



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
 - a) Present: Chairperson John Offenberg, Rachel Laing, Lee Nathans
 - b) Absent: None
 - c) Staff: Mayor Kessler and Emily Buckley
- 3) Introduction of Guests
 - a) None
- 4) Old Business
 - a) Minutes review from October 10, 2024 Civil Service Commission Meeting
 - Mr. Nathans moved to approve, Ms. Laing second; Minutes approved to the record
 - b) 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
 - a) New Hire: White, Keonna – Finance Department – Assistant Finance Director - 10/28/2024
 - Mr. Nathans moved to approve, Ms. Laing second, approved unanimously
- 6) Changes
 - a) Demotion: Schwarz, Luke – Police Department – From Sergeant To Officer –

12/9/2024

- Mr. Nathans moved to approve, Ms. Laing second, approved unanimously

7) Separations

- a) Resignation: Howard, Gavin – Service Department – Equipment Operator II – 12/20/2024
 - Mr. Nathans moved to approve, Ms. Laing second, approved unanimously

8) New Business

- a) None

9) Adjourn

- a) 1/29, 2/5, 2/19 as potential dates for next meeting with Marc
- b) Mr. Nathan moved to adjourn, Ms. Laing seconded, meeting adjourned at 5:33 pm