

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF CAMERON §

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 9th day of August, 2007, there was conducted a SPECIAL Meeting of the Cameron County Civil Service System, at Commissioners Court Room , thereof, in the City of Brownsville, Texas, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may lawfully be brought before the same.

THE BOARD MET AT:

5:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

JAVIER DE LEON
CHAIRPERSON

CECILIA RANGEL
COMMISSIONER

JORGE LERMA
COMMISSIONER

ALAN OZUNA
ATTORNEY

HUMAN RESOURCE/CIVIL SERVICE
DIRECTOR

DALIA ROBLES
CIVIL SERVICE COORDINATOR

ABSENT:

MANUEL VILLARREAL
HUMAN RESOURCE/CIVIL SERVICE
DIRECTOR

(I) The meeting was called to order by Chairman Javier De Leon at 5:00 P.M.

The Board considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the Office of the County Clerk on August 6, 2007, at 10:17 A.M.

(II) PUBLIC COMMENTS.

No public comments.

(III) CIVIL SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

No director's report.

(IV) CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE PREVIOUS SPECIAL MEETING.

Chairman Javier De Leon asks if there is a motion to approve the minutes for Special Meeting held on July 2, 2007, motion was moved by Commissioner Jorge Lerma and seconded by Commissioner Cecilia Rangel.

(V) PREHEARING CONFERENCE ON TERMINATION OF DARIO DIAZ DEPUTY CONSTABLE PCT. 4 APPEAL # 07-013-10-554.

Human Resource Department will be getting together with Mr. Hodge in setting up a hearing date for Mr. Dario Diaz. Attorney David Joe will be representing Mr. Diaz.

(VI) SET DATE FOR HEARING ON TERMINATION OF CRYSTAL VICK APPEAL # 07-010-83-669.

Human Resource Department will be getting together with Mr. Hodge in setting up a hearing date for Ms. Crystal Vick; representing Ms. Vick will be Attorney Miguel Salinas.

(VII) HEARING FOR THE SUSPENSION OF LEROY RINCONES APPEAL # 07-009-10-560.

The parties appeared through their respective representatives. Attorney John Curtis appeared for the Appellant Leroy Rincones and was accompanied by his client. Attorney Bruce Hodge appeared on behalf of the Cameron County Sheriff's Department. The Commission allowed the parties to present their respective case, after consideration of the testimonial and documentary evidence presented by the attorneys, and after consideration of the arguments of counsel, the commission went into executive session at 6:50 p.m. to deliberate the case. After due deliberation of all materials presented during the hearing, the Commission gaveled back into open session at 7:40 p.m. Commissioner Jorge Lerma made a motion to overturn the disciplinary suspension and seconded by Commissioner Cecilia Rangel. Chairman De Leon then called for a vote. Commissioner Rangel and Commissioner Lerma voted "AYE". Therefore, the appeal of Leroy Rincones is GRANTED and the three-day suspension is overturned and grievant is entitled to back-pay for the three-day suspension period.

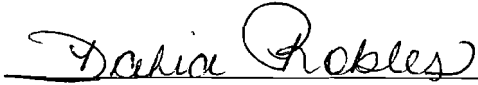
(VIII) HEARING ON TERMINATION OF ARNULFO HUERTA, APPEAL # 07-012-10-560.

The parties appeared through their respective representatives. Attorney John Curtis appeared for the Appellant Arnulfo Huerta and was accompanied by his client. Attorney Bruce Hodge appeared on behalf of the Cameron County Sheriff's Department. At the conclusion of the parties presentation, the Commission went into executive session at 8:15 p.m. and after due deliberation of all materials presented in evidence during the hearing, the Commission gaveled back into open session at 8:45 p.m. Commissioner Rangel made a motion to dismiss the appeal for lack of jurisdiction.

Commissioner Jorge Lerma seconded the motion and Chairman De Leon called for a vote. By unanimous vote, the Commission ordered the appeal dismissed. It is therefore ORDERED that Appellant Arnulfo Huerta's appeal be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction, and with no further business to come before the board the meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED ON THE 13th OF SEPTEMBER, 2007


PREPARED BY;



DALIA ROBLES

CIVIL SERVICE COORDINATOR

ATTESTED BY;



MANUEL VILLARREAL

HUMAN RESOURCES/CIVIL SERVICE DIRECTOR