

# METROPOLITAN CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

## **MINUTES**

February 14, 2017

8:30 a.m.

Howard Office Building Sonny West Room

700 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South Nashville, Tennessee 37210 **MEMBERS PRESENT**: Chairman William H. Farmer, Vice-Chairman R. Steve Corbitt, D. Billye Sanders, Jo Ann North, and Ethan Link.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT**: John Kennedy, Metro Human Resources Interim Director; Nicki Eke, Metro Legal Department Attorney

Chairman Farmer called the meeting to order and asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of the last **Regular Meeting of January 10, 2017.** Hearing none, he asked for a motion. Vice-Chairman Corbitt moved to accept the regular minutes. Seconded by Commissioner North, and the Commission approved without objection.

**Appeals Process:** Nicki Eke read the memorandum pertaining to the Metropolitan Code of Laws 2.68.030 – pursuant to Ordinance BL2006-2050.

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#### **APPOINTMENTS**

NAME	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	TYPE	DATE		
CODES ADMINISTRATION					
Gunn, Patrick L.	Mech/Gas Inspector 1	New Hire	01/30/17		
EMERGENCY COMMUNIC	ATION CENTER				
Downing, Kristen R.	Emer Telecommunications Off 3	Re-Employment	01/03/17		
FINANCE					
Frye, Jeremy R.	Procurement Officer 2	New Hire	01/02/17		
<u>FIRE</u>					
^Class Change from EMT 2		Promotion Promotion Promotion Promotion Class Change/Lateral New Hire Class Change/Lateral Class Change Promotion Promotion	01/16/17 01/16/17 01/16/17 01/16/17 01/01/17 01/01/17 01/01/17 01/01/17 01/16/17 01/16/17		
*Saiyasak, Onkeo	Admin Svcs Mgr	Department Transfer/Class Change	01/02/17		
*Department Transfer from F	Fire (IS Advisor 1, OR7) to General S	Services (Administrative Srvs Mgr, OR7)			
Shelton, Aaron L. *Humphrey, Jeffrey J.	Human Resources Analyst 3 Office Support Spec 2	New Hire Department Transfer/Promotion	01/01/17 01/01/17		
*Department Transfer from Water (Office Support Rep 3, ST6) to HR (Office Support Spec 2, ST8)					
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICE					
Enfinger, Donald R. Rockwell, Michael G. Fussell-Young, Jennifer B. Jassim, Ameer MacPhee, Chad S.	Info Systems Div Mgr Info Systems Div Mgr Information Sys Oper Analyst 3 Information Sys Oper Tech 1 Information Sys Oper Tech 1	New Hire New Hire New Hire New Hire New Hire	01/30/17 01/09/17 01/16/17 01/03/17 01/03/17		

#### (B) APPOINTMENTS

NAME	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<u>TYPE</u>	DATE
INFORMATION TECHNOL	OGY SERVICE		
Parker, Charles A. Pedersen, Terry M. Rogers, Clarence M. Sloan III, Douglas O.	Information Sys Oper Tech 1 Information Sys Oper Tech 1 Information Sys Oper Tech 1 Information Sys Oper Tech 1	New Hire New Hire New Hire New Hire	01/16/17 01/16/17 01/14/17 01/16/17
JUVENILE COURT			
Branch, Lacy M. Wilson Jr, Henry A. Brown, James William Christian, Michael W.	Probation Officer 1 Program Spec 1 Warrant Officer 1 Warrant Officer 1	New Hire New Hire Re-hire New Hire	01/02/17 01/02/17 01/02/17 01/02/17
PARKS			
Hough, Carly M. Matthews, Robert S. Day, Brian L.	Aquatics Coord Custodial Svcs Asst Supv Maintenance & Repair Leader	Re-hire Promotion Promotion	01/17/17 12/30/16 01/13/17
POLICE			
Black, Walker T. Powers, Justin Ray Duncan, Jason T. *Abrahamyan, Feliks V. Hammond, Ian W. Shirey, Sara E. Donald, Alexander Derell Amundson, Will H. Boguskie, Matthew D. Davidson, Garet M. Espinosa, Sergio A. Frost, Jonathan R. Huber, Zachary A. Lachance, Matthew C. Wells, Harold A. Willis Jr, Michael E. Young, Chad C.	Crime Lab Evid Recv Tech Helicopter Pilot Police Lieutenant Police Officer 1 Police Officer 2 Police Operations Asst 1 Police Security Guard 1 Police Sergeant Police Sergeant	Promotion New Hire Promotion Class Change Re-Employment Re-hire New Hire Promotion Promotion Promotion Promotion Promotion Promotion Promotion Promotion Promotion Promotion Promotion Promotion Promotion	01/01/17 01/01/17 01/01/17 12/16/16 12/16/16 01/01/17 01/01/17 01/01/17 01/01/17 01/01/17 01/01/17 01/01/17 01/01/17 01/01/17 01/01/17 01/01/17

