A. The regular business meeting of the Civil Service Commission was called to order by President Lori Thacker at 3:03 p.m. Also present were Vice-President Maricela Amezola, Commissioner Mattheus E. Stephens, and Commissioner Dr. Don E. Conley. Commissioner Jacquelyn R. Atkinson was absent.

B. The staff was represented by Personnel Director Douglas Edwards, Assistant Personnel Director Anne Lamen Aban and Assistant to the Director Saba Berenji. Serving as legal advisor to the Commission was Deputy City Attorney Jennifer Berry.
City of San Diego
Civil Service Commission

MINUTES

Lori Thacker, President
Maricela Amezola, Vice-President
Mattheus E. Stephens, Commissioner
Jacquelyn R. Atkinson, Commissioner
Dr. Don E. Conley, Commissioner

Thursday, April 4, 2019, at 3:00 p.m.
12th Floor Council Committee Room
202 C Street
San Diego, California  92101

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ITEMS FOR ACTION

INTRODUCTION

ACTION TAKEN/PENDING

1. Roll Call.

Present were President Lori Thacker, Vice-President Maricela Amezola, Commissioner Mattheus E. Stephens, and Commissioner Dr. Don E. Conley. Commissioner Jacquelyn R. Atkinson was absent.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (Comments relating to items on today's docket are to be taken at the time the item is heard.)

Time allotted to each speaker is determined by the Chair. Comments are limited to no more than five (5) minutes total per subject regardless of the number of those wishing to speak. Pursuant to the Brown Act, no discussion or action, other than a referral, shall be taken by the Commission on any issue brought forth under “Non-Agenda Public Comment.”

President Thacker acknowledged Alejandrina Grande as the Personnel Department's Employee of the Quarter.
CONSENT AGENDA (Items 2 through 9 can be approved with one motion.)

2. Approval of the minutes for the regular business meeting of March 8, 2019. Approved Items 2 through 9 with one motion.


4. Approval of Exceptional Merit Increase for Marshall J. Barker, Senior Backflow and Cross Connection Specialist.

5. Approval of Exceptional Merit Increase for Francisco J. Gomez Jr., Building Service Technician.


7. Approval of Exceptional Merit Increase for Osvaldo Cruz Moncada, Painter.

8. Approval of Exceptional Merit Increase for Oscar Moran, Machinist.

9. Approval of Exceptional Merit Increase for Theodore L. Young, Principal Backflow and Cross Connection Specialist.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY – DISCUSSION

10. Michael P. Akins, Police Officer II, Police Department, for a one-year (first extension) special leave without pay ending March 6, 2020, with his name to be placed on the eligible list for Police Officer II. 
Hire Date: October 24, 2014
Reason: Maintain employment eligibility.
Department Recommendation: Approval. 
Approved. Speaking for staff was Eva Sanchez. Speaking for the department was Margaret Mendez.
   Hire Date: June 25, 1998
   Reason: Maintain employment eligibility.
   Department Recommendation: Approval.
   Speaking for staff was Eva Sanchez.

12. Earl W. Hamilton Jr., Special Event Traffic Controller I, Police Department, for a six-month (second extension) special leave without pay ending May 25, 2019, with his name to be placed on the eligible list for Special Event Traffic Controller I.
   Hire Date: June 22, 2007
   Reason: Maintain employment eligibility.
   Department Recommendation: Approval.
   Speaking for staff was Eva Sanchez.

13. Rosanna J. Llanes, Workers’ Compensation Claims Aide, Risk Management Department, for a one-year special leave without pay ending February 6, 2020, with her job to be saved.
   Hire Date: January 3, 2000
   Reason: Medical.
   Department Recommendation: Modification to name on eligible list.
   Speaking for staff was Eva Sanchez.

14. Tiffany M. Pressler, Clerical Assistant II, Police Department, for a one-year (second extension) special leave without pay ending March 21, 2020, with her name to be placed on the eligible list for Clerical Assistant II.
   Hire Date: July 3, 2006
   Reason: Child care.
   Department Recommendation: Denial.
   Withdrawn.

