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Merit System Council

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MERIT SYSTEM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
August 12, 2020
10:00 A.M., City/County Building Small Assembly Room

Chairman Jennings called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m..

Present at this meeting: Jim Jennings, Chairperson; Jim Wright, Jr., Council Member; Gina Oster, Council Member; Lysette Aviles, KCSO Human Resources Director; Myers Morton, Knox County Law Director; Paula Taylor, Executive Director.

The minutes of the previous meeting were presented. Jim Wright Jr. made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as prepared, Gina Oster seconded, motion passed.

The council then discussed a date for the next meeting. Jim Wright Jr. made a motion to leave the next meeting subject to the call of the Chair; Gina Oster seconded; motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Jennings recognized Lysette Aviles to present the request for approval for changes to the Transportation Officer job description. Mrs. Aviles stated that the Sheriff's Office would like to revise the Education and Training required section of the Transportation Officer job description to add "Must have Bonded Deputy status" to the P.O.S.T. Certified Training preferred requirement. Jim Wright Jr. made a motion to approve the change as presented, Gina Oster seconded; motion passed.

STAFF BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, Ms. Oster made a motion to adjourn; Mr. Wright seconded, the Council adjourned at 10:03 A.M..

Respectfully Submitted:

Approved:

Paula M. Taylor
Executive Director

Jim Jennings
Chairperson