### **PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Circulation Asst 1 Human Resources Analyst 2 Librarian 2 Program Coord Program Supv

New Hire	01/01/17
Department Transfer	01/01/17
Promotion	01/15/17
Promotion	01/01/17
Promotion	01/01/17

\*Department transfer from Human Resources to Library

#### (B) <u>APPOINTMENTS</u>

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PUBLIC WORKS			
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Fitzpatrick, Pamela D.	Admin Svcs Mgr	Re-hire	01/16/17
Cheatham, Charles	Equipment Operator	Promotion	01/02/17
Webb, Daryl M.	Equipment Operator Senior	Promotion	01/02/17
Gallina, Barbara A.	Finance Officer 2	Promotion	01/16/17
Baker, Sharonda R.	Human Resources Analyst 2	Promotion	12/22/16
Fetah, Mikail A.	Maintenance & Repair Worker	New Hire	12/19/16
*Birdsong, Shaquaundra N.	Office Support Spec 1	Department Transfer /	01/16/17
		Voluntary Reduction in Salary Grade	
Eson, Friday O.	Sanitation Worker	Re-hire	01/01/17
Brockman, Kelly M.	Special Asst To The Dir	New Hire	01/01/17

\*Department Transfer from Water (Office Support Spec 2, ST8) to Public Works (Office Support Spec 1, ST7)

#### **SHERIFF**

Baynham, Timothy W.	Correctional Officer 2	Promotion	01/08/17
Caldwell, Cody R.	Correctional Officer 2	Promotion	01/08/17
Hutchison, Zachary B.	Correctional Officer 2	Promotion	01/08/17
McAvoy, Patrick O.	Correctional Officer 2	Promotion	01/08/17
Thomas, Kenita R.	Correctional Officer 2	Promotion	01/08/17
Roberts Jr, Paul R.	Correctional Officer Lieut	Promotion	01/08/17

#### SOCIAL SERVICES

*Cullom, Patricia A.	Nutrition Site Coord	Class Change/Lateral	01/02/17
*Webster, Frankie R.	Nutrition Site Coord	Class Change/Lateral	01/02/17
^Newsom, Hattie M.	Office Support Rep 2	Class Change/Lateral	01/02/17
^Odom, Lisa Ann	Office Support Rep 2	Class Change/Lateral	01/02/17
**Sparks, Susan B.	Office Support Rep 2	Class Change/Lateral	01/02/17
**Whitaker, Felicia J.	Office Support Rep 2	Class Change/Lateral	01/02/17

\*Class Change from Homemaker (ST5) to Nutrition Site Coordinator (ST5) ^Class Change from Homemaker (ST5) to Office Support Rep 2 (ST5) \*\*Class Change From Nutrition Site Coord(ST5) To Office Support Rep 2 (ST5)

#### WATER SERVICES

*Hill, Jennifer Lee	Admin Svcs Division Manager	Class Change/Lateral	01/23/17
Giles, Gregory L.	Info Systems App Analyst 3	New Hire	12/31/16
Gribble, Phillip L.	Stores Manager	New Hire	12/31/16
Barr Jr, Lorenzo	Water Maintenance Technician	New Hire	12/31/16
Kallon, Abdul B.	Water Maintenance Technician	New Hire	12/31/16
Morgan, Brittany L.	Water Quality Analyst 1	New Hire	12/31/16

\*Class Change from HR Manager (OR9) to Admin Services Div Mgr (OR9)

MOTION: After some discussion, Vice-Chairman Corbitt moved for approval of the appointments as listed. Commissioner North seconded, and the Commission approved without objection.

