

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

The Ethics Committee met on July 10 at 12pm at the Clallam County Courthouse, Commissioners Meeting Room. Attending were:

Comm. Ron Cameron	Dist. 2
Comm. Jeff Tozzer	Dist. 1
Comm. Cathy Walde	Dist. 3
Comm. Bill Benedict	Dist. 1
Comm. Rod Fleck	Dist. 3 (appeared virtually)

Comm. Chris Noble was absent

The committee had hoped to receive information from Atty. Dee Boughton who reached out to other civil attorneys for charter counties to get their input and experience on their Ethics Amendments. This most notable was Clark County, but Dee sent a message that while he had made some initial contact with the Clark County Prosecutors Office Civil Division, they had not returned any calls or emails. As result, Dee had no report to share.

The committee agreed we would try individually to reach out to Clark County Officials to see if we can somehow establish some dialogue to learn what their experiences might be.

The committee had an extended conversation over liability concerns where, should an established ethics board make a negative finding on an elected official after an allegation of a violation, there would be legal action against the finding.

While it is clear there is no chance to get an amendment on the ballot, the members agree as whole to continue to work on some avenue to respond to the voters desire to see an enforceable ethics code for all elected officials.

Two members of the public attending virtually gave comment.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 24 at 1pm in the Commissioners Conference Room

**Ron Cameron
Charter Review Commission District 2**