



**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MARCH 4, 2022**

The meeting of the Westlake Civil Service Commission was called to order by Chairman Kucler at 8:02 a.m.

Members Present: Dennis Kucler, Claudia Dillinger, Tim Sullivan
Also Present: Asst. Law Director Robin Leasure, Clerk of Commissions Nicolette Sackman, Police Chief Bielozer, Assistant Fire Chief Freeman

Approval of Minutes

Motion: Mr. Kucler moved, seconded by Ms. Dillinger to approve the 1/26/22 minutes.

Roll Call: Ayes, Kucler, Dillinger, Sullivan; Nays: None, motion passed

Discussion of rule amendment - Rule IX Appointment, Section 2 Methods of Original Appointment, Lateral Hire Process

Chairman Kucler explained the law department prepared a draft amendment to the rules as discussed at the last meeting to include Ohio State Trooper certification as acceptable for lateral transfers. Other rules will be reviewed to make sure the draft addresses all locations where the rule change is necessary. A public hearing is set for March 23rd.

Section 2. METHODS OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT.

(a) Civil Service Examination Process

(b) Lateral Hire Process

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(3) Applicants for the position of police officer shall meet the following additional pre- requisites at the time of application and appointment:

A. Applicant's current or previous employment shall have been the result of Civil Service examination process for police officer or Ohio State Trooper.

B. Applicant must be OPOTA or Ohio State Trooper certified.

Fire Entry Waivers

Multiple waivers were received from candidates on the fire entrance eligibility list.

Motion: Mr. Kucler moved, seconded by Mr. Dillinger to remove #6 Garrett Nelson, #7 Dimitrios Lutter, #10 Daniel Green, #11 Ian Martin, #13 Nathan Nocella from the fire entrance eligibility list.

Roll Call: Ayes, Kucler, Dillinger, Sullivan; Nays: None, motion passed

Miscellaneous - None

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 a.m.

Chairman Dennis Kucler

Clerk of Commissions Nicolette Sackman, MMC

Approved: March 23, 2022