

**Clallam County Charter Review Commission
Ethics Committee
Meeting Notes June 10, 2025**

Ethics Committee met at 12:30 p.m. at the BOCC main meeting room 160. The following commissioners were present either physically or online:

**Comm. Tozzer
Comm. Benedict
Comm. Walde
Comm. Fleck**

Comm. Noble was out.

We began with a detailed report on historical information as it relates to the evolution of the ethics code in Clallam County. The issue really came down to consequences as it related to elected officials. There is some evidence that this has been worked on before but that most of it was verbal and not written

Commissioner Fleck aided with a discussion that, should we address a change in the county code of ethics, who writes it? The answer seemed to be that it depends on the specificity of the charter amendment.

Discussion of Charter comparable with other counties was had and we seemed to focus on Clark County and their approach to the issue.

We discussed some strategy and direction of our committee should take, but it was decided that some tasks needed completed before that could be properly addressed.

Dee was assigned two tasks....tasks he felt were best conducted by him or his office. First, he will research if and how a county code of ethics applies to the "statewide significance" issue. The second was he would reach out to the Clark county civil division of the Prosecuting Attorney to discuss with them the development, implementation and work of the Code of Ethics process in their charter.

While there were a couple folks that tuned in virtually to the meeting, no one chose to speak.

Next meeting is on 6-25 at 1pm.

We adjourned about 1:45 pm.

**Ron Cameron
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