

**METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO  
MINUTES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 16, 2025**

Board Members Present: John S. Kendall, Chairman  
Karina Ayala-Bermejo, Vice Chairman  
Donald J. Storino, Secretary

Others Present: Ted Kosowski, Director of Human Resources  
James Fisher, Assistant Director of Human Resources  
Roxanne Bonner, Human Resources Manager  
Robert Byrne, Human Resources Manager  
Christopher Belz, Assistant Director of Information Technology  
John Reichling, Assistant Director of Information Technology  
Nina Brody, Human Resources Analyst  
James Murray, Head Assistant Attorney  
Joseph Cook, Principal Attorney  
Elizabeth Fragale, Principal Attorney  
Gina Lencioni, Senior Attorney  
Liam Reardon, Senior Attorney  
Seth Rosenberg, Senior Attorney  
Larry Malone, Respondent  
Daniel Kelley, Attorney  
Garrett Stone, Respondent  
Patrick Boland, Attorney  
Jwaun Manning, Respondent  
Juan Saucedo, Police Lieutenant  
Lemar Phillips, Police Sergeant  
Scott Simek, Police Officer  
Patrick Miller, Police Officer  
Christina Arvis, Clerk of the Civil Service Board

The meeting was convened at approximately 10:00 AM with Chairman John S. Kendall presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 19, 2025 were approved.

There were no public comments.

***The preliminary call of hearings revealed:***

Larry Malone	(Case No. 23-13) The District presented its argument against Larry Malone's petition for re-hearing. Continued until May 21, 2025 for argument. (Case Nos. 24-18, 25-04, and 25-08) Continued until May 21, 2025 for status.
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Chentile Jackson	Continued until May 21, 2025 for status.
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Sergio Senese	Sergio Senese's Motion for Continuance was granted by the Board. Continued until June 18, 2025 for status.
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James Radomski Continued until May 21, 2025 for status.

Rahul Agarwal Rahul Agarwal was not in attendance. Rahul Agarwal withdrew his appeal. This matter was stricken from the call.

Christopher Almore Continued until May 21, 2025 for status and tentatively set for hearing on June 18, 2025.

Daeja Tolbert Daeja Tolbert resigned from the District. This matter was stricken from the call.

Jose Escobedo Jose Escobedo was not in attendance. Continued until May 21, 2025 for status.

Garrett Stone Passed until the end of the call.

The attendance and performance review for Jwaun Manning reported that Jwaun Manning was in compliance.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there had been eighteen (18) requests for leaves of absence, which the Board ratified.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there were sixteen (16) expired eligible lists.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there was one (1) termination of probation.

The Board recessed the meeting at approximately 10:20 AM.

The Board resumed the meeting at approximately 10:23 AM.


Sergio Senese Recalled this matter and tentatively set for hearing on August 20, 2025. Continued to June 18, 2025 for status.

Garrett Stone The District and Garrett Stone entered into a Stipulation Agreement. The Board entered an agreed order.


The Board adjourned the meeting at 10:28 AM.



John S. Kendall  
Chairman



Karina Ayala-Bermejo  
Vice Chairman



Donald J. Storino  
Secretary

Dated: April 16, 2025