

**BRISTOL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
MEETING OF TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

By: Edward Ducko

Time: 6:00

Place: Bristol Library
5 High Street, Lower Level
Meeting Room #3

MEMBERS	NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
REGULAR MEMBERS	Ed Dudko (Chairman)	X	
	Kim Caron	X	
	Jeff Crook	X	
STAFF	Attorney Jeffrey R. Steeg, Asst. Corp. Counsel	X	
	Noelle Bates, Recording Secretary	X	

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

1. Approval of Minutes – 1/18/2022

MOTION: To approve the minutes of January 18, 2022.

BY: Caron

Seconded: Crook

For: Dudko, Caron and Crook.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Zoom Meeting – Obligations under Freedom of Information

Attorney Steeg stated that some new House and Senate bills are being discussed in the legislature regarding Zoom recordings. They are:

- a) House Bill 5269 – An Act Concerning Remote Meetings Under Freedom Of Information Act
- b) House Bill 5362 – An Act Requiring Public Comment Periods at Public Agency Meetings
- c) House Bill 5378 – An Act Concerning The Non-Disclosure Of The Residential Addresses Of Certain Employees Under The Freedom of Information Act
- d) House Bill 5211 – Designate Cemetery Association That Use Public Funds as Public Agencies That Are Subject To the Freedom of Information Act
- e) Senate Bill 203 – An Act Concerning Fees Payable To A State Marshal And Extending Privacy Protections To A State Marshal Relating to the Nondisclosure Of the Marshal's Residential Address

MOTION: No action taken.

2. Consideration of another presentation by Tom Hennick

Attorney Steeg stated that the Mayor is scheduling a presentation with Tom Hennick on May 18th at 6:30 PM. The location will be on the 2nd Floor of the Police Complex which use to be the old Courthouse. The reason for the presentation was because the City received a Freedom of Information Complaint that went to a hearing. The decision was made in favor of the Complainant. As part of the Settlement Agreement, the City has to conduct an FOI presentation and invite all members of their Boards and Commissions.

Attorney Steeg then discussed the Subpoena's that were received by the FBI regarding the Kosta Diamantis matter.

MOTION: No action taken.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: To adjourn at 6:24 P.M.

By: Caron

Seconded: Crook

For: Dudko, Caron and Crook.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

This meeting was taped.

Respectfully submitted,

Noelle Bates
Recording Secretary