

# METROPOLITAN CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

# **MINUTES**

May 9, 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 April 11, 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.

<u>Appeals Process</u>: 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	CLASSIFICATION	<u>TYPE</u>	DATE
CODES ADMINISTRATION			
Brown, Scotty Frost, Erika R.	Property Stan Insp 1 Office Support Rep 3	New Hire New Hire	04/10/17 03/27/17
EMERGENCY COMMUNICA	TIONS CENTER		
Adams, Amber N. Adams, Gregory M. Baltz, Kimberly A. Cameron, Sydney W. Carmen, Daniel J. Crenshaw, Brian J. Di Domenico, Allison M. Howard, Autumn D. Huyler, Kaytlin M. Sharp, Brett M. Simmons, Chantrese R. Simmons, Christy N. Smith, Jenna L. Thomas, Lawsonroy A. White, Rosetta M. Wimberley, Chaurette D.	Emer Telecomm Off 1	Re-hire New Hire	04/10/17 04/10/17 04/10/17 04/10/17 04/10/17 04/10/17 04/10/17 04/10/17 04/10/17 04/10/17 04/10/17 04/10/17 04/10/17 04/10/17
<u>FINANCE</u>			
Cantlon, Judy L. Hudson, Stacey M. Hunter, Jamie D.	Admin Svcs Officer 3 Admin Svcs Officer 3 Application Tech 3	Promotion Promotion Promotion	04/10/17 04/10/17 04/10/17
JUVENILE COURT			
*Buchanan, Wendy Jo ^Spainhoward Jr, Donald W.	Probation Officer 3 Probation Officer 1	Voluntary Reduction in Salary Grade Transition - Civil Service	03/27/17 03/20/17
*Voluntary Reduction in Grade ^Transition to CS from Grant		(OR7) to Probation Officer 3 (OR5)	
PARKS			
Frazee, Samuel W. Moore, Robin N. *Gruenert, Marshall V.	Specialized Skills Supv Application Tech 2 Maint & Repair Worker	Promotion Promotion Transition - Civil Service	04/07/17 04/07/17 04/10/17
*Transition to CS from a Seas	sonal position		

<sup>\*</sup>Transition to CS from a Seasonal position

04/23/17

04/21/17

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## **APPOINTMENTS**

Higgins, Emile L.

\*Morse, Jacob P.

\*Adamberger, Derek A.

\*Morales, Nikki Marian P.

\*Saunders, Jacquelin M.

\*Worman, Zachary E.

NAME	CLASSIFICATION	TYPE	DATE
<u>POLICE</u>			
^Department Transfer from C **Demotion from Police Sgt to		ninal Clerk) to Police (ASO 3)	04/01/17 04/01/17 04/13/17 04/16/17 04/16/17 04/01/17 04/16/17 04/16/17
	de from Police Officer 2 (PF4) to	Police Operations Asst 3 (ST6)	
PUBLIC LIBRARY			
Foster, Joe L. Williams, Sarah K. Jensen, Lindsay A. *Keegan, Keith J. King, Regina D.	Bldg Maint Mechanic Circulation Asst 1 Librarian 2 Custodian Custodian	New Hire New Hire Promotion Department Transfer/Transition - CS New Hire	04/23/17 04/09/17 04/23/17 04/09/17 04/09/17
*Department Transfer from Co	onvention Center to Library		
PUBLIC WORKS			
Stone, Cortnye A. Phillips, Clarence E. Bowen, Zachary T. Cervantes, Christian A. Tyler, Brandon J. Warner, Justin R.	Admin Svcs Officer 4 Equipment Operator Senior Maint & Repair Worker Maint & Repair Worker Maint & Repair Worker Maint & Repair Worker	New Hire Promotion New Hire New Hire New Hire New Hire	03/27/17 04/10/17 04/10/17 04/10/17 04/10/17 04/10/17
SHERIFF			
Alexander, Jobie L. Griffy, Jarrod J.	Correctional Officer 2 Correctional Officer 2 Correctional Officer 2	Promotion Promotion	04/23/17 04/23/17

Promotion

Class Change

Class Change

Class Change

Class Change

Class Change

Correctional Officer 2

Correctional Officer 1

<sup>\*</sup>Class Change from Correctional Officer Trainee to Correctional Officer 1

