



Oklahoma Public Employees Relations Board  
Minutes of August 9, 2012  
2800 N. Lincoln, Agriculture Bldg., First Floor Board Room  
9:00 a.m.  
Regular Meeting

Minutes Approved 9/13/2012

Pursuant to the legal notice required by the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, including the posting of notice and agenda required by the terms thereof, the Public Employees Relations Board met at the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Food & Forestry Building, First Floor Board Room, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**Call to Order**

Chairman Barlow called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., took notice of the Administrative Procedures Act and announced that the meeting was in compliance with the Open Meeting Act.

Members present were Chairman Barlow and Member Max Speegle, Member Larry Gooch was absent. Also in attendance were PERB Administrator Debbie Tiehen and Assistant Attorney General Bryan Neal.

Members introduced themselves and Chairman Barlow introduced the staff and stated the agenda for the day's meeting.

Mr. Speegle moved to approve the minutes from the PERB Regular Board Meeting held June 21, 2012, and noted the agenda item for today should be corrected to reflect Approval of Minutes of "Special Board Meeting" held June 21, 2012; Chairman Barlow seconded the motion, the motion passed and the vote was:

Mr. Speegle - aye          Chairman Barlow - aye

The Board took up agenda item IV, PERB Case No. 2011-ULPC-509, International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 176 v City of Tulsa concerning the proposed written order.

Mr. Speegle moved to approve the proposed written order DENYING the Union's unfair labor practice charge, Chairman Barlow seconded the motion, the motion passed and the vote was:

Mr. Speegle - aye          Chairman Barlow - aye

Mr. Speegle recognized Mr. Neal's hard work and extra time in preparing the order.

Chairman Barlow asked if Mr. Gooch would be signing the order; Ms. Tiehen responded that she had spoken with Mr. Gooch who told her that he would be preparing a dissenting opinion to attach to the order.

Chairman Barlow asked if there was a timeline to writing a dissenting opinion; Mr. Neal responded he was not aware of such timeline, but thought it should certainly be a reasonable amount of time after the written order has been approved.

After a brief discussion concerning a possible rule addressing a timeline for dissenting opinions, Chairman Barlow suggested Mr. Neal and Ms. Tiehen look at the PERB Rules and propose language to the rules that the Board could consider concerning this issue.

The Board took up agenda item V, PERB Case No. 2012-DC-RC-12437PD, the Decertification Election of the International Union of Police Associations (IUPA), #37 and the Certification Election of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), Lodge 99 in the City of Duncan.

Chairman Barlow moved to approve the election results (majority to decertify the IUPA and unanimous vote to certify the FOP), Mr. Speegle seconded the motion, the motion passed and the vote was:

Mr. Speegle - aye                      Chairman Barlow – aye

Chairman Barlow announced the election results in PERB Case No. 2012-DC-12438PD, the Decertification of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), Lodge 153 in the Town of Jones.

As a result of the election (unanimous vote to decertify), Mr. Speegle moved to decertify the FOP in the Town of Jones, Chairman Barlow seconded the motion, the motion passed and the vote was:

Mr. Speegle - aye                      Chairman Barlow – aye

Ms. Tiehen reported the status on all current cases and the PERB's status on Board Member Appointments pursuant to the new law effective November 1, 2012; she had not heard that any appointments had been made.

Chairman Barlow announced the next board meeting would be held September 13, 2012 at the Will Rogers Building, Room 102/104 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Chairman Barlow moved to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Speegle seconded the motion, the motion passed and the vote was:

Mr. Speegle - aye                      Chairman Barlow - aye

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.