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**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 15, 2023**

Present: Committee members David Greenspan, chair; Mark Getsay and Amy Havelka.

Also present: Councilmembers Duane Van Dyke and Dennis Sullivan; Law Director Mike Maloney; Benjamin Reeb of Bricker Graydon, formerly Bricker & Eckler LLP (via telephone).

The meeting convened at 7:03 p.m.


**I. Discuss Ordinance No. 2022-125, employment of retired governmental employees.**

Attorney Benjamin Reeb explained generally his written legal opinion dated April 5, 2023, on Westlake's code section 167.26(b) and (c). There was discussion on the current hiring policy. Mr. Getsay expressed that the intent of §167.26 was to be transparent. Councilmembers and Law Director Maloney expressed their various opinions and concerns.

Councilmember Havelka moved, seconded by Councilmember Getsay, to recommend to Council that Ordinance No. 2022-125 be adopted as amended at the March 15, 2023, Finance committee meeting. Motion carried, 3 yeas, 0 nays.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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David S. Greenspan  
Chair