

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
City of Ottawa
301 West Madison Street
Ottawa, Illinois 61350

October 12, 2022 Minutes

Present:

John Armstrong
Heather Johnson
Maribeth Manigold
Richard Nesti

Jim Reilly
Brienne Petersen – City Staff
Kim Cxyz – City Staff

Guests:

Commissioner Tom Ganiere
Public Works Director Tom Duttlinger
Corporation Counsel Keith Leigh
Assist. Public Works Super. Steve Kuhn

Aaron Gretencord
AFSCME President Bob Anderson
AFSCME Vice Present Jake Ewers

Meeting called to order at 8:10 a.m.

Public Comment: Bob Anderson presented a letter to the Commission from AFSCME.

Moved by John Armstrong, second by Richard Nesti that the minutes of the October 4, 2022 meeting be approved as written. All ayes. Motion passed.

Moved John Armstrong, second by Rich Nesti to adjourn into executive session at 8:19 a.m. to discuss personnel (5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1).

Armstrong: Aye
Johnson: Aye
Manigold: Aye
Nesti: Aye
Reilly: Aye

Motion passed.

Reconvene from executive session at 9:05 a.m.

Disciplinary Action

Moved by Jim Reilly, second by John Armstrong that pursuant to the current AFSCME collective bargaining agreement and the current Civil Service Rules XI (f) and (p) Aaron Gretencord's employment with the City is terminated as of October 27, 2022. All ayes. Motion passed.

Election of President

Moved by John Armstrong, second by Rich Nesti that Jim Reilly is appointed as Chairman of the Commission. All ayes. Motion passed.

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Discussion: Consideration of Abolishing Civil Service Commission

Brief discussion regarding the previous letter sent to the City Council regarding abolishing Civil Service Commission. Comment was made that this topic should not remain as an open discussion for future meetings.

Bob Anderson provided the Commission with a memo from the year 2000 that contained a brief history of the Civil Service Commission.

Adjournment

Moved by Jim Reilly, second by John Armstrong to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 a.m. All ayes. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Czyz
Administrative Assistant to the Mayor

Eligibility List Summary

Classification

Telecommunicator
Vehicle Maintenance
General Labor/Building Maintenance (Public Property)
General Office
Water and Wastewater (Public Utilities)

Expiration Date

October 4, 2024
October 4, 2023
March 15, 2024
March 7, 2024
March 7, 2024