

MINUTES

FOR A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO BE HELD AT 6:00 P.M., THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 14, 2011, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS #2 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA – 2ND FLOOR

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda below will be considered by the Commission to be routine and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Commission or persons in the audience request specific items be removed from the Consent agenda to the Regular Agenda for discussion prior to the time the Commission votes on the motion to adopt the Consent Agenda.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gezelius, Kenneth – Chair
 Bautista, Jesus H.
 Karlsruher, Eileen
 Mendez-Acosta, Belinda
 Pleters, Michael
 Turner, Marcia
 Viescas, Cora

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ramirez, Terry

The meeting convened at 6:00 p.m. with six Commissioners present and Chair Gezelius presiding. Chair Gezelius asked CSC Secretary Linda Thomas if there were any changes to Agenda. Ms. Thomas stated to delete Item 5.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Discussion and Action on Approval of Minutes:

June 9, 2011
2. Notation Assignment of Hearing Officers to the Following Appeals:
 - A. Ricardo Marquez-Environmental Services-Termination-Patricia Palafox
 - B. Leo Morales-Environmental Services-Suspension-William Ellis

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA MADE BY COMMISSIONER KARLSRUHER AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER PLETERS AND UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.

REGULAR AGENDA

3. Discussion and Action on Approval of Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation:
 - A. Ernesto Bazan – Termination – Zoo Department

MOTION TO APPROVE HEARING OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THE TERMINATION BE SUSTAINED MADE BY COMMISSIONER TURNER AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER KARLSRUHER AND UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.

B. Roberto Soriano – Termination – Environmental Services

Discussion by Appellant's Representative Jaime A. Arellano, Jr., Chair Gezelius, Commissioner Bautista, and Assistant City Attorney Audrey Hare. Further discussion by Appellant's Representative Jaime A. Arellano, Jr., CSC Assistant Attorney John Batoon, Assistant City Attorney Audrey Hare, and Commissioners Bautista, Karlsruher, Viescas, and Pleters.

MOTION TO APPROVE HEARING OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION TO REINSTATE APPELLANT AND THE 20 DAY SUSPENSION WITH MODIFICATION OF NO BACK PAY MADE BY COMMISSIONER BAUTISTA AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER KARLSRUHER AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF 5 TO 1.

AYES: TURNER, MENDEZ-ACOSTA, VIESCAS, KARLSRUHER, BAUTISTA
NAYES: PLETERS

- 4. Discussion and Action on Appeal of Disqualification to take Examination and/or Removal of Name from Eligible List in accordance with CSC Rule 8.1.D.1:

Koziol, Kathryn M. – Archeology Museum Curator

MOTION TO APPROVE MADE BY COMMISSIONER TURNER AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER KARLSRUHER AND UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.

The Civil Service Commission may retire into Executive Session pursuant to Civil Service Commission Rule 1, Section 11(a) and the Texas Government Code, Section 551, Subchapter D to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discussed in Executive Session, but the Commission may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act.) The Commission will return to open session to take any final action.

- Section 551.071 CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY
- Section 551.074 PERSONNEL MATTERS

- 5. Discussion and Action on Appeal of Disqualification to take Examination and/or Removal of Name from Eligible List in accordance with CSC Rule 8.1.D.2:

Beltran, Michael – Equipment Operator

ITEM DELETED

MOTION TO ADJOURN MADE BY COMMISSIONER PLETERS AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER KARLSRUHER AND UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.

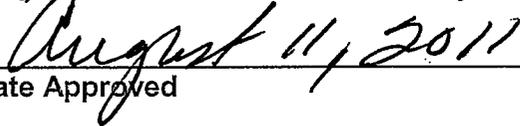
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:19 P.M.



Kenneth Gezelius, Chair



Linda Ball Thomas, C.S.C. Secretary



Date Approved