



CITY OF CHICAGO



COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT
CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL - ROOM 300
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MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT JANUARY 2025

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight submits the following report for the meeting held on January 28, 2025.

Attendance

The following committee members were present at the January 18 meeting: Chair Martin (47), Vice Chair Hadden (49), Lee (11), O'Shea (19), Taliaferro (29), Waguespack (32), Sposato (38), Nugent (39), Vasquez (40), and Lawson (44).

The following non-members were also present: Cardona (31), Villegas (36), and Manaa-Hoppenworth (48).

Meeting Opening

Roll call was taken and a quorum established. The committee voted in favor of allowing Alderwoman Taylor to attend remotely. The Chair opened the floor for public comments, and there were seven public speakers and one written comment.

Rule 45 Monthly Report for October 2024

Alderwoman Lee moved to approve the Rule 45 Monthly Report for October 2024, which reflected the last committee meeting held on October 10, 2024. The motion passed unanimously by an affirmative voice vote. Approved by Committee January 28, 2025.

The Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight addressed the following items:

1. Subject Matter Hearing: Quarterly Report: Third Quarter 2024.

- Chair Martin introduced the following witness to provide testimony:
 - Inspector General Deborah Witzburg.
- Chair Martin opened the floor for Alderpersons to ask questions and provide comment. The following committee members asked questions or made comments: Martin, Lawson, Waguespack, O'Shea, Vasquez, Nugent, Lee.

2. Subject Matter Hearing: City of Chicago policy regarding Ineligibility for Rehire

- Chair Martin introduced the following witnesses to provide testimony:
 - Department of Human Resources Commissioner Sandra Blakemore;
 - Deputy Beniamino Capellupo; and
 - Inspector General Deborah Witzburg,
- Chair Martin opened the floor for Alderpersons to ask questions and provide comment. The following committee members asked questions or made comments: Waguespack, Hadden, Martin, Nugent, Vasquez, Lee. The following non-members asked questions: Villegas.

Meeting Closing

The Committee having no further business, Alderman Vasquez moved to adjourn. Chair Martin adjourned the meeting.