## **APPOINTMENTS**

NAME	CLASSIFICATION	TYPE	DATE

## **SOCIAL SERVICES**

Rivers, Marcel A. Social Worker New Hire 04/03/17

## **WATER SERVICES**

\*Henderson, Gregory B. Plumber Class Change/Lateral 04/08/17

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

## **TERMINATIONS/ PENSIONS**

NAME	CLASSIFICATION	<b>TYPE</b>	<u>DEPT</u>	DATE
Gleaves Jr, Roy D.	Mech/Gas Inspector 2	Pension	Codes Administration	04/14/17
Shaffernocker, Chandler E.	Emer Telecommunications Off 1	Resignation	ECC	03/31/17
Milligan, Connie B.	Emer Telecommunications Off 4	Pension	ECC	04/13/17
Perry, Phyllis W.	Emer Telecommunications Off 4	Pension	ECC	03/31/17
Haas, Brian D.	Admin Svcs Mgr	Resignation	Fire	03/31/17
Smotherman, Stacy L.	Admin Svcs Officer 4	Pension	Fire	04/19/17
Uselton, Paul R.	Fire Engineer	Pension	Fire	03/17/17
Holt, Steven E.	Fire Services Deputy Director	Pension	Fire	04/12/17
Nelson, Jaymie D.	Technical Specialist 1	Resignation	General Services	04/14/17
Zaimah, Rasheed K.	Probation Officer 1	Resignation	Juvenile Court	04/17/17
Harr, Jepthy R.	Bldg & Grnds Electrician	Resignation	Parks	03/29/17
Johnson, Derrick S.	Maintenance & Repair Worker	Resignation	Parks	04/06/17
Winfrey, Dennis S.	Maintenance & Repair Worker Se	Dismissal	Parks	03/20/17
Flanagan, Sean M.	Recreation Leader	Resignation	Parks	04/13/17
Langley, Keneth	Special Programs Coord	Pension	Parks	04/20/17
Baker, Michael L.	Police Officer 2	Pension	Police	03/22/17
Gross, Lori L.	Police Officer 2	Pension	Police	03/31/17
Joyner Jr, Paul R.	Police Officer 2	Resignation	Police	04/14/17
Kidd, Garrett S.	Police Officer 2	Resignation	Police	03/20/17
Morton, Darryl D.	Police Officer 2	Pension	Police	04/12/17
Pace, Chaz M.	Police Officer 2	Resignation	Police	04/05/17
Sharp Jr, Lloyd L.	Police Officer 2	Pension	Police	03/31/17
Anderson, David A.	Police Officer 2-Fld Trng Ofcr	Pension	Police	03/29/17
Emberton, Larry B.	Police Operations Asst 3	Resignation	Police	04/07/17
Rucker, Sarah Y.	Police Operations Asst 3	Pension	Police	04/10/17
Daniels, Andrea L.	Police Operations Coord 2	Pension	Police	04/15/17
Daniels, Eula J.	Police Operations Coord 2	Pension	Police	03/31/17
Espinosa, Sergio A.	Police Sergeant	Resignation	Police	04/06/17
Houk, Christopher G.	Police Sergeant	Resignation	Police	04/06/17
Harper, Katherine C.	Police Youth Counselor 2	Pension	Police	03/31/17
Zeller, Clayton C.	Technical Specialist 2	Pension	Police	03/31/17
Cox, Ricky J.	Custodian	Dismissal	Public Library	04/20/17
Green, Klani E.	Librarian 2	Resignation	Public Library	03/29/17
Jackson, James C.	Maintenance & Repair Worker Sr	Resignation	Public Library	04/21/17

<sup>\*</sup>Class Change from Water Maintenance Leader 2 (TL9) to Plumber (TG11)

