



**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF MARCH 24, 2023 PUBLIC HEARING**

The meeting of the Westlake Civil Service Commission was called to order by Chairman Kucler at 8:01 a.m.

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

Ms. Leasure explained that City Council repealed several sections in the codified ordinance pertaining to civil service rules/requirements. This will allow the commission to set their own rules as needed without being in conflict with the codified ordinances.

**RULE IX. APPOINTMENT - Section 2.1. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FIREFIGHTERS**

Discussion ensued this rule change will allow individuals without certification as a State of Ohio Level II Firefighter and a State of Ohio EMT-Paramedic to take an exam. Currently the certifications are required to take an exam. Applicants will have to have certification at the time of appointment. Making the rule change will hopefully bring in more applicants for exams.

**RULE X. REINSTATEMENT, LEAVES OF ABSENCE, AND LAYOFFS – Section 7 PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS**

Discussion ensued the proposed rule change allows the Mayor to request a physical examination. Currently the way the rule is written only the chief can make that request. As the appointing authority the Mayor should also be able to make this request.

Public Hearing adjourned at 8:09 a.m.

*Dennis Kucler*  
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Chairman Dennis Kucler

*Nicolette Sackman*  
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Clerk of Commissions Nicolette Sackman, MMC

Approved: *April 21, 2023*  
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