

Oroville Civil Service
Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Meeting called to order at 4:32 pm by Chairman Joe King.

Present: Commissioners Joe King, Mike Sibley & Dusti Giroux
Secretary, Chief-Examiner: Emily Finsen

Others present: City Attorney Michael Howe, Chief Langford, City Clerk JoAnn Denney, Richard Werner, Tasha Shaw; Mayor Ed Naillon attended via speakerphone.

Absent: N/A

Approval of the April 22, 2024 regular meeting minutes. Motion by Dusti to approve the minutes, second by Mike, motion passed.

A 5-Minute Executive Session, pursuant to RCW 42.30.110 (1) (f), to receive and evaluate complaints or charges brought against a public officer or employee, called by Chairman Joe King at 4:35 pm.

Meeting reconvened at 4:40 pm.

After review and evaluation of the complaint brought against Chief Langford, Chairman Joe King presented a letter to Chief Langford from the Civil Service regarding position of responsibility and scope of work between the Civil Service and outside persons involvement. Chairman King asked if Chief Langford had any questions, comments, or discussion he wished to have regarding the letter. Chief Langford had no comment. Chairman King relayed the offer from Attorney Howe that he would be willing to speak with Chief Langford at his convenience regarding tonight's events. Public comment by Richard Werner to the Civil Service was one of concern not wanting to see a potential conflict arise between Civil Service and City Departments based upon his past involvement as a Civil Service Commissioner building the open line of communication between the entities. Attorney Howe stated that the letter was a public document and could be viewed if desired; Werner read the letter and had no further comment. Secretary Finsen asked Chief Langford if he would be willing to sign the acknowledgement line on the letter; Chief Langford declined the request wanting to speak with Attorney Howe regarding the letter. Chairman King asked if there was any other public comment on the topic; there was none.

Next under scheduled appearances was Chief Langford. Chief Langford revoked his request of scheduled appearance.

Secretary Finsen informed the Commission that there was one new applicant for review for Oral Boards Scheduled Friday, June 14th.

Chairman King asked if there was any new business or public comment. City Clerk JoAnn Denney announced she was requested by Chief Langford to be present and inquired if there was any discussion or questions he had. Chief Langford had no comment.

Secretary Finsen thanked all for that attended the meeting, dismissing the public to then review the newest applicant. Civil Service Commissioners approved the application; establishing 3 entry-level applicants for interview at the Oral Boards.

A special meeting is scheduled for 12:00pm, Friday, June 14th immediately following Oral Boards to certify candidate scores.

Next Regular Civil Service meeting to be held Monday, June 24th, 2024.

As there being no further business, motion by Joe to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 pm, second by Dusti; motion carried.

Approval of Minutes:

Joe King, Chairman

Mike Sibley, Vice-Chairman

Dusti Giroux

Submitted by:
Emily Finsen