



Meeting Minutes

Civil Service Commission

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Tuesday, May 19, 2026

8:30 AM

Room 112

In person or via Zoom:<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89590024094>

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 8:36am.

1.A ROLL CALL

Linda Villegas Bremer - Commission Chair, Reiko Callner - Commissioner, Telli Norton, Senior HR Generalist/Chief Examiner, Nicole Anderson - HR Generalist, and Ray Brady - Deputy Chief of Police

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Reiko Callner moved to approve. Approval was seconded by Commission Chair Linda Villegas Bremer. No questions or comments. All voted aye. The agenda was approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of April 28, 2026 Civil Service Commission Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Reiko Callner moved to approve. Approval was seconded by Commission Chair Linda Villegas Bremer.

Discussion: Commissioner Reiko Callner noted the detail of the minutes and thanked Telli for her work on these.

All voted aye. The April 28, 2026 meeting minutes were approved.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was received.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

Approval of Lateral Police Officer Register

Commissioner Reiko Callner moved to approve. Approval was seconded by Commission Chair Linda Villegas Bremer. Telli Norton walked through the staff report and register.

Discussion: Commissioner Reiko Callner asked where the applicant was a lateral from. Deputy Chief Ray Brady shared that the applicant is a lateral from Colorado Springs and that Sgt Sean O'Brien was currently there working on final stages of his background.

Discussion: Commission Chair Linda Villegas Bremer asked about how long after they are approved would they start working. Deputy Chief Ray Brady shared that lateral applicants typically start a couple weeks after they accept their offer.

All voted aye. The Lateral Police Officer Register was approved.

7. REPORTS

Hiring Register Updates

Telli Norton shared registers that have had recent changes and noted that a couple applicants were removed from a register due to failing assessments with one applicant expressing interest in appealing the decision. Telli Norton also shared in these updates that Police Lieutenant Bryan Wyllie has retired from OPD.

Discussion: Commissioner Reiko Callner asked if the appeal came before the Commission. Telli Norton explained that the appeal would first be reviewed and a decision would be made by her as the Chief Examiner. She would then share the outcome with the applicant and the Commission and the applicant would then have the opportunity to appeal her decision and come before the board.

8. OTHER TOPICS

No other topics.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44am.

Accommodations

