

Civil Service Commission Minutes

On July 29, 2015, the Civil Service Commission met at 8:30 a.m. at City Hall, 509 SE 7th, Amarillo, Texas, 79101, in the City Council Chambers for a Regular Meeting.

VOTING MEMBERS	PRESENT	NO. MEETINGS HELD SINCE APPOINTMENT	NO. OF MEETINGS ATTENDED
DeDe Reynolds	Yes	124	115
David Hurt, Chairman	No	33	29
Lawrence Walker, Vice-Chairman	Yes	24	23

Also in attendance were:

Clifton L. Beck, Director, Human Resources, City of Amarillo and Civil Service Director

Alesia Grist, Assistant Director, Human Resources, City of Amarillo

Viola Frausto, Recruitment Coordinator, City of Amarillo

ITEM 1: Call to Order. Mr. Walker established a quorum and called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Civil Service Commission to order at 8:30 a.m.

ITEM 2: Minutes from Regular Meeting held on April 22, 2015 were reviewed. Mrs. Reynolds pointed out that the titles of Chairman, and Vice-Chairman were incorrect. Also she prefers to be known as Mrs. Reynolds rather than Ms. Reynolds. Motion was made by DeDe Reynolds, Commissioner, seconded by Lawrence Walker, Vice-Chairman and unanimously carried to approve such minutes as amended.

ITEM 3: List of new employees, step increases, transfers, promotions, demotions, bypasses, temporary assignments and disciplinary actions were reviewed.

ITEM 4: Consider appeals filed by Officer Weldon Cox and Officer Ryan Hill regarding questions 88 and 97 on the Police Corporal examination given on July 7, 2015;

Mr. Walker invited Officers Cox and Hill to speak. Both officers spoke regarding the appeals, on #88 and when Mr. Walker opened for comment from the floor, Officer Caleb McCarrell took the floor and read a note from Officer Cantwell who could not attend the meeting today. Officer Cantwell asked that the Commission leave the test as given with both #88 and 97 intact.

All three Officers spoke on item #97 as well, with officer McCarrell offering his own statement as well, indicating that, while he missed both questions under consideration, he supports Officer Cantwell's position to leave both questions in the test.

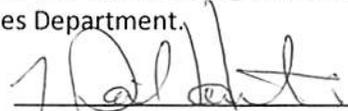
Officer Eric Vaughn took the floor to lend support to Cantwell and McCarrell, indicating that, he too, had missed both questions but after review feels they are both good questions.

There being no further comment, the Civil Service meeting was recessed at 8:53 am for deliberation. The meeting was called back to order at 9:05 am. Mrs. Reynolds moved to throw out question #88 altogether. Motion carried.

Mrs. Reynolds moved to leave question 97 as originally written by the test maker. Motion carried.

Viola Frausto, Recruitment Coordinator, presented the roster for approval. Mrs. Reynolds moved to approve the roster for Police Corporal. Mr. Walker seconded. Motion carried.

There, being no further business, DeDe Reynolds moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Lawrence Walker and the meeting adjourned at 9:08 am. This meeting was recorded and all comments are on file with the City of Amarillo Human Resources Department.



David Hurt, Chairman

ATTEST:


Clifton L. Beck, Civil Service Director