

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING**
Thursday, July 25, 2013, 2:00 pm
Courthouse Room 306

Minutes

ROLL CALL:

Present: Anne Szczygiel, Chair, Maria Monteagudo, Mary Ellen Powers
Absent: Erbert Johnson, Arthur Phillips

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Secretary to the Civil Service Commission requests the approval of the Civil Service Commission minutes from May 9, 2013.

Recommendation of the Department of Human Resources: Approve

ACTION: Mary Ellen Powers made a motion to approve the minutes; it was seconded by Maria Monteagudo.

Ayes – 3: Maria Monteagudo, Mary Ellen Powers, Anne Szczygiel.

Noes – 0

2. The Secretary to the Civil Service Commission forwards the minutes of the Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board of April 30, May 14, May 28 & June 11, 2013.

Recommendation of the Department of Human Resources: Receive & Place on File

ACTION: So ordered.

3. Request from the District Attorney, to transfer two positions of Management Assistant (NR) in the District Attorney's office from the classified service to the unclassified service.

Recommendation of the Department of Human Resources: Approve

Appearances: James Martin, Deputy District Attorney

ACTION: Maria Monteagudo made a motion to approve the request; it was seconded by Mary Ellen Powers.

Ayes – 3: Maria Monteagudo, Mary Ellen Powers, Anne Szczygiel.

Noes – 0

4. Request from the Comptroller, to transfer one position of Accounting Manager in the Office of the Comptroller from the classified service to the unclassified service.

Recommendation of the Department of Human Resources: Approve

Appearances: Barbara Tess, Deputy Comptroller

ACTION: Maria Monteagudo made a motion to approve the request; it was seconded by Mary Ellen Powers.

Ayes – 3: Maria Monteagudo, Mary Ellen Powers, Anne Szczygiel.

Noes – 0

5. Request to expand probationary period for Parks/Highway Maintenance Worker position to one year from the initial date of hire. The Committee approved the one-year (2,080 hour) extension at the 5/6/13 meeting contingent upon the County Board taking action by 10/15/13. The County Board voted for a three quarter year (1,560 hour) extension.

Appearances: Penny Secore, Staff Representative, DC48

ACTION: The item was discussed and it was determined that the 1,560 hours that the Milwaukee County Board adopted prevails.

6. Informational report on the State budget changes as it relates to the Milwaukee County employee residency requirement.

Appearances: Rick Ceschin, Secretary to the Commission

ACTION: Informational Only – No action taken.

(Per Section 19.85(1)(g) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Civil Service Commission may convene into closed session to discuss agenda item 10 and may reconvene into open session to take action on these items.)

ACTION: Motion made by Mary Ellen Powers that, per Section 19.85(1) (g) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Civil Service Commission go into closed session and reconvene into open session to take action on the item; it was seconded by Maria Monteagudo.

Ayes – 3: Mary Ellen Powers, Maria Monteagudo, Anne Szczygiel.

Noes – 0

ACTION: Mary Ellen Powers made a motion to reconvene into open session; it was seconded by Maria Monteagudo.

Ayes – 3: Mary Ellen Powers, Maria Monteagudo, Anne Szczygiel.

Noes – 0

7. Merit System Violation Case No. 130528, Tameka Faulkner vs Milwaukee County. Tameka Faulkner had a prehearing scheduled for 6/3/13 and was a no-show for the meeting.

ACTION: Mary Ellen Powers made a motion to dismiss the merit system petition of Tameka Faulkner, for the reasons stated in the recommendation of counsel.; it was seconded by Maria Monteagudo.

Ayes – 3: Mary Ellen Powers, Maria Monteagudo, Anne Szczygiel.

Noes – 0

8. Consultation with Counsel regarding an update on the status of pending litigation.

ACTION: Informational Only

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm.

Approved by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Ceschin", written over a horizontal line.

Rick Ceschin
Secretary to the Civil Service Commission

RC:jam

C: Personnel Review Board