

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

Meeting Report

June 3, 2010

**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Chair Brill, Vice Chair Fitch, Commission Members Côté, and Soulé

ABSENT: Dave Busse

STAFF: Senior Deputy City Attorney Vera Todorov, Assistant City Clerk Dennis Hawkins,  
Deputy City Clerk Nora Pimentel, and Deputy City Clerk Ruth Krantz

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

By motion unanimously adopted, the Orders of the Day were approved.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

By motion unanimously adopted, the Consent Calendar was approved.

1. Information Only
  - a. Hiring Summary – Memorandum from Human Resources dated May 25, 2010, listing complaints about hiring issues and a summary of hiring activity for the period June 28, 2009, through May 15, 2010, was filed.
2. The following minutes were approved:
  - a. May 6, 2010
  - b. May 6, 2010 (Appeals Hearing)

**END OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

3. The following hearings were scheduled:

- a. Rescheduling the appeal of dismissal of Grant Seibert, Fire Engineer (0970) was scheduled for August 23 and August 26, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. Written time waiver was filed. (Fabela/Jensen)

Senior Deputy City Attorney Robert Fabela, appearing on behalf of the City, and Daniel Jensen appearing on behalf of the appellant, were present. Presiding Officer Côté advised that both parties participate in a pre-hearing conference with her one week prior to the hearing, be prepared to discuss issues, witnesses and have already exchanged documents.

- b. Scheduling the appeal of dismissal of John Oberg, Associate Engineer was scheduled for August 30 and August 31, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. Written time waiver was filed. (Ahn/Ostrowski)

Senior Deputy City Attorney Paul Ahn, appearing on behalf of the City, and AEA, IFPTE, Local 21 Representative John Mukhar, appearing on behalf of the appellant, were present. Presiding Officer Côté advised that both parties participate in a pre-hearing conference with her one week prior to the hearing, be prepared to discuss issues, witnesses and have already exchanged documents.

- c. Scheduling the appeal of dismissal of German Leon, Associate Engineering Technician (3713) was scheduled for August 16 and August 17, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. Written time waiver was filed. (Smyth-Mendoza/Dittes)

Senior Deputy City Attorney Shannon Smyth-Mendoza, appearing on behalf of the City, and AFSCME Representative Linda Dittes, appearing on behalf of the appellant were present. Presiding Officer Côté advised that both parties participate in a pre-hearing conference with her one week prior to the hearing, be prepared to discuss issues, witnesses and have already exchanged documents.

- d. Scheduling the appeal of dismissal of Trinidad Sanchez, Groundsworker (3411) was scheduled for September 2, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. Written time waiver was filed. (Smyth-Mendoza/Cravens)

Senior Deputy City Attorney Shannon Smyth-Mendoza, appearing on behalf of the City, and Andrew Cook from the Office of Leonard Cravens , appearing on behalf of the appellant were present. Presiding Officer Côté advised that both parties participate in a pre-hearing conference with her one week prior to the hearing, be prepared to discuss issues, witnesses and have already exchanged documents.

- e. Rescheduling the appeal of dismissal of Ernest Austin, Firefighter (2311) for July 15, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. (Ahn/Sekany)

Senior Deputy City Attorney Paul Ahn, appearing on behalf of the City, and Amy Sekany, appearing on behalf of the appellant, were present. Presiding Officer Côté advised that both parties participate in a pre-hearing conference with her one week prior to the hearing, be prepared to discuss issues, witnesses and have already exchanged documents.

- f. Scheduling the appeal of suspension of Yvonne Garcia, Office Specialist II (1130) was scheduled for September 27, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. Written time waiver was filed. (Ahn/Dittes)

Associate Deputy City Attorney Paul Ahn, appearing on behalf of the City, and AFSCME Representative Linda Dittes, appearing on behalf of the appellant were present. Presiding Officer Côté advised that both parties participate in a pre-hearing conference with her one week prior to the hearing, be prepared to discuss issues, witnesses and have already exchanged documents.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

There were none.

**OPEN FORUM**

There was none.

**ADJOURNED** The Commission adjourned at 4:35 p.m. to June 29, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. to hear the appeal of dismissal of Regan Young, Electrician (3153). (Hopper/Cohn)




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BILL BRILL, CHAIR

ATTEST:

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
LEE PRICE, MMC, SECRETARY




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Nora Pimentel, Deputy Secretary