

# CITY OF RENO – CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

## SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

October 15, 2019 – 2:00 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

### 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Jeannie Atkinson called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. A quorum was established.

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

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Ricardo Duarte

**ALSO PRESENT:** Lorena Godina, Program Assistant  
Karl Hall, City Attorney  
Susan Rothe, Deputy City Attorney  
Mark Gregersen, Human Resources Director  
Jerry Frederick, Local 39

**1 CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

*The meeting was called to order by Commission Chairperson, Jeannie Atkinson at 2:00 PM.*

- 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.

*Donna Clontz made a public comment in favor of Taryn Anderson.*

*Mac Rossi made a public comment in favor of Taryn Anderson.*

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

*It was moved by Commissioner YeVonne Allen, seconded by Commissioner Darrin Georgeson to approve the October 15, 2019 agenda. The motion passed unanimously.*

**4. APPEAL HEARING OF TARYN ANDERSON – RECREATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR PURSUANT TO CIVIL SERVICE RULE XIV.**

- A. Discussion on any motion to convene a closed session for appeal of the termination of Taryn Anderson – (Recreation Program Coordinator), pursuant to NRS 241.030, which allows a closed session to be held to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person and possible action thereon. (For Possible Action).

If motion to close approved:

*Vice Chairperson, Tray Abney, motions to convene a closed session for appeal of the termination of Taryn Anderson – (Recreation Program Coordinator), pursuant to NRS 241.030, which allows a closed session to be held to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person and possible action thereon. Commissioner Dalton seconded. The motion passed unanimously.*

CLOSED SESSION

- B. Presentation of the appeal of the termination of Taryn Anderson – (Recreation Program Coordinator).

REOPEN SESSION

- C. Discussion and action to render a decision regarding the appeal of the termination of Taryn Anderson – (Recreation Program Coordinator). (For Possible Action)

***A discussion was held.***

***Vice Chairperson, Tray Abney, motions to uphold affirm. Chairperson, Jeannie Atkinson, seconded the motion.***

***Additional discussion was held.***

***Chairperson, Jeannie Atkinson, and Vice Chairperson, Tray Abney, voted in favor of the motion. Commissioner Darrin Georgeson and Commissioner Ken Dalton voted against the motion.***

***Under the Civil Service rules and under the Charter, the City Managers action stands.***

**OR:**

**If motion to close not approved:**

- C Presentation of the appeal of the termination of Taryn Anderson – Recreation Program Coordinator
  - D. Discussion and action to render a decision regarding the appeal of the termination of Taryn Anderson – Recreation Program Coordinator. (For Possible Action).
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT – This item is for either general public comment or on any action item and it limited to no more than three (3) minutes for each commentator.**

***Jerry Frederick, Local 39 Representative, made a public comment.***

**6 ADJOURNMENT (For Possible Action)**

***Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 PM was called forth by Commissioner Dalton. It was seconded by Commissioner Georgeson. Motion passed.***