

**PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING  
OF JANUARY 27, 2020**

The meeting convened at 2:32 PM, Monday, January 27, 2020 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Commissioners:

Joel Bolstein, Chair  
Dr. Raquel O. Yiengst, Vice Chair  
Mayur Patel, Secretary (absent)  
Rad Agrawal (absent)  
George Dawson (phone)  
Michael Hardiman  
Curtis Jones  
Gerald S. Robinson (absent)  
Adrian Shanker (absent)  
Aleena Sorathia

Staff:

Chad Dion Lassiter, Executive Director  
Leslie Morant, Chief Counsel  
Jinada Rochelle, Director of Enforcement  
Carl Summerson, Hearing Examiner (absent)  
Guerline L. Laurore, Esq., Director of Policy and Intergovernmental Affairs  
Mary Ellen Balchunis, Director of Education and Community Service  
Lyle Wood, Pittsburgh Regional Office Director  
Heather Roth, Harrisburg Regional Office Director  
Diana Medley, Philadelphia Regional Office Director  
Debbie Walters, Administrative Officer  
Anja Velemir, Special Assistant to Executive Director  
Carrie Simmons, Administrative Assistant

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Bolstein called the meeting to order. The meeting had been advertised and was open to the public, in accordance with the provisions of the Sunshine Act. Prior to the meeting, in keeping with the confidentiality requirements of the Sunshine Act; there had been a closed session to discuss compliance matters.

Attendance was taken and a quorum noted.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION:**

Commissioner Hardiman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Jones to approve the minutes of the December Public Meeting. With all in favor, motion carried.

**MANAGEMENT REPORTS**

With no guests in attendance and directors having already provided reports to the commissioners, no additional updates were necessary.

**NEXT SESSION**

The February Commission Meeting will be held Monday, February 24, 2020, at 1:30 PM in Harrisburg, PA.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:**


Commissioner Hardiman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Jones to adjourn. With all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



---

Joel Bolstein  
Interim Chairman

  
o/b/o Mayur Patel

---

Mayur Patel  
Secretary