

PERSONNEL POLICY BOARD

March 4, 2021

MEETING

Meeting was held Thursday, March 4, 2021, Commissioners Hearing Room, County-City Building, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Members present: Eric Brown, Mike Thew, Jeanne Sayers. Members absent: Steve Eicher, Tara Paulson. Human Resources Department resource staff attending: Karen Eurich.

The meeting was opened at 1:10 p.m. by Chair Eric Brown.

Agenda Item 1 was the approval of the June 10, 2020 and January 7, 2021 minutes. It was moved by Mike Thew and seconded by Jeanne Sayers to approve the minutes from the June 10, 2020 meeting as presented. Motion unanimously carried by roll call vote. It was moved by Mike Thew and seconded by Jeanne Sayers to approve the minutes from the January 7, 2021 meeting as presented. Motion unanimously carried by roll call vote.

Agenda Item 2 was the request to create 5767—Community Corrections Drug Screening Lead Technician—C02. Nicole Gross of the Human Resources Department explained this class is being created for the Community Corrections department. The new class will provide for leadership and be a trainer over the Drug Screening Technicians. Kim Etherton answered questions from the board. This will be a full-time position, the Drug Screening Technicians are all part-time. Following discussion, it was moved by Mike Thew and seconded by Eric Brown to approve the classification as presented. Motion unanimously carried by roll call vote.

Agenda Item 3 was the request for appeal hearing for Steve Slapnicka – County Engineer. Rick DeBoer of IBEW represented the appellant. Kristy Bauer of the County Attorney’s office represented County Engineering. The proceeds were recorded by Julie Pell of Pell Reporting, Inc. and are on file in that office. Kristy Bauer offered Exhibits #1 - #19. Rick DeBoer offered Exhibits #20 - #26. Kristy Bauer objected to Exhibits #20 and #22. Chair Eric Brown allowed Exhibit #20, and did not allow Exhibit #22. Witnesses: Bud Geistlinger, Pam Dingman, Steve Slapnicka. Following discussion, it was moved by Mike Thew and seconded by Jeanne Sayers to deny the appeal. Motion carried by roll call vote.

Agenda Item 4 was Miscellaneous Discussion. Board member Jeanne Sayers apologized for not being able to make it to the February board meeting due to the weather conditions.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is tentatively set for Thursday, April 1, 2021.

Karen Eurich
Human Resources Operations Specialist

PC: Kim Etherton
Pam Dingman
Kristy Bauer
Rick DeBoer
Steve Slapnicka