

Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board

Meeting Minutes – May 2, 2023

I. Roll Call

Board President David Kern called to order the regular meeting of the Personnel Review Board at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2023. The meeting was held telephonically.

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

II. Approval of the Minutes of the April 18, 2023 Meeting

Mr. Renz moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board by unanimous vote (5-0) approved the minutes of the April 18, 2023, meeting.

III. Discussion of Recommendation of Changes to MCGO Chapter 33

Mr. Adam Gilmore, PRB Administrator, reviewed the cover letter and draft recommendation prepared on behalf of the Board that detail a suggested revision to the Milwaukee County General Ordinance (“MCGO”) Chapter 33 to be submitted and proposed to the County Board of Supervisors (“County Board”). Mr. Gilmore explained the root of the recommendation stemmed from the revisions the Board made to its Rules of Procedure in October 2022. In summary, the recommendation is for removal of MCGO §33.03(1) from the Board’s functions. The provision details the performance of an annual review to be conducted by the Board of the rules, practices, and procedures of the Civil Service Commission (the “Commission”) and the submission of a written report to the Commission, the County Executive, and the County Board. The last annual review performed under this provision was completed in April 1985, after which funding for the review was eliminated. The current Board membership believes the provision is outdated and should be removed from the list of the Board’s functions in MCGO Chapter 33.03.

Mr. Renz moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board voted (5-0) to approve the content of the cover letter and recommendation and their submission to the County Board for its consideration.

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

None.

V. Correspondence

None.

VI. First Appearances

A. DISCHARGES

**JASON CRANTZ, PARK MAINTENANCE WORKER-2 IN CHARGE,
PARKS**

Case #2-4792 dated 04/19/2023

The Board heard the report of Attorney William Davidson, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Jason Crantz, wished to continue the matter for hearing certain on May 30, 2023.

Mr. Renz moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board voted (5-0) to schedule the matter for hearing certain on May 30, 2023.

RODNEY EVANS, HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORKER 2, DOT

Case #2-4793 dated 04/21/2023

The Board heard the report of Attorney William Davidson, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Rodney Evans, wished to continue the matter for hearing certain on May 30, 2023.

Mr. Renz moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board voted (5-0) to schedule the matter for hearing certain on May 30, 2023.

VII. Hearing

A. DISCHARGE

ERIC BARTZ, AIRPORT MAINTENANCE WORKER, DOT

Case #2-4791 dated 04/05/2023

The Board heard the report of Attorney William Davidson, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Eric Bartz, resigned from his position in County service effective May 1, 2023.

The Board acknowledged the resignation of Eric Bartz and closed this case.

VIII. Review and Discussion of Open Appeal

At 9:08 a.m., Mr. Renz moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board voted 5-0 to go into closed session to review and discuss the open appeal. At 9:13 a.m., the Board reconvened in open session.

IX. Adjourn

Mr. Renz moved, Ms. Moroney seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (5-0), adjourned the meeting at 9:16 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Alisha Terry, PRB Paralegal