#### TERMINATIONS/ PENSIONS

#### NAME

Henderson, Ciara J. Jackson, Diane M. Thomas, Bryan S. Davis III, Huey J. Bennett, Danvelle E. Yates. Cinthia A. Wagonfield, Daniel L. Sabattus, Mihku Davis, Jeffrey E. Deering, Billy J. Kisicki, Kyle R. Akar, Ozgur Howard, Brandon C. Summerlin, Katherine D. Miller, Jacquelyn R. Richardson, Victoria B. Springer, Tommy D. Politte, Cynthia A. Humes Jr, John E. Russell, Brenda C. James, Jasmine P. Baker, Trenton R. Bracey, Bradley T. Butler, Michael B. Clark, Christopher Crowder, Marty J. Langlois, Joshua N. Massey, Daniel C. Peercy, Christopher J. Snvder, Jamie L. Tucker, James L. Alexandrow, Kenneth W. Eby, Michael G. Duval, Daniel Lawrence, Elaine Pawlak, Patricia A. McGriff, Glen O. Rachel Jr. Charles E. Cawthon, Charles A. Drake, Joshua K. Hudson, Herbert Kerr, Cody Nickens, Jason R. Phillips, Mark E. Reece, Terry L. Dve, Caleb Waggoner, Robert T. Hill, Blake A. Hunter, Michael T. Aluoch. Beatrice Frawley, Lucas J. Lopez, Jhuliana

Emer Telecommunications Off 1 Emer Telecommunications Off 1 Emer Telecommunications Off 1 Emer Telecommunications Off 3 Emer Telecommunications Off 4 Application Tech 3 **Fire Engineer** Fire Fighter 2 Fire Fighter/Paramedic Fire Marshal-Dpty Information Sys Oper Analyst 3 Information Sys Oper Tech 1 Information Systems Advisor 1 Probation Officer 2 Recreation Leader Recreation Leader **Recreation Leader** Specialized Skills Instr Crime Lab Evid Recv Tech Crime Lab Forensic Scientist 3 Crime Scene Technician 1 Police Officer 2 Police Officer 2-Fld Trng Ofcr **Police Sergeant Technical Specialist 1** Librarian 1 Librarian 2 Maintenance & Repair Worker Se Engineer Technician Senior **Equipment Operator Senior** Equipment Operator Senior Maintenance & Repair Worker Sanitation Worker Sanitation Worker **Correctional Officer 1 Correctional Officer 1 Correctional Officer 2 Correctional Officer 2** Correctional Officer 2

**CLASSIFICATION** 

<u>TYPE</u>	DEPT	DATE
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Resignation	Public Library	01/24/17
Pension	Public Works	12/30/16
Resignation	Public Works	12/23/16
Resignation	Public Works	01/27/17
Dismissed	Public Works	01/27/17
Pension	Public Works	12/30/16
Resignation	Public Works	01/09/17
Resignation	Public Works	01/18/17
Pension	Sheriff	01/10/17
Resignation	Sheriff	01/13/17
Resignation	Sheriff	01/07/17
Resignation	Sheriff	01/09/17
Resignation	Sheriff	12/23/16

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#### TERMINATIONS/ PENSIONS

NAME	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	TYPE	DEPT	DATE
Robledo, Oscar I. Brown, Cheryl J. Pinkerton, Cora J. McClain, Steven P. Hockett Jr, Charles L. Shoemaker, David S. Stewart, William J. Winston, Yawana L.	Correctional Officer 2 Homemaker Homemaker Engineering Tech 3 Indust Tech Master Office Support Rep 3 Plumber Service Rep 2	Resignation Pension Pension Pension Resignation Resignation Resignation	Sheriff Social Services Social Services Water Services Water Services Water Services Water Services Water Services	12/29/16 12/30/16 12/31/16 01/13/17 01/06/17 01/04/17 12/30/16

MOTION: After some discussion, Vice-Chairman Corbitt moved to accept the Termination/Pension report for the dates and reasons stated. Seconded by Commissioner North, and the Commission approved without objection.

