**PUBLIC UTILITY LAW SECTION COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**Friday, April 12, 2024**

**Via Zoom**

**Call to Order:** Chair Lara Zent called the Public Utility Law Section Council meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2024, via the Zoom video conferencing platform.

**Present:** Council members present were Lara Zent, Evan Johnson, Jamie Mauldin, Taylor Kilroy, Carsi Mitzner, AJ Smullen, Natalie Dubiel, Davida Dwyer, Ruben Arredondo, and Todd Kimbrough. Creighton McMurray, and John Carlton were absent. Administrator Lexi Conaway was also present.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from the March 8, 2024, meeting were presented and reviewed by the Council. Jamie Mauldin MOVED to approve the minutes. Seconded by AJ Smullen. MOTION CARRIED.

**Chair Updates**: Lara Zent reported that there were no updates from the Treasurer. Lara sent the Section Report for the Texas Bar Journal, which was due on April 3.

**June Webinar**: Ruben Arredondo provided two suggested topics for the June webinar he will be hosting, and the Council agreed on the topic of Growing Energy Trends in USA and Mexico.

**Communications Committee Reports:** AJ Smullen reported that the Communications Committee has been finalizing the speakers and working to get registration up for the May 17, 2024, Lunch & Learn CLE at the State Bar Offices. AJ also reported on the items the Committee has discussed including in the Spring Newsletter.

**Social Events Reports:** Creighton McMurray reported that he contacted Hotel Ella about hosting the Happy Hour on August 22, the evening before the Summer Conference.

**Nominations Committee Reports:** Carsi Mitzner reported on several attorneys who are interested in serving on the Council in the next cycle.

**Summer Conference:** The Council members discussed the summer conference draft agenda, including updates on topics and speakers.

**Adjournment**: There being no further business to discuss, Lara Zent adjourned the meeting at 12:38 p.m.