

Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board

Meeting Minutes – March 26, 2019

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, March 26, 2019, in Room 203-R of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

The following Board Members were present: Ms. Mary K. Bruno, Mr. David Kern and Mr. Rufino Gaytán III. Mr. Daniel Dennehy and Mr. Greg Renz appeared via videoconference.

II. Approval of the Minutes of the March 12, 2019 Meeting

Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the minutes from the March 12, 2019 meeting.

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

None.

IV. Correspondence

None.

V. First Appearances

A. DISCHARGE

**DARLENE FUCHS, CUSTODIAL WORKER ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR,
ZOO**

Case #2-4539 dated 03/07/2019

The Board heard the request of Attorney Craig Johnson, on behalf of the employee, to continue the matter of Darlene Fuchs for May 7, 2019. Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, concurred.

Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board voted (5-0) to continue the matter for hearing certain on May 7, 2019.

B. SUSPENSIONS

PEYTON BRAME-BANKS, CORRECTION OFFICER I, SHERIFF

Case #1-4541 dated 03/08/2019 for IA #19-003 for 3 days

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Peyton Brame-Banks, who was not present, had submitted a waiver of hearing on the Notice of Suspension. The Board acknowledged the waiver and closed this case.

ALEXUS NOLAN, CORRECTION OFFICER I, SHERIFF

Case #1-4542 dated 03/08/2019 for IA #19-023 for 10 days

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Alexis Nolan, who was not present, had submitted a waiver of hearing on the Notice of Suspension. The Board acknowledged the waiver and closed this case.

JOSHUA MIKULECKY, CORRECTION OFFICER I, SHERIFF

Case #1-4543 dated 03/08/2019 for IA #19-058B for 30 days

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Joshua Mikulecky, who was not present, had submitted a waiver of hearing on the Notice of Suspension. The Board acknowledged the waiver and closed this case.

DAVID WILSON, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER, SHERIFF

Case #1-4544 dated 03/08/2019 for IA #18-323 for 15 days

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, David Wilson, who was not present, wished to continue the matter for April 23, 2019.

Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board voted (5-0) to continue the matter for hearing certain on April 23, 2019.

C. GRIEVANCE

SEAN TOURTILLOTT, AIRPORT MAINTENANCE WORKER, DOT

Case #4-4540 dated 03/11/2019

The employee, Mr. Tourtillott, appeared personally. The appointing authority appeared by Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel. The Board heard comments from both parties regarding the jurisdiction of the Personnel Review Board over the matter.

Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (5-0), found that it has jurisdiction of the above-captioned grievance at this time. The Board reserves the right to determine, upon discussion of the facts of the matter, that it does not have jurisdiction over this matter. Accordingly, the matter is continued for hearing certain on April 23, 2019.

VI. Hearings

A. DISCHARGES

WILLIAM HOSSMAN, CORRECTION OFFICER I, 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, had resigned from County service

effective March 21, 2019. The Board acknowledged the resignation of William Hossman and closed this case.

**TRAVIS FISK, AIRPORT MAINTENANCE WORKER, DOT
Case #2-4537 dated 02/13/2019**

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Travis Fisk, had resigned from County service effective March 25, 2019. The Board acknowledged the resignation of Travis Fisk and closed this case.

VII. Review and Finalize Findings of Fact for Eric Metzner

At 9:22a.m., Mr. Gaytán moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board voted 5-0 to go into closed session to review and finalize the findings of fact for Eric Metzner. Mr. Daniel Dennehy left the meeting at 9:30 a.m. At 9:33 a.m., the Board reconvened in open session.

VIII. Adjourn

Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), adjourned the meeting at 9:33 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Alisha Terry, Administrative Assistant