#### ELIGIBILITY REGISTER REPORT

CLASSIFICATION	<u>DEPT</u>	<u>ON</u> LIST	TYPE		STABLISH/ ABOLISH
Warrant Officer 1	Juvenile Court	962	Cont	01/01/17	
Sanitation Worker	Public Works	77	Cont	01/03/17	
Maintenance & Repair Worker	Public Works	44	Cont	01/03/17	
Human Resources Analyst 1 - Recruitment	Police	4	Dept	01/03/17	
IS Division Manager - Service Desk	ITS	38	Open	01/04/17	
Library Services Asst Director	Public Library	14	Open	01/04/17	_
Adm Services Officer 4 - Safety & Security	Public Library	133	Open	01/05/17	
IS Applications Analyst 3	Water Services	22	Open	01/09/17	
Stores Manager	Water Services	59	Open	01/09/17	
Adm Services Officer 3 - Youth Services	Police	262	Open	01/11/17	
Finance Administrator - Revenue & Payroll	Water Services	6	Dept	01/12/17	
Administrative Services Manager - Safety & Security	Public Library	1	Dept	01/18/17	
Water Services Asst Dir - System Services	Water Services	6	Dept	01/18/17	
Application Tech 3 - Keys & Cores	General Services	3	Dept	01/19/17	Έ
Police Operations Coord 1 - Records	Police	3	Dept	01/19/17	' A
Finance Officer 2 - Public Works	Public Works	1	Dept	01/20/17	
Administrative Asst - Police HR Recruiting	Police	3	Dept	01/20/17	Έ
Finance Officer 2 - Treasury	Finance	90	Open	01/23/17	Έ
Human Resources Manager - Library	Public Library	1	Dept	01/24/17	Έ
Correctional Officer Trainee	Sheriff's Office	25	Cont	01/30/17	Έ
IS Advisor 1 - Executive Administration	ITS	34	Open	01/30/17	Έ
Fire Arson Investigator	Fire	108	Open	01/30/17	ΎΑ
Equipment Operator Sr - Roads/Waste	Public Works	50	Open	01/30/17	' E
Maintenance & Repair Supervisor - Construction	Parks	3	Open	01/31/17	' E
Procurement Officer 2 - Training & Support	Finance	110	Open	01/31/17	' E
IS Com Analyst 1 - Com Technology	ITS	11	Open	01/31/17	
Compliance Inspector 3 - Public Works	Public Works	2	Dept	01/31/17	
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MOTION: After some discussion, Vice-Chairman Corbitt moved to approve the register report. Seconded by Commissioner North, and the Commission approved without objection.

## DEPARTMENTAL ITEMS

#### **FINANCE**

## (1: Director Talia Lomax-O'dneal is requesting Civil Service approval for an open range increase for Katelyn Arnold

Administrative Services Officer Kimberly Northern and Human Resources Assistant Director Mike Taylor were present before the Commission to discuss the request.

# MOTION: After some discussion, Vice-Chairman Corbitt moved to approve the open range increase. Seconded by Commissioner Sanders, and the Commission approved without objection.

#### <u>LIBRARY</u>

## (2: Director Kent Oliver is requesting Civil Service approval for revisions to the Circulation Assistant job descriptions

Human Resources Manager Sherry Adams and Human Resources Assistant Director Mike Taylor were present before the Commission to discuss the revisions.

#### MOTION: After some discussion, Vice-Chairman Corbitt moved to approve the job description revisions. Seconded by Commissioner Sanders, and the Commission approved without objection.

#### POLICE

#### (3: Chief Steve Anderson requests approval to extend the Police Captain promotional register for six months

Human Resources Analyst Angela Orsbon and Human Resources Analyst Seth Waltenbaugh were present before the Commission to discuss the request.

MOTION: After some discussion, Commissioner Link moved to approve the request to extend the promotional register for six months. Seconded by Commissioner North, and the Commission approved without objection.

### HUMAN RESOURCES

Human Resources Interim Director, John P. Kennedy, submits the following for the Commission's consideration and appropriate action:

#### (4: Appeal of Human Resources Final Decision that Complaint is Non-Grievable, Captain Roy Johnson

Dewey Branstetter, representing Captain Johnson, Captain Johnson, Human Resources Manager Jamie Summers, and Union Representative Mark Young were present before the Commission to discuss the complaint. They were later joined by Human Resources Manager Steve Cain, and Vickie Hampton from ASC.

Captain Johnson had submitted a complaint to the Fire Department, requesting to convert vacation/sick time to IOD time.

1<sup>st</sup> MOTION: After some discussion, Commissioner Corbitt moved to determine that the complaint is grievable. Seconded by Commissioner North, and the Commission approved without objection.

All parties waived the formal process for addressing a grievance and agreed for the Commission to decide the merits of this grievance at the meeting.

The Fire Department maintained their position that Captain Johnson had not been adversely affected by the department's practice and should not be granted his request to have 16 vacation and 3 personal days restored to his leave balances.

The Human Resources Department supported granting Captain Johnson's request to have 16 vacation and 3 personal days restored to his leave balances.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> MOTION: After some discussion, Commissioner Link moved to restore 16 vacation and 3 personal days to Captain Roy Johnson's leave balances. Seconded by Commissioner Sanders, and the Commission approved without objection.

