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Civil Service Board MINUTES

City Hall Human Resources – Dakota Conference Room 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Members Present: Holmstrom, Disburg & Barthel

Members Absent: Roesler

Staff Present: Frey, Stulken & O'Toole

Staff Absent: None

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 12:02 p.m. on September 17, 2025.
- 2) A motion was made by Doug Barthel seconded by Julia Disburg to approve the July 9, 2025 meeting minutes.

Motion passed unanimously

3) A motion was made by Doug Barthel seconded by Julia Disburg to order the personnel actions recorded as set forth in Exhibit A.

Motion passed unanimously

4) A motion was made by Doug Barthel seconded by Julia Disburg to order the personnel actions recorded as set forth in Exhibit B.

Motion passed unanimously

- 5) A motion was made by Doug Barthel seconded by Julia Disburg to extend the eligibility lists as requested for the following positions:
 - a. Entrance List 202500086A Senior Librarian (3 months)

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Doug Barthel seconded by Julia Disburg that the Civil Service Board <u>enter Executive Session</u> to discuss personnel issues at 12:14 p.m.

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Doug Barthel seconded by Julia Disburg to exit Executive Session at 12:18 p.m.

Motion passed unanimously

6) A motion was made by Doug Barthel seconded by Julia Disburg to order the disciplinary actions as set forth in Exhibit C to be recorded.

Motion passed unanimously

- 7) Public comment
- 8) Having no further business, a motion was made by Doug Barthel seconded by Julia Disburg to adjourn the meeting.

Motion passed unanimously

Meeting was adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

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Advertising:

POSITION	POSITION
Digital Content Supervisor	Metro Emergency Communications Operator
Electrical Inspector	Metro Non-Emergency Communications Operator
Electrician - Water Purification	Metro Shift Lead
Equipment Operator	Police Officer
Fire Apparatus Operator	Police Records Technician
Lead Building Maintenance Worker	Police Sergeant
Lead Water Distribution System Technician/Certified	Purchasing Analyst
Library Associate	Sewer Collection Technician
Logistics Technician	Wastewater Operator
Media Relations Strategist	Water Distribution System Technician
Medical Assistant	Water Service Technician

Eligibility Lists:

		PROMO/			
	ENTRANCE	TRANSFER	DATE		EXTEND
POSITION	LIST	LIST	ESTABLISHED	DATE EXPIRED	Y/N
Licensed Practical Nurse	202500081		6/24/2025	9/24/2025	N/A
Billing Specialist	202500082		7/3/2025	10/3/2025	N/A
Metro Shift Lead		202500091A	7/10/2025	10/10/2025	N/A
Park Maintenance Mechanic	202500085		7/14/2025	10/14/2025	N/A
Utility Services and Parking			7/16/2025	10/16/2025	N/A
Technician	202500089		7/10/2023	10/16/2025	IN/A
Lead Water Distribution System			7/18/2025	10/18/2025	N/A
Technician		202500088A	7/16/2023	10/18/2023	IV/A
Senior Librarian		202500086A	8/4/2025	11/4/2025	Y (3 mos)
Library Associate	202500098		8/15/2025	11/15/2025	N/A

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Classification Plan Amendments:

				OCC	
EO#	GROUP	ACTION	JOB TITLE	CODE	SCALE
CSP-2025-7	Midmanagement	Delete	Metro Administrator	2001	875
CSP-2025-9	Midmanagement	Add	Public Relations Manager	907	352
	Midmanagement	Add	Media Relations Strategist	908	343
CSP-2025-10	Midmanagement	Delete	Communications Strategist	157	343
	Midmanagement	Add	Marketing Strategist	178	343
	Midmanagement	Add	Digital Content Supervisor	177	351
	Midmanagement	Delete	Digital Communications Manager	167	352
	Midmanagement	Add	Digital Communications Manager	167	461

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New Hires:

Eligibility List #	Name	Classification	Hire Date
202500056	DePrenger, Sydney	Urban Planner	6/23/2025
202500060	Ostabutey, Augustina	Water Quality Analyst	6/23/2025
202500069	Larson, Aiden	Information Security Administrator	6/23/2025
202500063	Zens, KC	Purchasing Specialist	6/30/2025
202500059	Rowley, Troy	Facilities Plumber	7/7/2025
202500066	Bongungu, Jordy	Staff Engineer	7/21/2025
202500057	Strickland, Thomas	Sustainability Coordinator	7/28/2025
202500081	Xaisongkham, Josie	Licensed Practical Nurse	8/11/2025

Off Probation Entrance:

				Date Probation
Eligibility List #	Name	Classification	Hire Date	Completed
12051000-5	Albright, Teagan	Care Coordinator	6/24/2024	6/24/2025
23570000-16	Bohnenkamp, Melissa	Sewer Collection Technician	6/24/2024	6/24/2025
11711000-9	Feist, Mathew	Equipment Operator	7/8/2024	7/8/2025
23730000-11	Gassama, Sarjo	Wastewater Operator	7/8/2024	7/8/2025
16410000-9	Uhrich, Amanda	Permit Technician	7/22/2024	7/22/2025
21711000-2	Seney, Barry	Equipment Operator	7/22/2024	7/22/2025
24530000-13	Peters, Brenton	Mechanic	7/29/2024	7/29/2025
16410000-9	Waagmeester, Elizabeth	Permit Technician	7/29/2024	7/29/2025
20240000-1	Ringling, Kobi	Employee Relations Coordinator	8/5/2024	8/5/2025
0713000-9	Svoboda, Ethin	Technical Support Specialist	8/5/2024	8/5/2025
12097000-12	Peters, Tamara	Patient Support Technician	8/5/2024	8/5/2025
22721000-11	Kucera, Dave	Water Service Technician	8/12/2024	8/12/2025