# **TERMINATIONS/ PENSIONS**

NAME	CLASSIFICATION	TYPE	<u>DEPT</u>	DATE
Herring, Julie N. Camacho, Mark A. Hiltz, Paul D. Clark Jr, James K.	Admin Asst Equipment Operator Senior Finance Mgr Maintenance & Repair Worker	Resignation Resignation Pension Resignation	Public Works Public Works Public Works Public Works	04/19/17 04/07/17 03/31/17 04/21/17
Corvin, James R. Dobbs, Victor H. Moore, Jalen C. Ezell, Jeffrey C.	Maintenance & Repair Worker Maintenance & Repair Worker Maintenance & Repair Worker Recycling Coord	Dismissal Deceased Resignation Resignation	Public Works Public Works Public Works Public Works	04/13/17 04/05/17 04/04/17 03/31/17
Kesler, David L. Newman, Derrick B. Reed, Travis W. Rhodes, Tiffany L. Walker, Rickey J.	Correctional Officer 1 Correctional Officer 1 Correctional Officer 1 Correctional Officer 2 Correctional Officer 2	Resignation Resignation Resignation Resignation Pension	Sheriff Sheriff Sheriff Sheriff Sheriff Sheriff	04/07/17 03/28/17 04/02/17 04/10/17 04/21/17
Darvin III, Caleb H. Jones, Tyler M. Pearson, James K. Luton III, Luther L. Carter, Daniel J.	Customer Service Field Rep Customer Service Field Rep Equipment Operator Treatment Plant Mgr Water Maintenance Technician	Pension Resignation Resignation Pension Resignation	Water Services Water Services Water Services Water Services Water Services	04/14/17 04/20/17 04/21/17 04/07/17 04/15/17

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

# **ELIGIBILITY REGISTER REPORT**

CLASSIFICATION	DEPT	ON		EST A	ABLISH/
		LIST	<b>TYPE</b>	DATE A	BOLISH
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Adm Services Mgr - Sustainability & Outreach	General Services	53	Open	03/02/17	E
Emergency Telecom Officer 1	ECC	24	Cont	03/02/17	E
Golf Course Assistant Manager	Parks	50	Open	03/02/17	Е
Adm Services Officer 4 - Community Outreach	Public Works	93	Open	03/02/17	E
Finance Administrator - Procurement	Finance	5	Dept	03/09/17	E
Water Services Asst Director - WS Finance	Water Services	66	Open	03/10/17	E
Computer Operator 2 - Police	Police	20	Open	03/10/07	E
Maintenance And Repair Worker	Public Works	92	Cont	03/10/17	Е
Sanitation Worker	Public Works	24	Cont	03/10/17	E
Technical Specialist 1 - Bldg Maint Area Supervisor	General Services	29	Open	03/13/17	Е
Correctional Officer Lieutenant	Sheriff's Office	2	Dept	03/14/17	Α
Management & Budget Analyst 2 - Budgets	Finance	122	Open	03/16/17	E
Water Quality Analyst 3	Water Services	5	Dept	03/16/17	Α
IS Advisor 2 - Wireless Specialist	ITS	6	Open	03/16/17	Α
IS Advisor 2 - Infrastructure Project Mgt	ITS	8	Open	03/16/17	Α
Police Operations Coordinator - Records	Police	9	Dept	03/17/17	Е
Human Resources Manager - WS	Water Services	3	Dept	03/20/17	E
Office Support Specialist 1 - 311 Call Center	Public Works	273	Open	03/21/17	Α
Tech Specialist 2 - Commercial Architecture	Water Services	8	Open	03/22/17	E
Professional Specialist - Inventory Mgt	Police	2	Dept	03/23/17	Е

#### **ELIGIBILITY REGISTER REPORT**

CLASSIFICATION	<u>DEPT</u>	ON LIST	TYPE		TABLISH/ ABOLISH
Beer Permit Inspector 1	Beer Board	149	Open	03/24/17	Α
Program Specialist 2 - Library Services for the Deaf	Public Library	29	Open	03/24/17	Α
Finance Officer 2 - Accounts	Finance	33	Open	03/27/17	Α
Specialized Skills Supervisor - Music	Parks	50	Open	03/27/17	E
Applications Tech 2 - Parks/Payroll	Parks	1	Dept	03/27/17	Е
Applications Tech 2 - Parks/Accounting	Parks	1	Dept	03/27/17	Е
Correctional Officer Trainee	Sheriff's Office	33	Cont	03/27/17	Е
M&R Worker - Grounds/Landscaping	Parks	50	Cont	03/28/17	Е
Custodian - Library	Public Library	46	Open	03/29/17	Е
Public Works Asst Director - Transportation & Transit	Public Works	13	Open	03/29/17	Е
Historic Preservationist 1	Historical Commission	74	Open	03/29/17	Α
Plumber - Water Services	Water Services	27	Open	03/30/17	Е
Police Operations Coordinator 2 - Spec Ops	Police	2	Dept	03/30/17	Α
Social Worker	Social Services	91	Open	03/30/17	Е

MOTION: After some discussion, Commissioner North moved to approve the register report. Seconded by Commissioner Link, and the Commission approved without objection.

