



**Ethics Committee
2 Park Drive South, Great Falls, MT**

FINDINGS

October 4, 2023, Jasmine Taylor Ethics Complaint

On November 13, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., the Ethics Committee for the City of Great Falls held a public hearing to consider the October 4, 2023, Ethics Complaint by Jasmine Taylor alleging ethical violations by City Commissioner Rick Tryon.

Present at the hearing were Chairperson Jordyn Rogers and Members Seana Westcarr-Gray and David Sneddon. Alternate Member and Vice Chairperson Justin Grohs was also present but recused himself from review of this Complaint.

At that time, the Committee was presented with a report from legal counsel, Jordan Y. Crosby with the firm of Ugrin Alexander Zadick, P.C., including Attachments A-P (as if fully set forth therein), as well as testimony, received written comment, and opened the matter to public comment.

Based on the information and testimony presented, the Committee's deliberation, and pursuant to OCCGF 2.21.100, the Ethics Committee found that:


1. Ms. Taylor's claims that Commissioner Tryon violated OCCGF 2.21.050(A) through his authorship for E-City Beat appears to be not substantiated.
2. Ms. Taylor's claims that Commissioner Tryon violated OCCGF 2.21.050(C)(1) through his employment with Stray Moose Productions and his writings for E-City Beat appears to be not substantiated.
3. Ms. Taylor's claims that Commissioner Tryon violated OCCGF 2.21.050(C)(2) through his employment with Stray Moose Productions and his writings for E-City Beat appears to be not substantiated.
4. Ms. Taylor's claims that Commissioner Tryon violated OCCGF 2.21.050(D) through his writings for E-City Beat appears to be not substantiated.
5. Ms. Taylor's claims that Commissioner Tryon violated OCCGF 2.21.030 are dismissed for lack of justiciable controversy.

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DATED this 13th day of November, 2023.

CITY OF GREAT FALLS ETHICS COMMITTEE



Jordyn Rogers, Chairperson