nays: None

- (7) Ethics Request 2025-09-04: There was a motion by Nicholson supported by Wilson, to Receive and File the Request and Communication from HR Director Stephani Field concerning a general request for information about police oversight. The motion passed on the following unanimous vote.

Ayes: Wilson, Stachow, Nicholson, Williams

Nays: None

E. Comments from the Public- 3 minutes – None.

F. Comments from City Administration

G. Board Member Comments

H. Adjournment – Motion by Nicholson, supported by Wilson to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.