



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

BOARD OF CITY SERVICE COMMISSIONERS

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Commissioners Janet Cleary, Kobena-Marcus Collins and Steve Smith

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Tuesday, May 9, 2023

9:00 AM

Hybrid, City Hall, Room 301-B

1. Call or Order

The meeting commenced at 9:03 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 5 - Francis Bock, Marilyn Miller, Janet Cleary, Kobena-Marcus Collins, Steve Smith

Absent: 0

3. [230029](#)

Communication for approval of the April 25, 2023 meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Steve Smith, seconded by Kobena-Marcus Collins, that this Communication be APPROVED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bock, Miller, Smith, Cleary, and Collins

No 0

4. [230030](#)

Communication for the approval of the Classification Report(s) as submitted.

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

Aye 5 - Bock, Miller, Smith, Cleary, and Collins

No 0

5. [230031](#)

Communication for the approval of the Probationary Report(s) as

submitted.

This Communication was PLACED ON FILE

GENERAL HEARING

6. [230038](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works, Operations Division-Forestry Services, to extend the probationary period for Charles Harris, Urban Forestry Laborer, from May 6, 2023 through November 6, 2023. This is the first extension request.

A motion was made by Kobena-Marcus Collins, seconded by Marilyn Miller, that this Communication be APPROVED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bock, Miller, Smith, Cleary, and Collins

No 0

PUBLIC HEARING

7. [221549](#) The Discharge Appeal hearing regarding Jason P. Rembalski, Department of Public Works, Electrical Services.

The Commission went into closed session at 2:00 p. m. and came back into open session at 2:35 p.m. The Commission found based on a preponderance of the evidence that the Department had just cause to discipline the appellant, Mr. Rembalski.

Approved

Aye 5 (Bock, Miller, Smith, Cleary, Collins)

No 0

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

Approved

Aye 5 (Bock, Miller, Smith, Cleary, Collins)

No 0

ADJOURNMENT

Kobena-Marcus Collins motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Janet Cleary. None opposed. All in favor. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

The Board may receive a motion to convene in closed session pursuant to Section 19.85 (1)(a) Wis. Stats., to deliberate concerning a case which was the subject of a quasi-judicial hearing before the Board of City Service Commissioners, or pursuant to Section 19.85 (1)(f) Wis. Stats., to consider financial, medical, social or personal histories of disciplinary data of specific persons, or the investigation of charges against specific persons, which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories of data, or involved in such problems or investigations. The Board may then reconvene in open session concerning any such item following the closed session pursuant to Section 19.85 (2) Wis. Stats.

In the event that Common Council members who are not members of this committee attend this meeting, this meeting may also simultaneously constitute a meeting of the Common Council or any of the following committees: Community and Economic Development, Finance and Personnel, Judiciary and Legislation, Licenses, Public Safety and Health, Public Works, Zoning, Neighborhoods & Development, and/or Steering and Rules. Whether a simultaneous meeting is occurring depends on whether the presence of one or more of the Common Council member results in a quorum of the Common Council or any of the above committees, and, if there is a quorum of another committee, whether any agenda items listed above involve matters within that committee's realm of authority. In the event that a simultaneous meeting is occurring, no action other than information gathering will be taken at the simultaneous meeting.

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