

Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board

Meeting Minutes – May 17, 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, May 17, 2022. The meeting was held telephonically.

The following Board Members were present: Ms. Phoebe Williams, Mr. Greg Renz, Mr. David Kern and Mr. Daniel Dennehy. Ms. Yovira Moroney was absent.

II. Approval of the Minutes of the May 3, 2022 Meeting

Mr. Renz moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board voted 4-0 to approve the minutes from the May 3, 2022 meeting.

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

None.

IV. Correspondence

None.

V. First Appearances

A. DISCHARGES

MARIA SANTILLAN, RECRUITMENT ANALYST, HUMAN RESOURCES

Case #2-4747 dated 04/29/2022

At 4:12 p.m., Mr. Renz moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board voted 4-0 to go into closed session to deliberate on the Maria Santillan matter. At 4:56 p.m., the Board reconvened in open session.

Mr. Renz motioned, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board voted (4-0) to continue discussion at a special meeting due to time constraints. Initially, the Board selected Friday, May 20 at 10:30 am to continue the discussion, however scheduling conflicts were discovered, and the Board opted to reschedule the meeting for the following week (May 23-27, 2022). Board members will work with the Board's office to determine a new meeting time based on their availability. Once agreed upon, the Board's office will set a special meeting date and circulate necessary notices. The purpose of the meeting will be to complete closed session discussion of this matter, which will be followed by adjournment. No new evidence or testimony will be accepted or considered by the Board at that meeting.

RACHEL KAEHNY-FRANK, ADRC DIRECTOR, DHHS

Case #2-4748 dated 05/05/2022

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Rachel Kaehny-Frank, wished to continue the matter for hearing certain on May 31, 2022.

Mr. Renz moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), continued the matter for hearing certain on May 31, 2022.

VI. Update

A. DISCHARGE

JANICE MARTINEZ, CLERICAL ASSISTANT 1, DHHS

Case #2-4742 dated 04/20/2022

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee wished to continue the matter for hearing certain on July 12, 2022.

Mr. Renz moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), continued the matter for hearing certain on July 12, 2022.

VII. Hearings

A. SUSPENSIONS

DANIEL WALTON, DEPUTY SHERIFF, SHERIFF

Case #1-4737 dated 03/18/2022 for PS #22-044 for 2 Days

Case #1-4738 dated 03/18/2022 for PS #22-049 for 3 Days

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that Daniel Walton had submitted a signed waiver of hearing for the Notices of Suspension.

The Board acknowledged the waiver of hearing and closed these cases.

VIII. Review and Discussion of Open Appeal

At 4:12 p.m., Mr. Renz moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board voted 4-0 to go into closed session to review and discuss the open appeal. At 4:56 p.m., the Board reconvened in open session.

IX. Adjourn

Mr. Kern moved, Mr. Renz seconded, and the Board, by vote (4-0), adjourned the meeting at 4:57 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Alisha Terry, Administrative Assistant