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Civil Service Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2025

5:00 p.m.

Bexley City Hall

1. Call to Order 5:01 pm
2. Roll Call of Members
   1. Present: Chairperson John Offenberg, Rachel Laing, Lee Nathans
   2. Absent: None
   3. Staff: Mayor Kessler and Emily Buckley
3. Introduction of Guests
   1. None
4. Old Business
   1. Minutes review from October 10, 2024 Civil Service Commission Meeting
      * Mr. Nathans moved to approve, Ms. Laing second; Minutes approved to the record
   2. Discussion Item: Review of proposed changes to Civil Service Rules
      * Commission noted several inconsistencies in the rules document and it was determined that this was not the final version
      * The Commission discussed whether it has a role to play in promotional selections or development of eligibility lists for the police department. There is a question as to whether this is covered in the contract and therefore out of scope or is a part of the powers of the commission.
      * Item tabled until this can be discussed with City Attorney Marc Fishel
5. Appointments
   1. New Hire: White, Keonna – Finance Department – Assistant Finance Director - 10/28/2024
      * Mr. Nathans moved to approve, Ms. Laing second, approved unanimously
6. Changes
   1. Demotion: Schwarz, Luke – Police Department – From Sergeant To Officer – 12/9/2024
      * Mr. Nathans moved to approve, Ms. Laing second, approved unanimously
7. Separations
   1. Resignation: Howard, Gavin – Service Department – Equipment Operator II – 12/20/2024
      * Mr. Nathans moved to approve, Ms. Laing second, approved unanimously
8. New Business
   1. None
9. Adjourn
   1. 1/29, 2/5, 2/19 as potential dates for next meeting with Marc
   2. Mr. Nathan moved to adjourn, Ms. Laing seconded, meeting adjourned at 5:33 pm