## DEPARTMENTAL ITEM

#### **HUMAN RESOURCES**

(1: Interim Director John Kennedy is requesting Leave from Civil Service Status for Christiana Mayo

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. 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:

(2: Review of Notice of Default and Initial Order – Gregory Williams, Parks - Dismissal

Jason Bobo, representing the Parks Department, was present before the Commission to discuss the Notice and Order.

MOTION: After some discussion, Vice-Chairman Corbitt moved to approve the Initial Order. Seconded by Commissioner North, and the Commission approved without objection.

(3: Metro Police Department employee, Eric Hayes, is requesting to extend his IOD time in accordance with Civil Service Rule 4.8 D Period of Compensation

Human Resources Analyst Seth Waltenbaugh and Eric Hayes were present before the Commission to discuss the request.

MOTION: After some discussion, Commissioner Sanders moved to approve the request to extend Mr. Hayes's IOD time through September 12, 2017. Seconded by Commissioner Link, and the Commission approved without objection.

(4: Appeal of Medical Disqualification: MB, Applicant for Police Officer Trainee

Applicant MB and Nurse Practitioner Adrian Hitt, representing Dr. Joanna Shaw-KaiKai of the Health Department, were present before the Commission to discuss the appeal.

MOTION: After some discussion, Vice-Chairman Corbitt moved to approve the appeal. Seconded by Commissioner North, and the Commission approved without objection.

(5: Appeal of Medical Disqualification: WD, Applicant for Police Officer Trainee

Nurse Practitioner Adrian Hitt, representing Dr. Joanna Shaw-KaiKai of the Health Department, was present before the Commission to discuss the appeal. Applicant WD resides in Colorado and was unable to attend the meeting.

MOTION: After some discussion, Vice-Chairman Corbitt moved to approve the appeal. Seconded by Commissioner North, and the Commission approved without objection.

(6: Appeal of Medical Disqualification: CJ, Applicant for Police Officer Trainee

Applicant CJ and Nurse Practitioner Adrian Hitt, representing Dr. Joanna Shaw-KaiKai of the Health Department, were present before the Commission to discuss the appeal.

MOTION: After some discussion, Commissioner North moved to approve the appeal. Seconded by Commissioner Sanders, and the Commission approved without objection.

(7: Appeal of Medical Disqualification: DS, Applicant for Police Officer Trainee

Applicant DS and Nurse Practitioner Adrian Hitt, representing Dr. Joanna Shaw-KaiKai of the Health Department, were present before the Commission to discuss the appeal. Dr. Shaw-KaiKai recommended denial of the appeal, and they were later joined by Police Human Resources Administrator Jackie Hoffman who recommended deferring the appeal to the June Civil Service Commission Meeting.

MOTION: After some discussion, Commissioner Sanders moved to defer the appeal to the June Civil Service Commission Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner North, and the Commission approved without objection.

(8: Appeal of Medical Disqualification: DV, Applicant for Police Officer Trainee

Applicant DV and Nurse Practitioner Adrian Hitt, representing Dr. Joanna Shaw-KaiKai of the Health Department, were present before the Commission to discuss the appeal.

MOTION: After some discussion, Commissioner North moved to approve the appeal. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Corbitt, and the Commission approved without objection.

#### (9: Request to Extend the Police Lieutenant Promotional Register for six months

Human Resources Analyst Seth Waltenbaugh was present before the Commission to discuss the request.

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

#### (10: Civil Service By-Law changes request

Human Resources Manager Steven Cain was present before the Commission to request an update to Section 10 of the Civil Service By-Laws. The recently adopted BL2017-612 amends Title 2 of the Metro Code pertaining to the submission and formatting of agendas and minutes by Metro boards and commissions on Nashville.gov.

Consistent with the Ordinance, Civil Service Commission agendas and minutes are currently posted promptly to Nashville.gov, with web consistency and in a searchable, electronic format; updating the Civil Service By-Laws to include this wording ensures full compliance with the Ordinance.

ACTION: This was for a report only. It will be brought before the Commission for a vote at the next regular meeting.

