



## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION Hybrid Meeting

### Minutes

Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 3:30 p.m.  
City of Reno City Hall, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
1 East First Street, Reno, NV 89501

### Members

Tray Abney, Chair  
YeVonne Allen, Vice-Chair  
Ricardo Duarte  
Charla Honey

Jay Kenny  
Nichole Paul  
Christopher Svendsen

### A. Introductory Items

#### A.1 Call To Order/Roll Call

*Chairperson Abney called the meeting to order at 3:30 P.M. A quorum was established.*

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tray Abney, Chair  
YeVonne Allen, Vice Chair  
Nichole Paul  
Charla Honey

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Ricardo Duarte  
Christopher Svendsen  
Jay Kenny

**MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE TEAM PRESENT:** AJ Kenneson, Management Analyst  
Sneha Sharma, Civil Service Technician  
Rossmery Diaz, Civil Service Technician

**ATTORNEY PRESENT:** Susan Rothe, Deputy City Attorney

**A.2 Public Comment** – This item is for either public comment on any action item or for any general public comment and is limited to no more than **three (3) minutes** for each commentator.

James Leonesio on behalf of the Reno Firefighters IAFF Local 731 provided an update on the upcoming firefighter academy. He said they have concluded interviewing 120 candidates to fill 24 firefighter positions. Interviews are ongoing to fill 9 single role medics positions. He thanked Civil Service for all the hard work to fill the vacancies.

**A.3 Approval of the Agenda (For Possible Action)** – December 14, 2023.

*It was moved by Commissioner Honey and seconded by Vice Chair Allen, to approve the December 14, 2023, agenda. The motion passed unanimously.*

**F. Public Comment** - This item is for either public comment on any action item or for any general public comment and is limited to no more than three (3) minutes for each commentator.

James Leonesio on behalf of the Reno Firefighters IAFF Local 731 expressed appreciation on the use of One-Way video interviewing platform in conducting interviews. He said it was very productive and they enjoyed using it.

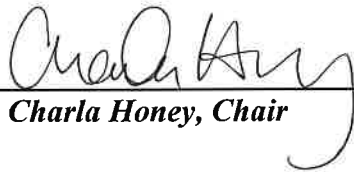
Susan Rothe, Deputy City Attorney, announced that this is Tray Abney's last meeting as a Chair. We have 2 new commissioners coming on board next month – Escenthio Marigny Jr. and Brad Johnson.

Chairperson Tray Abney said that he appreciates the Civil Service staff and HR team and thanked them for their efforts. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

Management Analyst, AJ Kenneson, thanked Tray Abney for his time as Chair.

**G. Adjournment** (For Possible Action)

***It was moved by Commissioner Honey and seconded by Commissioner Paul, to adjourn the meeting at 3:51 P.M. The motion passed unanimously.***

  
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*Charla Honey, Chair*

  
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