



Knox County Sheriff's Office Merit System Council

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MERIT SYSTEM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

June 23, 2021

5:00 P.M., Small Assembly Room, City/County Building

Chairman Oster called meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present at this meeting: Gina Oster, Chairperson; Jim Wright, Jr., Council Member; Jim Jennings, Council Member; John Marshall, Alternate Council Member; 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, Jim Jennings seconded, motion passed.

The council then discussed a date for the next meeting. Chairman Oster stated that she would like to set the date for the next meeting on July 29, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. depending on the availability of a meeting room.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chairman Oster asked if there was any old business that needed to be discussed. Jim Jennings asked Paula Taylor if there were any updates for Westley Keck. Mrs. Taylor stated that Mr. Keck's attorney stated that Mr. Keck's

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Oster opened discussion for the election of the Council Chair. Mr. Jennings made a motion that Mrs. Oster retains the Chair position since she was currently Chair when her first term as a Council member expired and she has since been reinstated for a second term; Mr. Wright seconded, motion passed.

Chairman Oster welcomed John Marshall to the Council as the new Alternate Council Member.

Chairman Oster recognized County Commissioner Courtney Durrett and thanked her for coming to the meeting.

STAFF BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:

Approved:

Paula M. Taylor
Executive Director

Gina Oster
Chairperson