

Civil Service Commission

Regular Session Meeting

Wednesday July 22, 2020 @ 9:00 A.M.

3433 S. Higuera St., Room 101, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401



MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

President Robert Bergman
Vice President Jeannie Nix
Erwin Ohannesian
Jed Nicholson
Erica Flores Baltodano

Present: President Bergman, Commissioner Ohannesian, Vice President Nix, Commissioner Nicholson and Commissioner Baltodano

Staff: Commission Secretary Taj D'Entremont
Commission Clerk Rosa Reyes

County Counsel: Rita Neal, County Counsel

Outside Counsel: Steve Simas, Attorney

1. Call to Order/Flag Salute/Roll Call

President Bergman called the meeting to order and led the flag salute. Roll was called. All Commissioners were present.

2. Public Comment Period

President Bergman asked if there were any members of the public wishing to address the Commission at this time on matters only addressed on the agenda. Seeing none, he moved to Item 3, minutes on the agenda.

3. Minutes

The minutes from June 10, 2020, June 18, 2020, June 19, 2020, June 23, 2020, June 24, 2020 and June 25, 2020 were considered separately.

- a. **June 10, 2020:** President Bergman asked if there were any amendments or corrections to the minutes. There were none. Vice President Nix made a motion to approve the minutes and Commissioner Nicholson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0-0.
- b. **June 18, 2020:** President Bergman asked if there were any amendments or corrections to the minutes. Commissioner Ohannesian noted he was absent on this day. There were

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- no corrections. Commissioner Nicholson made a motion to approve the minutes and Commissioner Baltodano seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0-1.
- c. **June 19, 2020:** President Bergman asked if there were any amendments or corrections to the minutes. Commissioner Ohannesian noted he was absent on this day. There were no corrections. Commissioner Nicholson made a motion to approve the minutes and Vice President Nix seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0-1.
 - d. **June 23, 2020:** President Bergman asked if there were any amendments or corrections to the minutes. There were none. Commissioner Ohannesian made a motion to approve the minutes and Commissioner Nicholson seconded the motion. Vice President Nix abstained. Motion carried 4-0-1.
 - e. **June 24, 2020:** President Bergman asked if there were any amendments or corrections to the minutes. There were none. Commissioner Nicholson made a motion to approve the minutes and Commissioner Baltodano seconded the motion. Vice President Nix abstained. Motion carried 4-0-1.
 - f. **June 25, 2020:** President Bergman asked if there were any amendments or corrections to the minutes. There were none. Commissioner Ohannesian made a motion to approve the minutes and Commissioner Baltodano seconded the motion. Vice President Nix abstained. Motion carried 4-0-1.

4. Reports

Commission President had no reports but wanted to note he was pleased that two cases had been settled and there were no pending matters. Commission Counsel also had no reports but wanted to express her appreciation to the Commission for their time. Commission outside counsel and Commission Secretary had no reports.

5. Public Comment on Closed Session Item

President Bergman asked if there any members of the public wishing to address the Commission on the Closed Session items on the agenda. Seeing none he moved to item 6, closed session on the agenda.

6. Closed Session (per Government Code Section 54957): Hearing and deliberations regarding Appeal #A19-11.

President Bergman moved the meeting into Closed Session.

President Bergman brought the matter back on the record. He reported before he went into the reading and discussion of the decision, he wanted to note for the record that Commission Ohannesian exited the room after the Regular meeting business had been concluded and before the Commission went into Closed Session. This is because Commissioner Ohannesian was not a participant in the hearing (#A19-11) and had no input in the decision.

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President Bergman read the decision of the Commission. Based on Findings and Facts and conclusions of law and weighing all the evidence and circumstances in this matter the Commission concludes the appropriate discipline is termination and the Respondent's final order of termination is sustained.

Commissioner Nicholson made a motion to authorize the President to sign on behalf of the Commission and Vice President Nix seconded the motion. Roll was called. Vice President Nix-Yes, Commissioner Nicholson-Yes, Commissioner Baltodano-Yes, and President Bergman-Yes. Commissioner Ohannesian abstained from the vote based on the information provided earlier by President Bergman.

7. Adjournment

President Bergman adjourned the meeting.

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