



City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53202

Meeting Minutes - Draft

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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Monday, November 3, 2025

9:00 AM

City Hall, room 301-A

Lakena Cornelius Discharge Appeal Hearing

This is a hybrid meeting that will be conducted via Microsoft Teams and In-person.

Microsoft Teams

<https://bit.ly/47II62p>

Meeting ID: 210 524 614 602 1

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Dial in by phone

414-251-0392

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Phone conference ID: 317 253 106

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting commenced at 9:04 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

All commissioners were present.

3. [251088](#)

Communication for the approval of the October 21, 2025 meeting minutes.

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

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

No 0

4. [251087](#) Communication regarding the Discharge Appeal of Lakena Cornelius, former Medical Assistant in the Milwaukee Health Department.

The Commission went into a closed session at 1:10 p.m. and came back into open session at 1:41 p.m. The commission found based on a preponderance of the evidence that the Department had just cause to discipline the appellant, Ms. Lakena Cornelius.

APPROVED

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

No: 0

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

APPROVED

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

No: 0

This Communication was PLACED ON FILE

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 1:43 p.m.

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