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February 24, 2021

**NOTICE**

You are hereby notified that there will be a regular meeting of the Civil Service Board on **Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM**. This meeting will be held in the **Board Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 100 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois**.

A copy of the tentative agenda for the February meeting is attached.

Sincerely,

Ted J. Kosowski  
Assistant Director of Human Resources

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Attachment

- cc: Executive Director  
Board of Commissioners  
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**METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO  
CIVIL SERVICE BOARD  
TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021 – 10:00 AM**

**Board Room –1st Floor – Main Office Building  
100 East Erie Street  
Chicago, IL**

❖ **Next Meeting Date:** April 21, 2021

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 17, 2021
2. Approval of the Executive Session Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 17, 2021
3. Public Comment
4. Findings and Decisions

**Erich Werner, Pipefitter – Discharge – Motion for Discharge**  
(Case 19-14: Discharge – Charges Filed – 9/24/19) [Lencioni/]

**Thomas Conway, Deputy Dir. Maintenance & Operations – Appeal – Motion to Dismiss**  
(Case 20-05: Appeal re compensation – 3/4/20) [Fragale/]

5. Preliminary Call of Scheduled Hearings:

**Rhonda Thomas, Police Officer – Appeal – tentatively set for hearing at 10:15 a.m.**  
(Case 18-16: Appeal of 5-Day Suspension – 10/12/18) [Cook/]

**Farhan Qureshi, Treatment Plant Operator I – Discharge – set for hearing at 10:15 a.m.**  
(Case 19-01: Discharge – Charges Filed – 1/4/19 – Waived 120 days) [Rosenberg/Liston]

**Jeffrey Mitchell, Machinist – Appeal – for status**  
(Case 19-03: Appeal of Performance Appraisal – 3/8/19) [Fragale/]

**Kenneth Akins, Jr., Treatment Plant Operator I – Discharge – for status**  
(Case 19-04: Discharge – Charges Filed – 4/17/19; Discharge Motions – 9/17/19, 9/30/20) [Cook/Spearman]

**Robert Quezada, Police Officer – Appeal – for status and tentatively set for hearing on April 21, 2021 at 10:15 a.m.**  
(Case 19-08: Appeal of 10-Day Suspension – 5/3/19) [Cook/Avila]

**Darius Flores Feliciano, Architectural Ironworker – Discharge – set for hearing at 10:15 a.m.**  
(Case 20-09: Discharge – Charges Filed – 12/1/20) [Cook/]

**Chentile Jackson, Applications Administrator – Appeal – for status on April 21, 2021**  
(Case No. 21-01: Appeal of Performance Evaluation – 1/28/21) [Rosenberg/]

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**Robert Biel, Police Officer – Appeal – for status**

(Case No. 21-02: Appeal of Counseling – 2/4/21) [Murray/]

6. Attendance and Performance Review for Michael Zidonis, Jr. [Cook/]
7. Ratification of Leaves of Absence
8. Report on Status of Eligible Lists
9. Report on Terminations during Probation
10. Executive Session for the purpose of discussing employment, discipline, or dismissal of specific employees pursuant to the Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1).

**ABEYANCE CASES**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Case No.</i>	<i>Stip Date</i>	<i>Type of Abeyance</i>	<i>Next Review Date</i>	<i>Attorneys</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>Akins, Jr. Kenneth</b>	19-04	7/20	Discharge	12/20	Cook/Spearman	Returned to work 7/23/20. Review every 3 <sup>rd</sup> month until at least 7/21.
<b>Werner, Erich</b>	19-14	10/19	Discharge	1/21	Lencioni/	Returned to work 11/4/19. Review every 3 <sup>rd</sup> month until at least 10/20, extended to 1/21.
<b>Beier, Lance</b>	20-04	6/20	Discharge	4/21	Cook/	Returned to work 6/19/20. Review every 3 <sup>rd</sup> month until at least 6/21.
<b>Worth, Todd</b>	20-06	8/20	Discharge	4/21	Lencioni/	Returned to work 8/24/20. Review every 3 <sup>rd</sup> month until at least 8/21.
<b>Zidonis, Jr. Michael</b>	20-10	2/21	Discharge	3/21	Cook/	Returned to work 2/--/21. Review every 3 <sup>rd</sup> month until at least 2/22.