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EL PASO COUNTY



**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

1:00 P.M., TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2021

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Chair

Matthew Keats (Present)

Commissioners

Raul Campos (Present)

Sharon Voelz (Present)

OPEN MEETING

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The meeting was called to order at 1:04p.m. Commissioners present were Raul Campos, and Sharon Voelz and Chair Matthew Keats. Staff present were Ana Schumacher, Christina Sanchez, and other members from the County Attorney's Office; Reginal Powe, Michelle Cochrane, Janet Sanchez, and Claudia Soriano from the Human Resources Department. A quorum was established.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CONSENT AGENDA

JUNE 1, 2021

MOTION 1 (ITEM #1)

Approve the minutes of the Civil Service Commission Special Meeting of May 18, 2021.

--Melissa M. Carrillo, Human Resources Department

On this day, on motion of Commissioner Voelz and seconded by Chair Keats, it is the order of the Commission to approve the May 18, 2021 Special Meeting Minutes of the Civil Service Commission.

VOTE:
YES- Voelz, Keats
NO:
No Vote: Campos

REGULAR AGENDA

JUNE 1, 2021

MOTION 2 (ITEM #2)

Discuss and take action to select a nominee to recommend to Commissioners Court for appointment to the El Paso County Ethics Commission for the unexpired term of Sandra Green ending January 31, 2022.

--Melissa M. Carrillo, Human Resources Department

On this day, on motion of Commissioner Campos and seconded by Commissioner Voelz, it is the order of the Commission to approve nomination of Rodrigo Estrada to the El Paso County Ethics Commission.

VOTE:
YES- Voelz, Campos and Keats
NO:

OPEN SESSION

JUNE 1, 2021

(ITEM #3)

Discuss a Grievance filed/dated April 13, 2021 by Lorenzo Juarez, Animal Welfare Officer, Animal Welfare Department.

-- (Lorenzo Juarez, Animal Welfare Officer, Animal Welfare Department)
(Michael Gomez, Trial Team Chief, County Attorney's Office)

On this day, on motion of Commissioner Campos and seconded by Commissioner Voelz, the Commission moved into executive session.

VOTE:
YES- Campos, Voelz and Keats
NO: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

JUNE 1, 2021

(ITEM #3)

Discuss a Grievance filed/dated April 13, 2021 by Lorenzo Juarez, Animal Welfare Officer, Animal Welfare Department.

-- (Lorenzo Juarez, Animal Welfare Officer, Animal Welfare Department)
(Michael Gomez, Trial Team Chief, County Attorney's Office)

On this day, Civil Service Commission Secretary Janet Sanchez announced the Civil Service Commission moved into executive session at 1:15 p.m. pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.074.

OPEN SESSION

JUNE 1, 2021

MOTION 3 (ITEM #4)

Take appropriate action on grievance filed/dated April 13, 2021 by Lorenzo Juarez, Animal Welfare Officer, Animal Welfare Department.

-- (Lorenzo Juarez, Animal Welfare Officer, Animal Welfare Department)
(Michael Gomez, Trial Team Chief, County Attorney's Office)

On this day, the Commission reconvened in open session at 1:49 p.m. to take official action.

On this day, on motion of Commissioner Campos and seconded by Commissioner Voelz, it was the order of the Commission to uphold the termination of Lorenzo Juarez, Animal Welfare Officer, Animal Welfare Department.

VOTE:

YES- Campos, Voelz and Keats

NO: None

ADJOURN

MOTION 4 (ITEM #5)

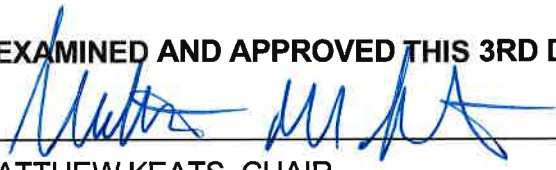
On this day, there being no further business to discuss, on motion of Commissioner Campos and seconded by Commissioner Voelz the meeting adjourned at 1:51 p.m.

VOTE:

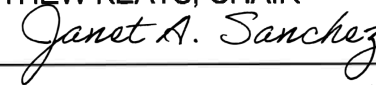
YES- Campos, Voelz

NO: None

EXAMINED AND APPROVED THIS 3RD DAY IN AUGUST 2021



MATTHEW KEATS, CHAIR



JANET A. SANCHEZ, RECORDING SECRETARY