

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, September 18, 2024

I. Call to Order: 3:00 PM

II. Present: Catherine Furner, Eileen Fitzgerald, Kent Drake-Deese, Jaime Allen, Carter Wasley and David Holleran (President of IAFF Local 729)

Absent: Richard Bucci

III. Approve the minutes from the August 21, 2024 meeting

Motion to Approve: Fitzgerald

Second: Furner

IV. New Business:

a. Job description update: Housing Site Manager for Binghamton Housing Authority by

Jean Westcott

Changes/edits to the job description read by Catherine Furner

Motion to approve: Furner

Second: Fitzgerald

b. Residency waiver request by Carter Wasley

Carter started to explain the reasons why he bought a house out of the County. Eileen Fitzgerald wanted to stop the meeting and recuse herself since she does know members of Carters family. Furner said we will table this until the next meeting with Fitzgerald making a motion to table. Dave Holleran asked that Carter be allowed to continue to at least give his reasons since he was at the meeting. Carter said they were in a rush buying the house after the realtor called and told him they had a house the size they needed and in their budget that was in the Vestal School District, so he assumed it was in Broome County. Dave also expressed his reasons for support of Carter to remain employed as a Firefighter even though he is out of the County. Furner announced they can't make a vote at this time since there has to be at least 2 of them to vote. Hold over until the next meeting - no decision was made as there was not enough Commissioners to vote.

Moton to table: Furner Second: Fitzgerald

V. Other business:

Eligible lists established: Civil Service Administrator (open competitive), Civil Service Administrator (Promotional), Personnel and Civil Service Assistant and Superintendent of

City Streets

Motion to accept: Furner Second: Fitzgerald

VI. Next meeting: October 16th at 3 pm

VII. Adjournment: Motion: Furner

Second: Fitzgerald

3:14 pm