

*Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board*

*Meeting Minutes – February 22, 2022*

**I. Roll Call**

Board President Daniel Dennehy called to order the regular meeting of the Personnel Review Board at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 22, 2022. The meeting was held telephonically.

The following Board Members were present: Ms. Phoebe Williams, Ms. Yovira Moroney, Mr. David Kern and Mr. Daniel Dennehy. Mr. Greg Renz joined at 9:31 a.m.

**II. Approval of the Minutes of the February 8, 2022 Meeting**

Mr. Kern moved, Ms. Moroney seconded, and the Board voted 4-0 to approve the minutes from the February 8, 2022 meeting.

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

None.

**IV. Correspondence**

None.

**V. First Appearances**

**A. DISCHARGES**

**JESUS RIVERA, AIRPORT MAINTENANCE WORKER, DOT**

**Case #2-4730 dated 02/07/2022**

*At 11:14 a.m., Mr. Renz moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board voted 5-0 to go into closed session to deliberate on the Jesus Rivera matter. At 12:00 p.m., the Board reconvened in open session.*

Mr. Kern moved, Mr. Renz seconded, and the Board, by vote (4-1) found the evidence was not sufficient to sustain violations of Civil Service Rule VII, Section 4(1), paragraphs (i) and (l), and dismissed the Charges for Discharge.

**RONALD HENRY, ASSISTANT PARTS, DOT**

**Case #2-4732 dated 02/14/2022**

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Ronald Henry, resigned from his position in County service effective February 21, 2022.

The Board acknowledged the resignation of Ronald Henry and closed this case.

**TIFFANNIE WELLS, CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, HOC**

**Case #2-4733 dated 02/14/2022 for HOC IA #21-218**

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Tiffannie Wells, wished to continue the matter for hearing certain on March 8, 2022.

Mr. Kern moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board voted (4-0) to continue the matter for hearing certain on March 8, 2022.

**B. SUSPENSION**

**TALICIA CAIN, CLERICAL SPECIALSIT, SHERIFF**

**Case #1-4731 dated 02/08/2022 for PS #21-343 for 7 Days**

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Talicia Cain, submitted a signed waiver of hearing on the Notice of Suspension.

The Board acknowledged the waiver of hearing for the Notice of Suspension.

**VI. Update**

**A. SUSPENSION**

**DAVID WILLOUGHBY, DEPUTY SHERIFF, SHERIFF**

**Case #1-4712 dated 08/20/2021 for IA #21-202 for 5 Days**

The Board heard the status report from Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel regarding the David Willoughby matter. Mr. Willoughby's appeal matter has been heard by the WERC. The parties are currently engaged in negotiations and are working on a settlement. Adam Gilmore, PRB Administrator, informed the Board of a correspondence received from Atty. Graham Wiemer, in the above-mentioned matter. Atty. Wiemer's correspondence conveyed the same status report and requested that the matter be scheduled for an update on March 8, 2022.

Mr. Kern moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board voted (4-0) to schedule the matter for an update on March 8, 2022.

**VII. Performance Evaluations**

*At 11:14 a.m., Mr. Renz moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board voted 5-0 to go into closed session to discuss performance evaluations. At 12:00 p.m., the Board reconvened in open session.*

**VIII. Review and Discussion of Open Appeal**

*At 11:14 a.m., Mr. Renz moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board voted 5-0 to go into closed session to review and discuss the open appeal. At 12:00 p.m., the Board reconvened in open session.*

- a. James Lucky, Jr. vs. Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board

**IX. Adjourn**

Mr. Dennehy left the meeting at 12:00 p.m., at the conclusion of closed session. Mr. Renz moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board, by vote (4-0), adjourned the meeting at 12:02 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Alisha Terry, Administrative Assistant