15. Michael J. Trollinger, Utility Worker I, Transportation and Storm Water Department, for a one-year special leave without pay ending November 25, 2019, with his name to be placed on the eligible list for Utility Worker I.
   Hire Date: May 8, 2017
   Reason: Outside employment.
   Department Recommendation: Denial.
   Speaking for staff was Eva Sanchez.
16. Ana M. Vasquez, Word Processing Operator, Police Department, for a one-year (first extension) special leave without pay ending March 25, 2020, with her name to be placed on the eligible list for Word Processing Operator.
   Hire Date: September 21, 2007
   Reason: Medical.
   Department Recommendation: Approval.
   Speaking for staff was Eva Sanchez.

POLICY ITEMS – DISCUSSION

17. Request from the Government Affairs Department to exempt a Program Manager position from the Classified Service.
   Approved.
   Speaking for staff was David Dalager.

18. Request from the Communications Department to exempt one Program Manager position and five Program Coordinator positions from the Classified Service.
   Approved.
   Speaking for staff was David Dalager.

19. Mark A. Andrews, appealing his conviction record disqualification for the position of Lake Aide I.
   Denied.
   Applicant may reapply for City employment after one year.
   Speaking for staff was Edgar Portilla. Speaking was Mark A. Andrews.

    Continued.
    Speaking for staff was Edgar Portilla and Jennifer Lamas–Villanueva. Speaking was Jenifer N. Bergeron.

    Denied.
    Speaking for staff was Jennifer Lamas–Villanueva. Speaking was Alfonso R. Jimenez. Speaking for the department was Fire Chief Colin Stowell.

22. Brandon M. Resch, appealing his medical disqualification for the position of Fire Recruit.
    Denied.
    Speaking for staff was Edgar Portilla. Speaking was Brandon M. Resch.

23. Tiffany L. Slaughter, appealing the rejection of her application for Grounds Maintenance Worker II (T11226).
    Denied.
    Speaking for staff was Jennifer Lamas–Villanueva. Speaking was Tiffany L. Slaughter. Speaking for the department was Rebeca Cordova. Speaking for Local 127 was Rodney Fowler.
LEAVES OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY – IN ORDER

24. Michael V. Sandoval, Sanitation Driver II, Environmental Services Department, for a one-year special leave without pay ending February 18, 2020, with his name to be placed on the eligible list for Sanitation Driver II.
   Hire Date: November 23, 2015
   Reason: Education.
   Department Recommendation: Approval.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY – UNCLASSIFIED

25. Amy L. Pinion, Accountant IV, Department of Finance, for a leave of absence from the Classified Service effective December 17, 2018, while filling an unclassified position with her name to be placed on the appropriate eligible list.

26. Abegaile R. Serafico, Supervising Department Human Resources Analyst, Human Resources Department, for a leave of absence from the Classified Service effective March 4, 2019, while temporarily filling an unclassified position with her job to be saved. If selected for permanent appointment, this leave will be modified from job saved to name on eligible list.

27. Cheryl A. Smoot, Supervising Management Analyst, Purchasing and Contracting Department, for a leave of absence from the Classified Service effective January 21, 2019, while temporarily filling an unclassified position with her job to be saved. If selected for permanent appointment, this leave will be modified from job saved to name on eligible list.

28. Trisha M. Tacke, Senior Budget Development Analyst, Department of Finance, for a leave of absence from the Classified Service effective December 17, 2018, while temporarily filling an unclassified position with her job to be saved. If selected for permanent appointment, this leave will be modified from job saved to name on eligible list.
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CLOSED SESSION

At 2:20 p.m., the Commission met in Closed Session with the following agenda:

I. Deliberation on disciplinary appeals pursuant to Government Code Section 54957:

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:03 p.m., the Commission convened into open session. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

Lori Thacker, President