

Chehalis Civil Service Commission

Minutes of July 27, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joe Mano, Ed Stanton, Sheila Johnson-Teeter

OTHERS PRESENT: Deputy Chief McKnight, Chief Kaut, Kevin Reynold, Sean McGrath

Meeting was called to order by Chairman at 7:02 PM

Minutes of June 29, 2022 read approved as published.

Old Business:

The Secretary presented updated Police and Fire eligibility lists to the Commission.

Deputy Chief McKnight presented five names of candidates on the list that he is asking to be removed from the list.

Joshua Moloney, Ali Ansari and Iman Roshan have failed to respond to various attempts to contact them. All were notified they have the right to appear at the meeting tonight to challenge their removal. None were present.

Motion to remove the above names passed. Johnson-Teeter/Stanton

Two other names will be discussed in executive session.

New Business:

Sean McGrath appeared before the Commission and discussed his desire to be part of the Chehalis Police Department. He listed several reasons for his comment. He gave some background of his employment, and the Commission members asked several additional questions. Specifically, Chairman Mano said he was not sure what Mr. McGrath needed to be waived. Deputy Chief McKnight said that Section 4 A requires one year of experience in full time law enforcement prior to testing for the Chehalis Department. He added that the RCW does not agree, but past precedent in the Commission has required it. Mr. McGrath's experience is not full time and some is unpaid and does not fit the requirement. The Chair asked the Deputy Chief what the Department position is. Deputy Chief McKnight replied that the department believes that this candidate would qualify for a lateral position (with the waiver), and he added that the Department has several unfilled positions at present.

Motion to grant Mr. McGrath the waiver to apply as a lateral passed. Stanton/Johnson-Teeter

There was no other New Business, and the Commission has decided to postpone discussion of the Rules and Regs pertaining to the Fire Department testing processes until September. The Chair asked all present if anyone had any other business for the Commission. There was none.

For the Good of the Order:

The next meeting will be August 30 with the possibility that, if there is no business, that meeting will be cancelled, but sufficient notice will be given to the city and all involved. The

September meeting will be held September 28, a Wednesday, due to a Commissioner's schedule conflict.

Regular meeting was adjourned to Executive Session at 7:22.

Executive Session was adjourned at 7:27 back to regular meeting. Motion to remove David Cornick and Jordan Emerson from the Police Eligibility list passed. Johnson-Teeter/Stanton

Regular meeting was adjourned at 7:28.

Joseph Mano  
Chairman

Janelle Williams  
Secretary