

Special Meeting of the Civil Service Board

Present: Chair Ron Chapman, Jr., Vice-Chair Marvin M. Lane, Jr., George L. Allen, Jr., Juan C. Hernandez, F. Ray Hill, Pat Parrish

Absent: Johnnie Goins

Attendees:

Kevin Campbell, Officer – Dallas Police Department
Danny Garcia, Assistant Chief – Dallas Police Department
Brigitte Gassaway, Deputy Chief – Dallas Police Department
David Jakaboski, Manager III/Personnel Division – Dallas Police Department
David Kunkle, Dallas Police Chief
Amy Messer, Assistant City Attorney
Janice Moss, Senior Assistant City Attorney
Ayeh Powers, Assistant City Attorney
Glen White, President – Dallas Police Officers Association

Civil Service Department Staff:

Michelle Hanchard, Assistant Director
Patricia Marsolais, Secretary to the Civil Service Board
Kim Martin, Senior Human Resource Analyst
Savina Rikhilal, Administrative Specialist
Martha Santos, Executive Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

The Board considered Police Chief Kunkle's request to extend the Police promotional Lieutenant, Sergeant and Senior Corporal's eligibility lists through September 30, 2010. This request was prompted by a budget recommendation that the Test Development and Validation Division of the Civil Service Department be eliminated in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 budget. After much discussion with Chief David Kunkle, Assistant Chief Danny Garcia, and Deputy Chief Brigitte Gassaway about the issue of having lists available to promote from given the possibility that Civil Service would not be able to prepare new tests if the Test Development Division is eliminated, the Board approved an extension of the current Lieutenant's eligibility list through September 30, 2009. Chief Kunkle said he was supportive of that. The extension of the Police Lieutenant's eligibility list until September 30, 2009 was unanimously approved by the Board.

Vice-Chair Lane requested that the City Attorney's Office come back to the Board with exactly what the policy says in hard words of when a test has to be called.

If the division is unfunded in the approved Fiscal Year 2009-2010 budget, the Board will revisit extensions of the Sergeant and Senior Corporal lists that expire in November and December 2009 respectively.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:46 a.m.

(A complete transcription of this meeting is available)

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