



Mayor Jared M. Kraham

Office of the Civil Service Commission

Kent Drake-Deese, Personnel & Safety Director

*Richard A. Bucci, Commissioner
Catherine Furner, Commissioner
Eileen Fitzgerald, Commissioner*

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES **Personnel/Civil Service Office, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton** **3:00 pm Wednesday, October 16, 2024**

- I. Call to Order: 3:00 pm
- II. Present: Richard Bucci, Catherine Furner, Eileen Fitzgerald, Kent Drake-Deese, Jaime Allen, Kelly McGuire, Carter Wasley, David Holleran (President of IAFF Local 729)
- III. Approve the minutes from the September 18, 2024 meeting
Motion to approve: Furner
Second: Fitzgerald
- IV. **Public Hearing:** Classification of City Treasurer as Competitive
3:01 pm – Bucci opened for public hearing
No comments by mail, in person, or online.
3:02 closed public hearing
- V. **Second Read Business:** Residency waiver request by Carter Wasley
Carter expressed they bought the house without knowing that the house was not in Broome County since the school district is Vestal. Bucci stated that residency waivers, if given are given on extenuating circumstances. Dave Holleran stated that Mr. Wasley is an asset to the department, he is a 3rd generation firefighter, and they are experiencing retention issues within the department. He also stated that Carter lives closer to work than some employees who live in Broome County. Bucci stated the issue is living in the community paying your salary as these are tax payer funded positions. He also said this would set a precedent if a waiver was to be granted then there would be no ground to deny a waiver going forward.
Motion to deny request: Furner
Second: Bucci
Fitzgerald did not vote as she recused herself during the last meeting.
All in favor (2-0)
- VI. Other business:
Eligible lists established: Senior Custodian and Principal Clerk
Accept: Bucci
Second: Furner
All in favor (3-0)

VII. Next meeting: November 20th @ 3 pm
Discussion on changing the December 18th meeting. Changed to December 11th

VIII. Adjournment:
Motion: Fitzgerald
Second: Furner
All in favor (3-0)
3:17 pm