

# CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE



## **CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE PERSONNEL BOARD**

**RYAN RANDALL, CHAIRMAN  
SARAH BEASLEY  
CAROL ADLER  
THOMAS MANNING**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2014  
2:30 P.M.**

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

*Ryan Randall  
Carol Adler  
Thomas Manning  
Sarah Beasley*

### OTHERS PRESENT:

*Lisa Zamora  
Doris Duhigg  
Kathy Levy  
Vanessa F. King  
Rebecca Wardlaw  
K. Lee Peifer*

*Jorge Valle  
Sydne Lockwood  
Yoki Murrx  
Vincent Yermal  
John D'Amato*

## **Minutes**

PO Box 1293

### **I. CALL TO ORDER.**

Meeting was called to order at 2:33 p.m., by Chairman Ryan Randall. All members were present.

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### **II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL BOARD AGENDA FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2014.**

Chairman Ryan Randall moved to approve the personnel board agenda for Wednesday, April 9, 2014. Carol Adler seconded. Agenda approved 4-0.

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### **III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL BOARD MINUTES FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2014.**

Chairman Ryan Randall moved to approve the personnel board minutes for Wednesday, March 12, 2014. Thomas Manning seconded. Minutes approved 4-0.

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### **IV. PB-13-01, JEANETTE CASAS, TERMINATION, CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE TRANSIT DEPARTMENT, RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, BARBARA ALBIN, ON REMAND FROM PERSONNEL BOARD.**

Rebecca Wardlaw appears for the City of Albuquerque. Chairman Ryan Randall move to go into confidential session due to drug result content. Carol Adler seconded. Confidential session approved 4-0.

During confidential session, Board voted unanimously to accept the Hearing Officer's recommendation.

### **V. PB-13-24, LAWRENCE LOPEZ, FIVE (5) DAY SUSPENSION, CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE AVIATION DEPARTMENT, RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, PATRICK BINGHAM.**

Rebecca Wardlaw appears for the City of Albuquerque. Mrs. Wardlaw believes that the Hearing Officer's recommendation is correct that the Personnel Board does not have jurisdiction in the matter because it was not more than 5 days and believes the appeal should have gone to the Grievance Review Committee. (4-0)

Carol Adler moves to uphold the Hearing Officer's Decision. Motion passed 4-0.

**VI. PB-13-15, YOKI MAURX, TERMINATION, CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT, RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, PATRICK BINGHAM.**

John D' Amato appears on behalf of Yoki Maurx. Kathy Levy appears on behalf of the City of Albuquerque. Mr. D'Amato discusses credibility of testimony, content of the record and lapel camera recordings. Mr. D'Amato asks the Board to reverse the recommendation or to remand case back for clarification. Kathy Levy explains investigation and video that shows Officer Maurx dragging inmate. Claims video supports just cause for termination. Mrs. Levy asks that just cause exists for termination and that the Board supports the Hearing Officer's recommendation.

Thomas Manning moves to accept the Hearing Officer's recommendation and uphold the termination, 3 in support, 1 in opposition.

**VII. PB-13-25, DEANA REYES, TERMINATION, CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE LEGAL DEPARTMENT, RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, RITA SIEGEL.**

Rebecca Wardlaw appears for the City of Albuquerque. Mrs. Wardlaw gives short summary of case details.

Chair Ryan Randall moves to have K. Lee Peifer, Chair Elect to be allowed to watch executive session. Carol Adler seconded. Approved 4-0.

Chair Ryan Randall moves to go into executive session solely to consider PB-13-24, PB-13-15 and PB-13-25. Carol Adler seconded. Approved 4-0.

Chair Ryan Randall moves to uphold the Hearing Officer's recommendation. Thomas Manning seconded. Approved 4-0.

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS.**

None.

**IX. OTHER MATTERS.**

Sarah Beasley announces that she has accepted her opportunity to continue her education at Penn State University and gives notice that she will be leaving the Board in August. Vanessa F. King discusses the upcoming Personnel Board Election which will take place on April 29, 2014. Doris Duhigg says we will hold another election to replace Mrs. Beasley. Vanessa F. King says she will get second Personnel Board Election started.

Appointment of K. Lee Peifer is to go before City Council on April 23, 2014.

**X. ADJOURNMENT.**

Chair Ryan Randall moves to adjourn. Sarah Beasley seconded. Meeting adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

**APPROVED:**

<i>K. Lee Peifer</i>	<i>05/14/14</i>
K. LEE PEIFER, CHAIR	DATE
City Personnel Board	<i>Ryan Randall</i>

cc: Richard J. Berry, Mayor  
Trina Gurule, Acting City Clerk