

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

November 10, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.
City Hall, 45 Lyon Terrace, Bridgeport, CT 06604
Wheeler Rooms A and B

RECORD OF THE VOTE

Commissioner Eleanor Guedes called the regular meeting of the Civil Service Commission to order at 2:07 p.m. Present were Commissioners Rodgers, Emanuel, and Falberg (2:08 p.m.); Personnel Director David Dunn, Clerk to the Commission Deborah Brelsford; Attorney John Mitola; Dennis Buckley, Zoning Official; Mr. Whitbread, Fire Union President; Deputy Fire Chief Robert Petrucelli; Lt. Fran McNellis, Bridgeport Fire Department; Robert Deida; Ms. Lisa Mastronunzio; Police Lt. Rebeca Garcia, Bridgeport Police I.A. Commander (2:51 p.m.).

1. Meeting Minutes - APPROVED

The minutes from the regular monthly Civil Service Commission meeting on October 13, 2015 were submitted for review.

On a motion made by Commissioner Rodgers and seconded by Commissioner Emanuel the Commission unanimously approved the October 13, 2015 minutes.

Commissioner Falberg joined the meeting at 2:08 p.m.

2. Vacancy Report – NOTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. Dunn stated that there were no vacancies to be reported at this time.

3. Merit Increases – CERTIFIED FOR PAYROLL

The Commission certified the following merit increase effective December 1, 2015:

PUBLIC FACILITIES

Tevin Newton Maintainer I, Grade I \$30,463.00 (2) to \$31,981.00 (3)

4. Permanent Appointments – CERTIFIED FOR PAYROLL

The Commission certified the following permanent Appointments:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TITLE	DEPARTMENT	EFFECTIVE
Heltzel	Kenneth	Property Appraiser I	Tax Assessor	10/27/2015
Vereen	Willie	Maintainer I, Grade I	Library	10/13/2015
Raucci	Italio	Maintainer I, Grade I	Parks & Recreation	10/01/2015
Rivera	Samuel	Maintainer I, Grade I	Parks & Recreation	08/23/2015
Grace	Salandra	Vital Records Cust Svc Clk	Vital Statistics	10/13/2015
Cubero	Eric	Kennel Person	Police	09/04/2015
Perilo	Louis	Asst. Animal Ctrl Officer	Police	09/04/2015
Memoli	Frank	HC Enforcement Officer	Housing Code	10/29/2015

5. Fire Grievance – TABLED TO DECEMBER 8, 2015

The Commission received a request from Fire Union Local 834 to hear Grievance 2015-5 failure to promote Sanzo and Marrero (FI).

On a motion made by Commissioner Falberg and seconded by Commissioner Rodgers, the Commission unanimously tabled the request from Fire Union Local 834 to hear Grievance 2015-5 failure to promote Sanzo and Marrero (FI).

6. Request from Dennis Buckley – TABLED TO DECEMBER 8, 2015

The Commission received a request from Mr. Dennis Buckley, Zoning Administrator, regarding the reallocation of Ms. Gloria Blackwell's position of Data Analyst to Administrative Specialist.

On a motion made by Commissioner Emanuel and seconded by Commissioner Falberg, the Commission unanimously tabled the request from Mr. Dennis Buckley, Zoning Administrator, regarding the reallocation of Ms. Gloria Blackwell's position of Data Analyst to Administrative Specialist.

7. Police Officer Medical Standards – AMEND HEARING STANDARD

The Commission is asked by Personnel Director David Dunn to address Police Officer candidate medical matter of hearing aid. The use of a hearing aid shall not be an automatic disqualifier or cause a failure of the medical examination.

On a motion made by Commissioner Falberg and seconded by Commissioner Rodgers, the Commission unanimously agreed to amend the language regarding the use of a hearing aid as an automatic disqualifier or cause a failure of the medical examination.

Due to the fact that one of the police officers had not yet arrived, the Commission moved to the following item on the agenda.

9. Cristal Ribeiro Appeal – Police Officer #2330 – TABLED TO DEC. 8, 2015

The Commission received an appeal from Ms. Ribeiro regarding her disqualification from Police Officer examination #2330 for failing a portion of her medical examination. On November 9, 2015, the Commission received a request from Ms. Ribeiro to table her matter.

On a motion made by Commissioner Rodgers and seconded by Commissioner Falberg, the Commission unanimously tabled the appeal from Ms. Ribeiro regarding her disqualification from Police Officer examination #2330 for failing a portion of her medical examination.

10. LT. Fran McNellis Appeal – Fire Captain #2334 – DENIED

The Commission received an appeal from Lt. Fran McNellis regarding the Fire Captain exam #2334.

Commissioner Emanuel recused himself from this item.

On a motion made by Commissioner Falberg and seconded by Commissioner Rodgers, the Commission unanimously denied the appeal from Lt. Fran McNellis regarding the Fire Captain exam #2334.

11. FI Giovanni Sanzo Appeal – Fire Captain #2334 – TABLED TO DEC. 8, 2015

The Commission received an appeal from FI Giovanni Sanzo regarding the Fire Captain exam #2334.

On a motion made by Commissioner Rodgers and seconded by Commissioner Falberg, the Commission unanimously tabled the appeal from FI Giovanni Sanzo regarding the Fire Captain exam #2334.

Police Lt. Rebeca Garcia joined the meeting at 2:51 p.m.

8. Robert Deida Appeal – Police Officer #2330 – DENIED

The Commission received an appeal from Mr. Robert Deida regarding his disqualification from Police Officer examination #2330 for failing a portion of his medical examination.

On a motion made by Commissioner Falberg and seconded by Commissioner Rodgers, the Commission unanimously denied the appeal from Mr. Robert Deida regarding his disqualification from Police Officer examination #2330 for failing a portion of his medical examination.

12. Legal Report – Attorney Mitola

Atty. Mitola said that he did not have an additional report for the Commission.

13. Personnel Director's Report

Mr. Dunn presented his report to the Commission.

On a motion made by Commissioner Rodgers and seconded by Commissioner Emanuel, the Commission unanimously adjourned the November 11, 2015 regularly monthly meeting of the Civil Service Commission at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. Soltes
Telesco Secretarial Services.