

## CITY OF SIOUX FALLS

## **BOARD OF ETHICS**

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**DATE:** March 9, 2010

**TO:** Mayor Dave Munson

City Council Members

FROM: Sioux Falls Board of Ethics

Lloyd Stivers, Chair

Michael McKnight, Vice Chair

Bill O'Connor Howard Paulson Mari Robbennolt

**SUBJECT:** Annual Report 2009

The Board of Ethics met six times in 2009 and issued two written advisory opinions and one oral advisory opinion, all of which were confidential. The opinions dealt with the following subjects:

- 1. Employee participation in fundraisers or activities for City candidates as may be coordinated by employee's spouse;
- 2. Application for participation by an employee's family member in a City assisted program; and
- 3. Whether a potential career would conflict with a person's responsibilities in his/her present position with the City.

In addition to the opinions issued, the Board also provided the City Council with recommendations regarding amendments to Chapter 12 ½ of the Revised Ordinances of Sioux Falls.

Board member John Peckham's term expired in January, 2009 with Howard Paulson being appointed to fill the vacancy.

Board member Lloyd Stivers' term expired in December, 2009 with Robert Swanhorst being appointed to fill the vacancy.

Pursuant to Sec. 12 ½ -11(b) of the Revised Ordinances of Sioux Falls, it should be noted that the only cost associated with the Board's activities in 2009, was the recognition award given to John Peckham in the amount of \$54.00.

**Attachment** 

## City of Sioux Falls Board of Ethics Opinions and Complaints, 2000-2009

