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Meeting Minutes Civil Service Board

Chairperson Michael McDonald
Vice Chair Jack Tracy
Board Member Lynda Snauffer
Board Member Elba Gomez
Board Member Dean Eller

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

10:00 AM

City Hall, First Floor
Room 1031

Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 10:02am.

1. Roll Call

Present 4 - Vice Chair Jack Tracy, Board Member Dean Eller, Chair Michael McDonald, and Board Member Elba Gomez

Absent 1 - Board Member Lynda Snauffer

Board Counsel, Dan McCloskey, was present and represented the Board. Also present were Acting Secretary Designee, Karnell Grijalva, Assistant Director of Personnel Services, Marissa Gonzales, and Deputy City Attorney III, Jennifer DeRuosi.

The Board convened into Closed Session at 10:04am.

2. Hearing on Appeal

A. Closed Session - Continued Public Discipline/Dismissal/Release
[Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957]

On motion of Board Member Gomez, seconded by Vice Chair Tracy, that the above Action Item uphold the decision of the Appointing Authority. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Vice Chair Tracy, Chair McDonald and Board Member Gomez

Excused: 1 - Board Member Eller

Absent: 1 - Board Member Snauffer

Deputy City Attorney III, Stephanie Snyder, and Director of Transportation, Gregory Barfield, were present on behalf of the Appointing Authority. The Appellant and Attorney at Law, Jacob Weisberg, were also present.

Witnesses were sequestered and the reading of the Order was waived by the parties.

Exhibits of evidence were presented during testimony and they were filed and moved into the record.

At 1:55pm, following summaries and closing remarks from the parties, the Board convened into Executive Session to deliberate the matter.

At 2:55pm, the Board reconvened into Closed Session. Board Chairman, Mike McDonald, announced that the decisions of the Board did not consider evidentiary phone text messages received from unknown phone numbers. The Board then voted on the charges as read by Acting Secretary Designee, Karnell Grijalva.

The charge of violation of Fresno Municipal Code Section 3-286(a) as set forth in the Order was sustained with a 3-0 vote.

The charge of violation of Fresno Municipal Code Section 3-286(b)(4) as set forth in the Order was sustained with a 3-0 vote.

The charge of violation of Fresno Municipal Code Section 3-286(b)(6) as set forth in the Order was sustained with a 3-0 vote.

The charge of violation of Fresno Administrative Order 2-16(2)(a) as set forth in the Order was sustained with a 3-0 vote.

The charge of violation of Fresno Administrative Order 2-16(2)(b) as set forth in the Order was sustained with a 3-0 vote.

The charge of violation of Fresno Administrative Order 2-16(2)(c) as set forth in the Order was sustained with a 3-0 vote.

The charge of violation of Fresno Administrative Order 2-27(1) as set forth in the Order was not sustained with a 1-2 vote.

The charge of violation of Fresno Administrative Order 2-27(2)(d) as set forth in the Order was not sustained with a 0-3 vote.

The charge of violation of Fresno Administrative Order 2-27(2)(e) as set forth in the

Order was sustained with a 3-0 vote.

At 3:00pm, the Board reconvened into Open Session and the decisions of the Board were announced in accordance with the Brown Act.

3. Unscheduled Public Communications

None

4. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:03pm.