



Civil Service Commission Meeting

7/29/2024 - Minutes

Chair Roger Krueger called the meeting to order at 9:01 am

Civil Service Commission members Roger Krueger, Jason Sutheimer and Nicole Ralph were present at the Mayor's Conference room in the City/County Building in Bismarck as well as City Administrator Jason Tomanek, ex officio clerk and Human Resources Director Leanne Schmidt, administrative officer.

Others in attendance:

Jesse Walstad, Attorney

Tyler Nord, Appellant

Randy Ziegler, Deputy Chief BPD

Jason Stugelmeier, Deputy Chief BPD

Julie Mees, Assistant City Attorney

Brandi Morrison, HR Department Notary

Julie Peplinski, HR Assistant

Witnesses:

Tyler Nord

Lt. Mike McMerty

Lt. Luke Gardiner

Chief Dave Draovitch

Chair Roger Krueger tabled the approval of minutes from December 2023 to the next meeting due to not having the minutes in front of him.

Several documents including offer letter, termination letter and personnel documents from Tyler Nord's file, including related ordinance were received into evidence by the Civil Service Commission.

Tyler Nord, Lt Mike McMerty, Lt Luke Gardiner and Chief Dave Draovitch were sworn in and gave testimony.

The Commission talked about evidence presented and findings from testimonies.

Commissioner Ralph moved to reverse the termination with proper disciplinary actions to follow. Commissioner Setheimer seconded the motion. The motion passed with Commissioners Ralph and Sutheimer voting yes and Chair Krueger voting no.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 1:07pm.