

BEACHWOOD CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT BEACHWOOD CITY HALL, LAW DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE ROOM, 25325 FAIRMOUNT BOULEVARD, BEACHWOOD, OHIO 44122 ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2017 AT 8:05 A.M.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 A.M. by Chairman Brian Burke.

Moved by B. Burke, seconded by R. Cohen to begin the Civil Service Commission meeting.

ROLL CALL: Present: B. Burke, R. Cohen  
Absent: None.  
Also Present: P.J. Kearns, G. Haba  
MOTION ADOPTED

- 1. Discussion regarding upcoming waiver requests for the Entry-Level Police Civil Service Test.

An applicant submitted a waiver request waive the State of Ohio Driver’s License requirement that is on the City of Beachwood Police Department job application in order for an out of state resident to apply for a position within the City of Beachwood Police Department.

Moved by B. Burke, seconded by R. Cohen to waive the State of Ohio Driver’s License requirement to allow an out of state resident to apply for a position with the City of Beachwood Police Department.

ROLL CALL: Yes: B. Burke, R. Cohen  
Abstain: None.  
No: None.  
Not Voting: None.  
MOTION ADOPTED

- 2. Discussion regarding the proposed timeline of the Entry-Level Firefighter and Entry-Level Police Officer Civil Service Test.

A proposed timeline was presented regarding the testing and application process for both the Fire and Police Entry-Level Civil Service Testing.

- 3. Discussion regarding retaining Dr. Thurston Cosner to perform psychological evaluations on candidates for the Civil Service Testing.

A proposal from Dr. Cosner was presented to Council which outlined costs and the type of evaluations that could be offered by Dr. Cosner.

Moved by B. Burke, seconded by R. Cohen to retain Dr. Cosner to perform psychological evaluations on candidates for the Civil Service Testing.

ROLL CALL: Yes: B. Burke, R. Cohen  
Abstain: None.  
No: None.  
Not Voting: None.  
MOTION ADOPTED

4. Discussion regarding proposed amendment 1 and 2 of the Civil Service Rules; Section C. Application and Applicant Section 2 Filing Applications; Fee; attachments and Section 3 Initial Application Requirements; Moral Character Certificates; EMT-Paramedic Certification; Ohio Driver's License.

A proposed amendment to the Civil Service Rules was presented to the Commission. This amendment addressed item #1. It was proposed to amend the Civil Service Rules to no longer make possessing an Ohio Driver's License a prerequisite to application for a position in the City of Beachwood Police Department.

Moved by B. Burke, seconded by R. Cohen to amend the Civil Service Rules to allow out of state residents to apply for a position in the City of Beachwood without possessing a State of Ohio Driver's License.

ROLL CALL:            Yes:            B. Burke, R. Cohen  
                              Abstain:        None.  
                              No:             None.  
                              Not Voting:   None.  
                              MOTION ADOPTED

5. Any other matters coming before the Commission


There was nothing further to discuss.

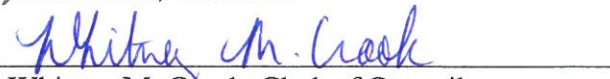
ADJOURNMENT

Moved by B. Burke, seconded by R. Cohen at 8:49 A.M., to adjourn this meeting to the next scheduled Civil Service Commission Meeting.

ROLL CALL:            Yes:            B. Burke, R. Cohen  
                              Abstain:        None.  
                              No:             None.  
                              Not Voting:   None.  
                              MOTION ADOPTED – MEETING ADJOURNED

Approved:

  
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Brian Burke, Chairman

  
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Whitney M. Crook, Clerk of Council

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