



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Civil Service Commission

02/22/2021

7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code §54956 (“The Brown Act”) and Section 708 of the Santa Clara City Charter, the Chairperson calls for a Special Meeting of the Civil Service Commission of the City of Santa Clara, to commence and convene on Monday February 22, 2021, at 7:00 pm for a Special Meeting on Zoom to consider the following matter(s) and to potentially take action with respect to them.

Pursuant to the provisions of California Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20, issued on March 17, 2020, to prevent the spread of COVID-19, Committee members will be attending the meeting remotely. The City of Santa Clara has implemented methods for the public to participate remotely via Zoom link or phone call in.

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Meeting ID: 970 5914 5929

Passcode: 793515

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Brown called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. The Civil Service Commission recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present 5 - Vice Chair Carolyn McAllister, Chair Willie D. Brown Jr., Commissioner Franklin Felizardo, Commissioner John Casey, and Commissioner Tahir Naim

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A [21-133](#) Action to Approve the Civil Service Commission Meeting Minutes of January 11, 2021.

Recommendation: Approve the Meeting Minutes of January 11, 2021.

A motion was made by Vice Chair McAllister, seconded by Commissioner Naim to approve the Civil Service Commission Meeting Minutes of January 11, 2021.

Aye: 3 - Vice Chair McAllister, Commissioner Felizardo, and Commissioner Naim

Abstained: 2 - Chair Brown Jr., and Commissioner Casey

1.B [21-287](#) Note and File the Current Status and Requisition Report dated January 31, 2021

Recommendation: Note and File the Current Status and Requisition Report dated January 31, 2021

A motion was made by Commissioner Naim, seconded by Vice Chair McAllister, to note and file the Current Status and Requisition Report dated January 31, 2021 and approve the Consent Calendar.

Aye: 5 - Vice Chair McAllister, Chair Brown Jr., Commissioner Felizardo, Commissioner Casey, and Commissioner Naim

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Chair Brown and Commissioner Casey addressed the Commission and the Public regarding their past attendance.

GENERAL BUSINESS

2 [21-190](#) Action to Extend Probationary Period for Two Fire Captains (Employee No. 04981 and 05750)

Recommendation: Approve the Extension of the Probationary Period for Two Fire Captains - 24 Hours (Employee No. 04981 and 05750)

A motion was made by Vice Chair McAllister, seconded by Commissioner Casey to extend the probationary period of two Fire Captains (Employee No. 04981 and 05750).

Aye: 5 - Vice Chair McAllister, Chair Brown Jr., Commissioner Felizardo, Commissioner Casey, and Commissioner Naim

3 [21-191](#) Action to Extend Probationary Period for Two Water Sewer Maintenance Worker I's (Employee No. 07888 and 07896)

Recommendation: Approve the Extension of the Probationary Period for Two Water Sewer Maintenance Worker I's (Employee No. 07888 and 07896)

A motion was made by Vice Chair McAllister, seconded by Commissioner Felizardo to extend the probationary period of two Water Sewer Maintenance Worker I's (Employee No. 07888 and 07896).

Aye: 5 - Vice Chair McAllister, Chair Brown Jr., Commissioner Felizardo, Commissioner Casey, and Commissioner Naim

- 4 [21-193](#) Request to Extend Eligible List for Fire Captain (Job Code 475)
- Recommendation:** Staff recommends the Civil Service Commission approve the request to extend the eligible list for Fire Captain (Job Code 475) by one (1) year with a new expiration date of March 23, 2022
- A motion was made by Commissioner Naim, seconded by Vice Chair McAllister to extend the eligible list for Fire Captain (Job Code 475) for one year with a new expiration date of March 23, 2022.**
- Aye:** 5 - Vice Chair McAllister, Chair Brown Jr., Commissioner Felizardo, Commissioner Casey, and Commissioner Naim
- 5 [21-194](#) Request to Extend Eligible List for Firefighter I (Job Code 487)
- Recommendation:** Staff recommends the Civil Service Commission approve the request to extend the eligible list for Firefighter I (Job Code 487) by one (1) year with a new expiration date of May 20, 2022
- A motion was made by Commissioner Felizardo, seconded by Commissioner Naim to extend the eligible list for Firefighter I (Job Code 487) for one year with a new expiration date of May 20, 2022.**
- Aye:** 5 - Vice Chair McAllister, Chair Brown Jr., Commissioner Felizardo, Commissioner Casey, and Commissioner Naim
- 6 [21-288](#) Action to Extend Probationary Period of Customer Service Supervisor (Employee No. 04035)
- Recommendation:** Approve the extension of the probationary period for a Customer Service Supervisor (Employee No. 04035)
- A motion was made by Commissioner Naim, seconded by Commissioner Felizardo to extend the probationary period of Customer Service Supervisor (Employee No. 04035).**
- Aye:** 5 - Vice Chair McAllister, Chair Brown Jr., Commissioner Felizardo, Commissioner Casey, and Commissioner Naim
- 7 [21-331](#) Action to Adjust the Examination Weighting Plan for Water Sewer Maintenance Worker I (Job Code 914) on a One-time Basis
- Recommendation:** Approve the modified weighting plan for Water Sewer Maintenance Worker I (Job Code 914) on a one-time basis
- A motion was made by Commissioner Naim, seconded by Vice Chair McAllister to adjust the examination weighting plan for Water Sewer Maintenance Worker I (Job Code 914) on a one-time basis.**
- Aye:** 5 - Vice Chair McAllister, Chair Brown Jr., Commissioner Felizardo, Commissioner Casey, and Commissioner Naim

- 8 [21-332](#) Acceptance of the resignation of Dave Stealey from the Salary Setting Commission, declare a vacancy for the partial term ending January 1, 2025 and consider appointment of remaining applicant

Recommendation: Acceptance of the resignation of Dave Stealey from the Salary Setting Commission, declare a vacancy for the partial term ending January 1, 2025 and consider appointment of remaining applicant

A motion was made by Commissioner Naim, seconded by Commissioner Casey to accept the resignation of Dave Stealey from the Salary Setting Commission, declare a vacancy for the partial term ending January 1, 2025, and consider the appointment of the remaining applicant, Ram Misra. The Commission has appointed Ram Mirsa to the Salary Setting Commission.

Aye: 5 - Vice Chair McAllister, Chair Brown Jr., Commissioner Felizardo, Commissioner Casey, and Commissioner Naim

STAFF REPORT

None

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chair McAllister, seconded by Commissioner Felizardo to adjourn the Civil Service Commission Meeting at 7:41 PM.

Adjourned

Aye: 5 - Vice Chair McAllister, Chair Brown Jr., Commissioner Felizardo, Commissioner Casey, and Commissioner Naim

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