

# CITY OF RENO – CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

## MINUTES

June 4, 2019 – 1:00 PM  
Reno City Hall, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Caucus Room  
1 East First Street, Reno, Nevada

### MEMBERS

Jeannie Atkinson, Chairperson  
Tray Abney, Vice Chairperson  
YeVonne Allen  
Ken Dalton  
Ricardo Duarte  
Darrin Georgeson  
John Hester

### 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Jeannie Atkinson called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. A quorum was established.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jeannie Atkinson  
Tray Abney  
Ken Dalton  
Darrin Georgeson

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** YeVonne Allen  
Ricardo Duarte  
John Hester

**ALSO PRESENT:** Angie Ureta, Sr. Management Analyst  
Candie Lorenzo, Civil Service Technician  
Lorena Godina, Civil Service Assistant  
Susan Rothe, Deputy City Attorney  
Karl Hall, City Attorney, Reno City Attorney  
Mark Gregersen, Director of Human Resources  
Dave Cochran, Chief, Reno Fire Department  
Seth Williams, Division Chief, Reno Fire Department  
Peter Larsen, Firefighter, Reno Fire Department  
Dan Tapia, President, IFFA Local 731  
Tom Dunn, Vice President, IFFA Local 731  
Patrick Mooneyhan, IFFA Local 731

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT** – This item is for either public comment on any action item or for general public comment and is limited to no more than **three (3) minutes** for each commentator.

**Chairperson Atkinson wanted to present the Agenda Item and then open it up for public comment.**

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (For Possible Action)**

***It was moved by Commissioner Abney, seconded by Commissioner Georgeson to approve the June 4, 2019 agenda. The motion passed unanimously.***

**4. REGULAR AGENDA**

**A. Request to approve Probation Extension for Wayne Tellez. (For Possible Action)**

Reno Fire Chief, David Cochran presented the item, requesting the Commission approve the extension request for the amount of days being requested on the memo for Operator Wayne Tellez. Fire administration recognizes the value of the training and evaluation of the position.

**Request for Public Comment**

Representing IFFA Local 731, Patrick Mooneyhan made a public comment regarding the agenda item. ( Civil Service Commission did not have enough information for last extension. November 2003 side letter. Workday 24hr)

Dan Tapia, President, Local 731 made a public comment regarding the agenda item. ( his own experience with workers comp. )

Workers comp process. Stating that a problem is also with workers comp and fellow fire members do not have control over when workers comp begins.

Dunn, Vice President, Local 731: made a public comment on the agenda item saying that no one from the Fire Department Administration, Human Resources Department or Civil Service Department have notified either Operators Bell or Tellez about their probation period possibly being extended.

**The agenda item was brought back to the Commission for discussion.**

The Civil Service Commission held a discussion regarding the agenda topic.

It was agreed upon a need to be a change in language.

**Public Comment**

Reno Fire Chief, David Cochran commented that his rules state to follow Civil Service Rules.

Representing IFFA Local 731, Patrick Mooneyhan commented that if the rules are being followed to the dot, per the rule evaluations were still not done.

***It was moved by Commissioner Abney to extend the probationary request. Commissioner Georgeson seconded. No discussion was brought forth. Vote was 3-1-0, motion passed.***

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT** – This item is for either general public comment or on any action item and is limited to no more than three (3) minutes for each commentator.

President, IFFA Local 731, Daniel Tapia commented that he appreciated the discussion, and appreciated everyone’s position to the decision. H wanted to make it clear that a part that was being missed was their language regarding “shifts” is not defined in the Civil Service Commission Rules, as they are defined in IFFA rules.

IFFA Local 731, Vice President, Tom Dunn commented that in previous issues the Union, Fire Administration, and the Human Resources Department have come together to help employees by addressing issues to move forward. He would like to continue this process in regards to this language.

Reno Fire Chief, David Cochran commented saying he has no problem with coming together with the Union, Fire Administration and Human Resources to work collaboratively.

**6. ADJOURNMENT** (For Possible Action)

***Motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:29 PM brought by Commissioner Abney, seconded by Commissioner Georgeson. The motion passed unanimously.***