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**City of Kennewick  
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
02/16/2021 - 5:30 PM – Regular Meeting  
Conducted via WebEx – COVID-19**

**Commission Members Present:** Commissioner Sandi Strawn, Commissioner Ron Mabry & Commissioner Mike Rader

**Staff Members Present:** Ken Hohenberg, Kevin Crowley, & Beth Whitton

- 1. CALL TO ORDER – 5:31pm**
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Commissioner Mabry to approve the minutes from the January 19, 2021 meeting as presented. Commissioner Rader seconded. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**3. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Removal of Names from the Public Safety Testing (PST) Police Officer Eligibility List
  - i. Did not respond to the request

1. Jason Rimando, Richard Tesmer, Jerry Alonzo-Chavez, Cody Fulce, Trevor Lohrke, James Higley, Jordan Hoch, Samuel Chapman, Gabriel Duus, Chris Coulter

A motion was made by Commissioner Rader to remove the names listed above for not responding to the request. Commissioner Mabry seconded. **MOTION CARRIED.**

- ii. Did not meet department standards

1. Will Lohman, Junior Sereno, Keenan Williams, Jacob Slawter, Carter Ness, Justin Brooke, Sascha Siebertz, Marcus Fielder, Trevor Veiga, Ross Tabbert, Randy Dunn

A motion was made by Commissioner Mabry to remove the names listed above for not meeting department standards. Commissioner Rader seconded. **MOTION CARRIED.**

- iii. Per the candidates' request

1. Keoni Kaloi, Matthew Jacobs-Shafer, James Sleiman, John Tracy, Kyler Clary

A motion was made by Commissioner Rader to remove the names listed above per the candidates' request. Commissioner Mabry seconded. **MOTION CARRIED.**

- b. Approval of Public Safety Testing (PST) Police Officer Eligibility List

A motion was made by Commissioner Mabry to approve the eligibility list as presented. Commissioner Rader seconded. **MOTION CARRIED.**



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- c. Removal of Names from the National Testing Network Police Officer Eligibility List
  - i. Did not meet Department Standards
    - 1. Idae Jones

A motion was made by Commissioner Rader to remove the name listed above for not meeting department standards. Commissioner Mabry seconded. **MOTION CARRIED.** There being no new names to certify, this list is exhausted and there is no ability to approve an updated eligibility list.

- d. Removal of Names from the In-State Lateral Police Officer Eligibility List
  - i. Did not meet Department Standards
    - 1. Joshua Bronn

A motion was made by Commissioner Mabry to remove the name listed above for not meeting department standards. Commissioner Rader seconded. **MOTION CARRIED.**

- ii. Did not respond to the request
    - 1. Jeremy Sandin

A motion was made by Commissioner Rader to remove the name listed above for not meeting department standards. Commissioner Mabry seconded. **MOTION CARRIED.**

- e. Approval of In-State Lateral Police Officer Eligibility List

A motion was made by Commissioner Mabry to approve the eligibility list as presented. Commissioner Rader seconded. **MOTION CARRIED.**

- f. Removal of Names from the Firefighter/EMT Eligibility List
  - i. Did not meet Department Standards

- 1. Keith Dawson, Matthew Villwock, Collin Cottom

A motion was made by Commissioner Rader to remove the names listed above for not meeting department standards. Commissioner Mabry seconded. **MOTION CARRIED.**

- ii. Hired
    - 1. Edward Higginbotham II

A motion was made by Commissioner Mabry to remove the names listed above for being hired. Commissioner Rader seconded. **MOTION CARRIED.**

- g. Approval of Firefighter/EMT Eligibility List

A motion was made by Commissioner Rader to approve the eligibility list as presented. Commissioner Mabry seconded. **MOTION CARRIED.**



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**4. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Staff Updates – Police & Fire Department Staffing
  - i. Police Department
    - 1. Two (2) Police Sergeants’ retiring, with two (2) subsequent promotions.
    - 2. 11 Police Officer vacancies
  - ii. Fire Department
    - 1. 2 Firefighter vacancies

*There being no further business to come before the Civil Service Commission, the meeting adjourned at 5:45pm.*

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**Sandi Strawn, Commissioner**

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**Ron Mabry, Commissioner**

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**Mike Rader, Commissioner**

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**Beth Whitton, Secretary**