



# City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
53202

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### BOARD OF CITY SERVICE COMMISSIONERS

*Frank Bock, President*

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*Commissioners Janet Cleary and Steve Smith*

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Tuesday, May 21, 2024

1:30 PM

HYBRID CITY HALL ROOM 301-B

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#### Rescheduled Discharge Appeal Hearing-Keith Chambliss

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Microsoft Teams

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Meeting ID: 276 425 236 063

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414-251-0392

United States, Milwaukee

Phone conference ID: 161 251 628

**Present** 4 - Bock, Miller, Smith and Cleary

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

*Meeting commenced at 1:31 p.m.*

#### 2. ROLL CALL

*All Commissioners were present.*

#### 3. [240088](#) Communication for the approval of the May 13, 2024 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** 4 - Bock, Miller, Smith, and Cleary

**No** 0

4. [240170](#) Communication for the approval of the Classification Report(s) as submitted

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

**Aye** 4 - Bock, Miller, Smith, and Cleary

**No** 0

5. [240171](#) Communication for the approval of the Probationary Report(s) as submitted

**This Communication was PLACED ON FILE**

#### GENERAL HEARING

6. [240083](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Public Library to extend the temporary appointment for Kathryn Woodtke, Library Education Outreach Coordinator, from May 25, 2024 through August 31, 2024. This is the first extension request.

**A motion was made by Steve Smith, seconded by Janet Cleary, that this Communication be APPROVED for 5-months through October 31, 2024. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Bock, Miller, Smith, and Cleary

**No** 0

7. [240084](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works, Operations Division-Sanitation Services, to extend the probationary period for 6-monhts for the following City Laborers:

1. Amir Collins, from May 21, 2024 through November 21, 2024.  
2. Obrey Haynes, from May 21, 2024 through November 21, 2024.  
3. Darion Sims, from May 21, 2024 through November 21, 2024.  
These are the first extension requests.

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

**Aye** 4 - Bock, Miller, Smith, and Cleary

**No** 0

8. [240086](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Water Works to extend the

probationary period for 4-months for Alexander Kobasick, Water Plant Maintenance Supervisor, from May 28, 2024 through September 28, 2024. This is the first extension request.

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

**Aye** 4 - Bock, Miller, Smith, and Cleary

**No** 0

#### PUBLIC HEARING

9. [240087](#) Communication from the Department of Neighborhood Services to re-exempt the Building Construction Inspection Division Manager position, Pay Range 1QX.
- A motion was made by Janet Cleary, seconded by Steve Smith, that this Communication be APPROVED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 4 - Bock, Miller, Smith, and Cleary
- No** 0
10. [231865](#) Discharge Appeal Hearing for Keith Chambliss, Sewer Crew Leader with the Department of Public Works-Sewer-Underground.
- This Commission found based on a preponderance of the evidence that the Department had just cause to discipline the appellant, Keith Chambliss.**
- APPROVED**
- Aye: 4 (Bock, Miller, Cleary, Smith)**
- No: 0**
- The Commission found based on a preponderance of the evidence that the Department had just cause to discharge the appellant, Keith Chambliss.**
- APPROVED**
- Aye: 4 (Bock, Miller, Cleary, Smith)**
- No: 0**

#### ADJOURNMENT

*Janet Cleary motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Steve Smith. None opposed. All in favor. The motion carried.*

*The meeting adjourned at 3:21 p.m..*

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