

Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board
Meeting Minutes – February 12, 2019

I. Roll Call

Board President Daniel Dennehy called to order the regular meeting of the Personnel Review Board at 8:58 a.m. on Tuesday, February 12, 2019, in Room 203-R of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

The following Board Members were present: Mr. David Kern, Mr. Greg Renz and Mr. Daniel Dennehy. Mr. Rufino Gaytán III was excused.

Ms. Mary K. Bruno arrived at 9:17 a.m.

II. Approval of the Minutes of the January 29, 2019 Meeting

Mr. Renz moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board voted 3-0 to approve the minutes from the January 29, 2019 meeting.

III. Communications and/or comments from the public, if any.

None.

IV. Correspondence

None.

V. First Appearance

A. DISCHARGE

WILLIAM HOSSMAN, CORRECTION OFFICER 1, HOC

Case #2-4535 dated 01/22/2019 for HOC IA #18-224

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, William Hossman, wished to continue the matter for hearing certain on March 26, 2019. Mr. Kern moved, Mr. Renz seconded, and the Board voted (3-0) to continue the matter for hearing certain on March 26, 2019.

VI. Update

A. SUSPENSION

ALEX E. MARTINEZ, DEPUTY SHERIFF 1, SHERIFF

Case #1-4498 dated 11/08/2018 for IA #18-088 for 3 days

The Board discussed the jurisdiction of the 3-day suspension of Alex E. Martinez, IA Case #18-088. Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, argued that the Board does have jurisdiction according to Wis. Stats. 63.10(a). Attorney Graham Wiemer, MacGillis Wiemer, LLC, concurred. The Board heard the request of

Attorney Graham Wiemer to continue the matter of Alex E. Martinez for hearing certain on April 9, 2019.

Mr. Renz moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (3-0), to continue the matter for hearing certain on April 9, 2019.

VII. Hearings

A. DISCHARGES

SHAWNITA CUNNINGHAM, CUSTODIAL WORKER ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR, ZOO

Case #2-4511 dated 01/04/2019

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Shawnita Cunningham, resigned from county service effective January 18, 2019.

The Board acknowledged the resignation of Shawnita Cunningham and closed the case.

ANTONICE NASH, CORRECTION OFFICER 1, HOC

Case #2-4500 dated 11/30/2018 for HOC IA #18-198

Case #2-4501 dated 11/30/2018 for HOC IA #18-201

At 12:07 p.m., Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board voted 4-0 to go into closed session to deliberate on the Antonice Nash matter. At 12:45 p.m., the Board reconvened in open session.

Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0) found the evidence was sufficient to sustain violations of Civil Service Rule VII, Section 4(1), paragraphs (l), (p) and (q), specifically Milwaukee County House of Correction Rules HR-02 and HR-08, and upheld the Charges for Discharge.

VIII. Discussion of the Personnel Review Board Legal Services Contract

At 9:11 a.m., Mr. Renz moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board voted 3-0 to go into closed session to discuss the Personnel Review Board Legal Services Contract. At 9:17 a.m., the Board reconvened in open session.

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IX. Discussion regarding the Personnel Review Board Administrator's Leave and Evaluation

At 12:07 p.m., Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board voted 4-0 to go into closed session to discuss the Personnel Review Board Administrator's Leave and Evaluation. At 12:45 p.m., the Board reconvened in open session.

X. Review and Discussion of Open Appeals

At 12:07 p.m., Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board voted 4-0 to go into closed session to discuss the open appeals regarding Personnel Review Board decisions. At 12:45 p.m., the Board reconvened in open session.

XI. Adjourn

Mr. Renz moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), adjourned the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Alisha Terry, Administrative Assistant