

DOUGLAS COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Tuesday, May 19, 2022, 1:00 p.m., Government Center Boardroom 201
1316 N. 14th Street, Superior, Wisconsin

Meeting called to order by Chair Paul Johnson.

ROLL CALL: Present – Paul Johnson, Sandra Waletzko, Del Kangas, Mary Jane Wesolowski, Dennis Dalbec. Others present – Linda Corbin, Holly Mortenson, Tyler Edwards, Stacey Minter, Kaci Lundgren, Committee Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Kangas, second Wesolowski, to approve minutes of the May 14, 2019, meeting. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS:

Election of Officers: Annual election of Chair and Vice Chair.

Civil Service Commission Chair: Dalbec nominated Paul Johnson. No further nominations. Motion by Waletzko, second Kangas, to close nominations and cast unanimous ballot for Paul Johnson. Motion carried.

Civil Service Commission Vice Chair: Wesolowski nominated Sandra Waletzko. No further nominations. Motion by Johnson, second Dalbec, to close nominations and cast unanimous ballot for Sandra Waletzko. Motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Human Resources Report on Staffing for Patrol and Jail: Patrol division short one officer; jail short seven positions. Two contingent offers have been offered for jailer candidates; one background check in process; two interviews will be held tomorrow. Twelve candidates on deputy eligibility list, established in February 2022. Consensus of commission for vacant jail positions to remain as continuous hiring postings, with interviews to be held as applications are received, without requiring a pool of applicants (one at a time is sufficient).

Civil Service Commission for Sheriff's Department Ordinance Amendment Update: Previously proposed amendment was to remove language that includes Jailers under protected status due to state change. Referral to Public Safety Committee was not acted on due to a challenge of the legislation; no progress since.

ACTION: Motion by Johnson, second Kangas, to leave ordinance as it currently reads until change at state level. Motion carried.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Ordinance amendment update.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Kangas, second Waletzko, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

Submitted by,

Kaci Lundgren, Committee Clerk