## (11: Pay Plan Proposal

Human Resources Analyst Leslie Schuster was present before the Commission to discuss the proposal. A Special Called Meeting was requested to vote on the proposed pay plan.

MOTION: After some discussion and by consent, the Commission approved the request for a Special Called Meeting on May 11, 2017.

#### (12: Longevity Pay Resolution

Human Resources Analyst Leslie Schuster was present before the Commission to discuss the resolution.

ACTION: This was for a report only. It will be brought before the Commission for a vote at the Special Called Meeting on May 11, 2017.

#### (13: Job Description Changes

Human Resources Analyst Jason Lusk was present before the Commission to discuss the proposed job description changes including a title change, grade changes, new certifications or targeting criteria updates on certain classifications, and job descriptions for newly created classifications.

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

#### (14: Civil Service Pay Plan Rule and Policy changes request

Human Resources Analyst Seth Waltenbaugh was present before the Commission to discuss the proposed rule change for shift differential pay and policy changes for assignment classifications, related to the proposed pay plan. A public hearing was requested for the amendments to the Civil Service Rules.

MOTION: After some discussion and by consent, the Commission approved the request to hold a public hearing for revisions to the Civil Service Rules on May 11, 2017.

#### (15: Civil Service Rule request - Paid Family Leave

Human Resources Analyst Seth Waltenbaugh was present before the Commission to discuss offering Paid Family Leave for Metro employees to care for an immediate family member with a serious health condition, as proposed by Mayor Barry at the 2017 State of Metro Address. A public hearing will be requested for an amendment to the Civil Service Rules once Human Resources completes development of an associated Civil Service Policy for Paid Family Leave, including any possible amendments to the proposed rule.

ACTION: This was for a report only. It will be brought before the Commission for a vote at a later meeting.

## (16: Civil Service Policy changes request

Human Resources Analyst Seth Waltenbaugh and Human Resources Manager Steven Cain were present before the Commission to discuss the proposed policy changes for performance evaluations, elimination of the defunct IOD Leave Panel, and upgrades for targeted classifications.

- 1st MOTION: After some discussion, Commissioner North moved to approve the Civil Service Policy Change on Policy 3.3-1, Part III: "Completing the Evaluation." Seconded by Commissioner Link, and the Commission approved without objection.
- 2nd MOTION: After some discussion, Commissioner Link moved to approve the Civil Service Policy Change on Policy 4.8: "IOD Leave Panel." Seconded by Commissioner Sanders, and the Commission approved without objection.
- 3rd MOTION: After some discussion, Commissioner North moved to approve the Civil Service Policy Change on Policy 5.6 B-I: "Upgrades for Targeted Classifications." Seconded by Commissioner Link, and the Commission approved without objection.
- 4th MOTION: After some discussion, Commissioner North moved to approve the Civil Service Policy Change on Policy 5.6 B-II: "Upgrades for Targeted Classifications Police Civilians." Seconded by Commissioner Link, and the Commission approved without objection.

#### (17: Update on the Selection Process and Possible Appointment of a Permanent Human Resources Director

Water Services Assistant Director Sonny Lyons was present before the Commission.

MOTION: After some discussion, Commissioner Link moved to extend an offer to Shannon B. Hall for the position of Human Resources Director. Seconded by Commissioner Sanders. After additional discussion, Chairman Farmer called for a vote, and the Commission approved as follows: Commissioner Link – Aye; Commissioner North – Aye; Commissioner Sanders – Aye; Vice-Chairman Corbitt – Aye.

## (18: 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.

#### (19: Human Resources Updates

Human Resources budget hearing with Metro Council was at 5:00 PM on May 8, 2017. As a result of that, HR will have four additional positions: Veterans Service Officer II (new), Financial Wellness Coordinator (new), and 2 additional pension positions.

In addition, the Mayor has made a funding request to Metro Council to offer tuition reimbursement to Metro Employees.

The Vanderbilt Law School offers a program for veterans in need of legal assistance. Veterans may go to the Vanderbilt Clinic and receive pro bono representation.

ACTION: This was for a report only.

## (20: Communiqués from the public on pending hearings

There were none.

With nothing further, the regular meeting adj	ourned at 9:39 a.m.
ATTEST:	APPROVED:
John P. Kennedy, Interim Director Secretary to the Commission	William H. Farmer, Chairman Civil Service Commission