

# **Meeting Minutes - Draft**

# **Civil Service Commission**

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Tuesday, January 19, 2021

8:30 AM

Register to attend: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89900485608? pwd=a3ZZL082TmNpeDJ0NmNjY1BIYzlPdz09

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

# 1.A ROLL CALL

Present:

3 - Chair Linda Villegas Bremer, Commissioner Reiko Callner and

Commissioner Oscar Soule

#### OTHERS PRESENT

Nicole Camus - Human Resources Chief Mark John - Olympia Fire Department Deputy Chief Ron Stocking - Olympia Fire Department Assistant Chief Mike Buchanan - Olympia Fire Department

## 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

#### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**3.A** 20-1052 Approval of October 20, 2020 Civil Service Commission Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Callner moved, seconded by Commissioner Soule, to approve the minutes. The motion carried as follows:

Aye: 3 - Chair Villegas Bremer, Commissioner Callner and Commissioner Soule

### 4. PUBLIC COMMENT - NONE

## 5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nicole Camus announced the City had started it's recruitment of a new Police Chief.

#### 6. BUSINESS ITEMS

## **6.A** 21-0095 OFD Fire Lieutenant Testing Process

Assistant Chief Buchanan announced that the Department anticipates at least one vacancy for Fire Lieutenant in 2021. The Department has contracted with Public Safety Testing to conduct the testing, which will be completed in April, 2021. The elements of the test will include: a written exam, tactical exercise, oral presentation, role playing exercise, administrative scenarios, and work performance rating. The minimum passing score for the dimensions evaluated is 70%, and the register rank will be determined by the assessment center percentage.

Chair Villegas Bremer requested information about how Public Safety Testing has changed it's processes to encourage diversity.

Commissioner Soule moved, seconded by Commissioner Callner, to approve the Fire Lieutenant Testing Process. The motion carried as follows:

Aye: 3 - Chair Villegas Bremer, Commissioner Callner and Commissioner Soule

#### 7. REPORTS

Commissioner Callner shared that she joined the Ad Hoc Committee on Public Safety. Topics of conversation included objectives and scope of the committee's work. Commissioner Soule expressed his desire to continue to work with the City's Equity and Inclusion Coordinator, Olivia Salazar de Breaux. He would like to invite her to attend future Civil Service Commission Meetings and discuss how the Commission can support her work and hear her perspective on the work the Commission is doing.

#### 8. OTHER TOPICS - NONE

# 9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

**Upcoming** 

**Accommodations**