(5: Metro Fire Department employee, Jeffrey Ackerman, is requesting to extend his IOD time in accordance with Civil Service Rule 4.8 D Period of Compensation

Human Resources Manager Jamie Summers and Human Resources Analyst Brian Ward were present before the Commission to discuss the request.

# MOTION: After some discussion, Vice-Chairman Corbitt moved to approve the request to extend Mr. Ackerman's IOD time through May 1, 2017. Seconded by Commissioner North, and the Commission approved without objection.

## (6: Metro Fire Department employee, Rex Jackson, is requesting to extend his IOD time in accordance with Civil Service Rule 4.8 D Period of Compensation

Human Resources Manager Jamie Summers and Human Resources Analyst Brian Ward were present before the Commission to discuss the request.

# MOTION: After some discussion, Vice-Chairman Corbitt moved to approve the request to extend Mr. Jackson's time through April 24, 2017. Seconded by Commissioner North, and the Commission approved without objection.

## (7: Metro Fire Department employee, Michael Sisk II, is requesting to extend his IOD time in accordance with Civil Service Rule 4.8 D Period of Compensation

Human Resources Manager Jamie Summers and Human Resources Analyst Brian Ward were present before the Commission to discuss the request.

#### MOTION: After some discussion, Vice-Chairman Corbitt moved to approve the request to extend Mr. Sisk's IOD time until additional information could be reviewed at the April 11, 2017 Civil Service Commission Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner North, and the Commission approved without objection.

# (8: Davidson County Sheriff's Office employee, Enoch Gunter Jr, is requesting to extend his IOD time in accordance with Civil Service Rule 4.8 D Period of Compensation

Human Resources Manager Byron Grizzle and Human Resources Analyst Brian Ward were present before the Commission to discuss the request.

# MOTION: After some discussion, Vice-Chairman Corbitt moved to approve the request to extend Mr. Sisk's IOD IOD time through June 7, 2017. Seconded by Commissioner North, and the Commission approved without objection.

#### (9: Request for Leave from Civil Service Status for Monica Anderson, Human Resources Department

Human Resources Assistant Director Mike Taylor was present before the Commission to discuss the request.

#### MOTION: After some discussion, Vice-Chairman Corbitt moved to approve the leave from Civil Service status. Seconded by Commissioner Sanders, and the Commission approved without objection.

#### (10: Update on the Selection Process for the Appointment of a Permanent Human Resources Director

Water Services Assistant Director Sonny Lyons and Randstad Recruiter Aryn Smith were present before the Commission. Human Resources is working with Randstad to review the applications and narrow them down to the top candidates who will be interviewed by the panel.

The Commission requested the opportunity to individually meet with the top candidates during the interview process.

#### ACTION: This was for a report only.

#### (11: Administrative Law Judge Hearing Calendar

Chairman Farmer asked if the report had been submitted to the Administrative Law Judges. Ms. Tullos replied yes. The calendar refers to appeals submitted by Metro employees. As changes occur, updates are made each month in conjunction with the assigned Attorneys at Metro Legal. A copy is then forwarded to the State Administrative Procedures Division wherein the State provides a copy for each Judge to evaluate their case.

#### ACTION: This was for a report only.

#### (12: Human Resources Updates

On January 18, the Veterans Service Officer assisted the TN National Guard in welcoming home soldiers returning from deployment. She spoke to them about the benefits they were eligible for, what was required for eligibility, as well as her availability and willingness to guide them through the process.

Internal Audit has contracted with a firm to review Human Resources recruiting practices. Human Resources anticipates giving the Commission an update at the March meeting and will share the results of the audit once available.

Human Resources is continuing to work with departments on requests to research issues related to the pay plan. Traditionally, the pay plan is presented at the May Civil Service Commission Meeting and then reviewed at a public hearing.

Human Resources has received a proposal from a Council Member to eliminate collecting salary history from a candidate. Human Resources is carefully reviewing the proposal as it relates to the Civil Service Rules and Policies on promotions.

#### ACTION: This was for a report only.

(13: Communiqués from the public on pending hearings

There were none.

A member of the public addressed the Commission, but it was not related to Commission business.

With nothing further, the regular meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

ATTEST:

**APPROVED**:

John P. Kennedy, Interim Director Secretary to the Commission William H. Farmer, Chairman Civil Service Commission