



City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53202

Meeting Minutes - Final

BOARD OF CITY SERVICE COMMISSIONERS

Frank Bock, President
Marilyn Miller, Vice President

Commissioners Janet Cleary, Steve Smith and Heidi Wick
Spoerl

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Friday, March 6, 2026

9:00 AM

City Hall, Room 301-A and Microsoft TEAMS

Deshon L. Smith Discharge Appeal Hearing

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Present 5 - Bock, Miller, Smith, Cleary and Wick Spoerl

1. CALL TO ORDER

The hearing commenced at 9:09 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

All Commissioners were present.

3. [251741](#)

Communication for the approval of the February 24, 2026, meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Janet Cleary, seconded by Steve Smith, that this Communication be APPROVED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bock, Miller, Smith, Cleary, and Wick Spoerl

No 0

PUBLIC HEARING

4. [251742](#) The Discharge Appeal of Deshon L. Smith, Electrical Worker, Department of Public Works.

The Commission went into a closed session at 3:28 p.m. and came back into open session at 3:53 p.m. The Commission found based on a preponderance of the evidence that the Department had just cause to discipline the appellant, Mr. Smith

APPROVED

Aye 5 (Bock, Miller, Cleary, Smith, Wick Spoerl)

No: 0

The Commission found based on a preponderance of the evidence that the Department had just cause to discharge the appellant, Mr. Smith.

APPROVED

Aye 5 (Bock, Miller, Cleary, Smith, Wick Spoerl)

No: 0

ADJOURNMENT

Heidi Wick Spoerl motioned to adjourn the hearing, seconded by Janet Cleary. None opposed. All in favor. The motion carried.

The hearing adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

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