

Meeting of the Civil Service Board

Present: Chair Ron W. Chapman, Jr., Vice-Chair George L. Allen Jr., Walter Laidlaw, Pat Parrish, Albert T. Turner

Absent: Johnny L. Clark, Michelle L. Collins

Attendees:

Frantisek Benes, Water Utilities Department Employee
Jennifer Huggard, Senior Assistant City Attorney
Robert Mack, Rehire Applicant
Mike McCloskey, Driver-Engineer, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department
Janice Moss, Executive Assistant City Attorney

Civil Service Department Staff:

Michelle Hanchard, Assistant Director
Patricia Marsolais, Secretary to the Civil Service Board
Pamela McDonald, Manager – Examining and Recruitment Division
Martha Santos, Executive Assistant, Acting Secretary for McCloskey Grievance Hearing

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

The minutes of the March 2, 2010 regular meeting were unanimously approved.

The Board heard the rehire appeal of former Dallas Police Department employee Robert J. Mack. After much discussion with Mr. Mack about his previous employment with the City and consideration of material provided for the Board's review, the Board unanimously approved his request to apply for employment opportunities with the City.

The Secretary reported that the Fire-Rescue Department has made 37 appointments to date from the Fire-Rescue Lieutenant's eligibility list. Another update will be given at the next Board meeting as agreed during the Mike McCloskey grievance hearing in March 2010.

The Secretary informed the Board that she and Assistant Director Michelle Hanchard would be attending a workshop and training session conducted by Fire 20-20 Recruiting on obtaining diversity in the Fire ranks. She also announced the birth of a baby girl to financial coordinator Savina Rikhilal. Mother and daughter are doing well.

The Board went into Executive Session from 8:45 to 8:59 a.m. pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act to receive a briefing on the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 proposed funding and its impact on departmental operations/staffing. There was no action taken by the Board.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

(A complete transcription of this meeting is available)

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