

Civil Service Board Minutes ♦ June 8, 2022

The Civil Service Board Meeting was called to order on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. by Chairperson Valle in the City Hall Council Chambers, second floor, 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

Members present:

Austin Valle - Chairperson [5/0]*
Carmen Torres - Vice Chairperson - [5/0]*
Yazen Abdin - [5/1]*
Nishad Khan - [5/0]*

Also present:

Melissa Siram, Human Resources Division
Karen Chandersingh, Human Resources Division
Gary Fussell, Assistant Chief, OFD
Alex Caro, Captain, OPD
Ryan McConnell, Sergeant, OPD

*[Number of meetings to date this fiscal year/number of regularly scheduled meetings missed]

1. **Call to Order**

- a. Chairperson Valle called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

2. **Consideration of the Minutes**

- a. It was moved by Vice Chairperson Torres and seconded by Mr. Abdin to approve the minutes for the Civil Service Board Meeting of March 24, 2022. Motion carried.

3. **Public Comment**

- a. There were no public comments.

4. **New Business**

- a. Cancelled Regularly Scheduled Meeting

Chairperson Valle noted the regularly scheduled meeting of May 26, 2022, was cancelled due to not having a quorum.

- b. Election of Chief Examiner

It was motioned by Vice Chairperson Torres and second by Mr. Abdin to nominate Mr. Nishad Khan as Chief Examiner for the remainder of the year. Mr. Khan accepted the nomination. Motion carried.

c. Orlando Police Department Hiring Standards

It was motioned by Mr. Abdin and seconded by Vice Chairperson Torres to approve the modification to the Orlando Police Department Police Officer Hiring Standards, Section X as recommended by Police Chief Orlando Rolón. The hiring standard regarding the disqualification of applicants using or possessing cannabis was changed to the time period of one year from the date of application or any time following application. Motion carried.

d. Reinstatement of Former OPD Officer DeAndre Holley

Mr. Abdin requested clarification of Mr. DeAndre Holley's application for reinstatement. OPD Captain Alex Caro provided information to the Board. It was motioned by Mr. Khan and seconded by Vice Chairperson Torres to approve the reinstatement of former OPD Police Officer DeAndre Holley as recommended by Police Chief Orlando Rolón. Motion carried.

e. Reinstatement of Former OPD Officer Shane Sadr

Chairperson Valle requested clarification of Mr. Shane Sadr's application for reinstatement. Captain Caro again provided information to the Board. It was motion by Chairperson Valle and seconded by Vice Chairperson Torres to approve the reinstatement of former OPD Police Officer Shane Sadr as recommended by Police Chief Orlando Rolón. Motion carried.

5. **Old Business**

6. **Other Business**

a. New City Staff Member

Chairperson Valle noted and welcomed newly hired Human Resources Analyst, Melissa Siram. Ms. Siram will be assisting the Civil Service/Testing Section of Human Resources in coordination with the Board.

7. **Police**

a. OPD Probationary Appointments

It was moved by Vice Chairperson Torres and seconded by Mr. Abdin to approve the following probationary appointments to the rank of Police Officer as recommended by Police Chief Orlando Rolón, effective April 3, 2022. Motion carried.

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>
Bowen	Michael
Camargo	Joseph
Chen	Qi
Clersidor	Elijah
Garcia	Christopher
Lartonoix	Bryce
Marshall	Corey
Peterson	Thomas
Schmall	Nicholas
Suttle	Luke
Wolfe	Kenneth

b. OPD Probationary Promotion

It was moved by Mr. Abdin and seconded by Vice Chairperson Torres to approve the probationary promotion of Tanisha Bridge to the rank of Sergeant as recommended by Police Chief Orlando Rolón, effective June 12, 2022. Motion carried.

8. **Fire**

a. OFD Probationary Promotions

It was moved by Mr. Abdin and seconded by Vice Chairperson Torres to approve the following probationary promotions as recommended by Interim Fire Chief Craig Buckley, effective April 17, 2022. Motion carried.

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>
O'Connell	Jacob	Engineer
Lemon	Daniel	Lieutenant

b. OFD Probationary Promotions

It was moved by Mr. Khan and seconded by Vice Chairperson Torres to approve the following probationary promotions as recommended by Interim Fire Chief Craig Buckley, effective May 15, 2022. Motion carried.

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Fussell	James	Engineer
Thomas	Marcus	Lieutenant

9. **Civil Service**

General Appearance 22-02

The Board noted that the General Appearance filed by former OPD Officer Jonathan Mills will be considered at a future date.

10. **Adjournment**

Chairperson Valle adjourned the meeting at 6:15 P.M.

Karen Chandersingh, Human Resources

NOTICE

If a person desires to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings; for this purpose, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which includes the testimony and evidence upon which appeal is to be based.