Promotions:

		Date	Former Classification	New Classification
Eligibility List #	Name	Promoted		
202500045	Beavin, Sidney	6/23/2025	Residential Plans Examiner	Plans Examiner
			Metro Non-Emergency	Metro Emergency
202500080	Merry, Heather	6/23/2025	Communications Operator	Communications Operator
			Metro Non-Emergency	Metro Emergency
202500080	Naibose, Samuel	6/23/2025	Communications Operator	Communications Operator
10225000-9	Hansen, Jacob	6/23/2025	Police Officer	Police Sergeant
202500075	Giles, LeNora	7/7/2025	Metro Shift Lead	Metro Supervisor
			Metro Advanced	
202500075	Logan, Robyn	7/7/2025	Communications Operator	Metro Supervisor
			Metro Emergency	
202500091	Ross, Vincent	7/21/2025	Communications Operator	Metro Shift Lead
			Water Distribution System	Lead Water Distribution
202500088	Wilson, Jordan	8/4/2025	Technician	System Technician

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Off Probation Promotional:

Eligibility List		Date			Date
#	Name	Promoted	Former Classification	New Classification	Completed
10225000-9	Gooch, Logan	1/6/2025	Police Officer	Police Sergeant	7/6/2025
10225000-9	Devlin, Bridget	1/20/2025	Police Officer	Police Sergeant	7/6/2025
				Lead Equipment	
202400049	Gould, Mark	2/3/2025	Equipment Operator	Operator	8/3/2025
			Vehicle/Equipment Service		
202400006	Jackson, Reis	2/17/2025	Worker	Mechanic	8/17/2025
202400047	Mueller, Derek	2/17/2025	Housing Program Specialist	Building Inspector	8/17/2025
				Fire Apparatus	
92070000-6	Cacaro, Glenn	2/17/2025	Firefighter	Operator	8/17/2025

Transfers: None to report

Eligibility List #	Name	Date Transferred	Former Classification	New Classification

Off Probation Transfers:

Eligibility List	Name	Date	Former Classification	New Classification	Date
#		Transferred			Completed
				Environmental	
202400023	Kunkel, Wade	12/23/2024	Water Quality Analyst	Technician	6/23/2025
	Schreier,		Metro Emergency	Police Records	
202400005	Madeline	1/6/2025	Communications Operator	Technician	7/6/2025
				Street Logistics	
202400004	Larson, Olivia	2/17/2025	Purchasing Specialist	Specialist	8/17/2025

Reassignments/Reclassifications:

Name	Date	Former Classification	New Classification
Brown, Jourdyn	7/7/2025	Communications Strategist	Public Relations Manager
Rykhus, Brianna	8/4/2025	Communications Strategist	Marketing Strategist
		Digital Communications Manager	Digital Communications Manager (D61)
Murtha, Justine	8/4/2025	(C52)	

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Separations:

Name	Separation Date	Hire Date	MOU	Classification
Clemens, Samuel	6/27/2025	6/26/2000	Police	Police Officer
Kimball, Eric	6/27/2025	6/26/2000	Police	Police Officer
				Utility Services and Parking
McCulloch, Lacey	6/30/2025	4/24/2023	PW/Water	Technician
Bauman, Chris	7/11/2025	7/21/2003	Police	Police Officer
			Planning &	
Lancto, Maria	7/11/2025	1/4/2023	Development Services	Urban Planner
				Lead Building Maintenance
Gerry, Howard	8/6/2025	1/10/2005	Facilities Management	Worker
				Lead Water Distribution System
Prins, Colby	8/8/2025	11/27/2017	PW/Water	Technician
Bentaas, Dirk	8/11/2025	11/16/1998	Library	City Carrier/Library
Fessler, Steven	8/15/2025	4/1/2002	Fire	Fire Division Chief
Ideker, Andrew	8/15/2025	11/30/2020	PW/Water	Water Distribution System Tech

Separations within Probation Period:

Name	Separation Date	Hire Date	MOU	Classification
				Metro Emergency
Palm, Jayden	6/29/2025	2/18/2025	Fire/Metro	Communications Operator
Lange, Grayson	7/3/2025	10/24/2024	Parks and Recreation	Recreation Program Specialist
McCormick, Bailey	7/6/2025	11/4/2024	Police	Police Officer
				Metro Emergency
Nestor, Kortni	7/9/2025	10/21/2024	Fire/Metro	Communications Operator
Dietz, Jennifer	7/11/2025	6/9/2025	Health	Medical Assistant
				Metro Emergency
Naibose, Samuel	7/12/2025	12/23/2024	Fire/Metro	Communications Operator
				Metro Emergency
Melendez, Kymberli	7/17/2025	5/19/2025	Fire/Metro	Communications Operator
Hintz-Stahl,				
Dominick	7/28/2025	6/3/2024	Police	Police Officer
			PW/Water	
Ebdrup, Alex	7/30/2025	6/16/2025	Reclamation	Sewer Collection Technician
Henrich, Emma	8/1/2025	6/2/2025	Police	Police Records Technician
Stefanyuk, Artem	8/11/2025	1/6/2025	Fire	Firefighter
Toovey, Cole	8/11/2025	5/19/025	Police	Police Officer
Mclain, James	8/12/2025	8/12/2024	Parks and Recreation	Recreation Program Specialist
Xaisongkham, Josie	8/14/2025	8/11/2025	Health	Licensed Practical Nurse
Bott, Megan	8/17/2025	10/15/2024	Library	Library Associate
				Metro Non-Emergency
Boulet, Olivia	8/17/2025	6/16/2025	Fire/Metro	Communications Operator

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Layoffs: None to report

Name	Date	MOU	Classification	

Leave of Absence: None to report

Name	Separation Date	Hire Date	MOU	Classification