

**Tennessee Ethics Commission
October 20, 2011
Minutes**

The Tennessee Ethics Commission met on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance office. Members present were: Greg Hardeman, George Jaynes, Jim Stranch and Tammy White.

August 9, 2011 Minutes

Mr. Hardeman moved to approve the August 9, 2011 minutes and Mr. Jaynes seconded. The motion passed 4-0.

Requests for Reconsideration

Andy Beene – 2011-032 – (Graysville City Commissioner)

Mr. Beene submitted a statement to the Commission and also appeared. After Mr. Beene's appearance, Ms. White moved to waive the assessed penalty of \$250 and Mr. Jaynes seconded. The motion passed 4-0.

John Duncan – 2010-142 (Candidate for Trustee – Knox County)

Mr. Duncan filed his Statement of Interest and also submitted a statement to the Commission. Mr. Jaynes moved to waive the assessed civil penalty of \$10,000 and Mr. Hardeman seconded. The motion passed 4-0.

Assessments – Candidates for Local Office

Arlie French – Mayor of Tellico Plains – 2011-052

Mr. French submitted a statement to the Commission in which he stated that he had mailed his Statement of Interests twice to the Commission. Mr. Hardeman moved to not assess a civil penalty and Mr. Jaynes seconded. The motion passed 4-0.

Lisa Leeds – Councilman, City of Nashville – 2011-051

Ms. Leeds did not file a Statement of Interests nor did she file a statement to submit to the Commission. Mr. Hardeman moved to assess a civil penalty of \$2,500 and Ms. White seconded. The motion passed 4-0.

Assessments – Lobbyists

Cathy Jolley – 2011-053

Ms. Jolley did not pay a lobbyist registration fee nor did she submit a statement to the Commission as to her reasons for not paying. Mr. Hardeman moved to assess a civil penalty of \$750 and Ms. White seconded. The motion passed 4-0.

Executive Director's Report

Mr. Rawlins submitted the names of the 19 lobbyists randomly selected for the 2010 audit. They are:

Jerry Askew

Ron Barnes

Charles Cagle

David Croft

Anthony Daniels

Riley Darnell

Julie Griffin

Patrick Hannah

Marcus Hash

Bill Jeans

Kevin Krushenski

Roland Myers

Bill Phillips

Virginia Raffield

Patrick Sheehy

Remziya Suleyman

Bill Terry

Michael Warmsley

Kathleen Williams

Mr. Allyn reported to the Commission that Coleman Thompson, 2010-137, had withdrawn his request for a contested case hearing and would pay the \$250 penalty.

As there was no further business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned.