CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

City of Tucson

Minutes

Special Meeting

Preliminary Hearing in the matter of
Brandon Kelly
May 7, 2015

A quorum of the Civil Service Commission of the City of Tucson met on May 7, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. for a Special Meeting. The meeting was held at the City of Tucson Community Resource Center Sentinel Building, 320 N. Commerce Park Loop in Tucson, AZ.

Present were Chair Max Parks, Commissioners David Flaugher and Malcom Pavey. Staff present: Barry Corey, Legal Counsel; Sivan Korn, Principle Assistant City Attorney; Tameron Collins, Interim HR Deputy Director; and Armida Saufley, Executive Assistant of Human Resources (Recording Secretary).

The Civil Service Commission met to hear arguments presented by legal counsel Ms. Sivan Korn representing the Tucson Police Department, and Mr. Michael Storie representing appellant Brandon Kelly.

Ms. Korn argued that Mr. Kelly's appeal letter contains a combination of multiple appeal requests – suspension over 80 hours and termination. Ms. Korn advised the Commission that each of the disciplinary actions has its own merit and should not be combined into one hearing. Ms. Korn notes that should the Commission affirm the termination the suspensions are not a relevant issue.

Mr. Storie argued that the termination and suspension are in fact relevant issues and requested that the appeal on the suspensions not be dismissed.

After hearing both arguments, the Civil Service Commission unanimously agreed that the first matter before them will be the termination and should the termination be upheld, the suspensions will not be an issue, adding that should the termination be overturned, the suspensions will be heard immediately thereafter.

The Civil Service Commission scheduled the hearing for July 27, 28, and 29, 2015.

Having no further items to discuss, the special meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Max B Parks 0812/15

Max Parks, Chair — Date
Civil Service Commission