



Oklahoma Public Employees Relations Board
Minutes of September 13, 2012
2401 N. Lincoln, Will Rogers Bldg., Rooms 102/104, OKC, OK 73105
9:00 a.m.
Regular Meeting

Minutes Approved 10/11/2012

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 9:02 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 Members Max Speegle and Larry Gooch. Also in attendance were PERB Administrator Debbie Tiehen and Assistant Attorney General Bryan Neal. Union Representatives George Miles and Chad Miller were in attendance as well as City Attorneys Jason Seay, Brandon Burris and Scott McDaniel who was Representing Complainant Darrell Martin

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 August 9, 2012, Chairman Barlow seconded the motion, the motion passed and the vote was:

Mr. Speegle - aye Larry Gooch – aye Chairman Barlow – aye

The Board moved on to agenda item V, PERB Case No. 2012-RC-12439PD, the Certification of the FOP, Lodge 153 in the Town of Forest Park.

Ms. Tiehen announced the results of the certification election held September 10, 2012 for the FOP, Lodge 153 in the Town of Forest Park; the vote was unanimously in favor of the FOP, Lodge 153.

Mr. Gooch moved to certify the FOP, Lodge 153 as the bargaining agent for the police officers in the Town of Forest Park, Chairman Barlow seconded the motion, the motion passed and the vote was:

Mr. Speegle - aye Larry Gooch – aye Chairman Barlow – aye

Chairman Barlow signed the Certification of Representation for this unit.

Ms. Tiehen gave the current status of cases in the Administrator's Report.

Chairman Barlow explained that October may be the last PERB Board Meeting with the current membership composition of three members as the new law takes effect November 1st, 2012 that adds two more board members chosen by the Legislature.

The Board took up agenda item IV, PERB Case No. 2012-ULPC-520, Darrell Martin v. City of Tulsa and International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), Local 176.

The Board called for appearances; Scott McDaniel for Darrell Martin, Jason Seay and Brandon Burris for the City of Tulsa and George Miles for IAFF, Local 176.

After oral argument among the parties and questions from the board, Chairman Barlow moved to enter into executive session, Mr. Gooch seconded the motion, the motion passed and the vote was:

Mr. Speegle - aye Larry Gooch – aye Chairman Barlow – aye

(Executive Session)

Back in open session by unanimous vote, Mr. Speegle moved to GRANT Union's Motion to Dismiss and City's Motion to Dismiss, Mr. Gooch seconded the motion, the motion passed and the vote was:

Mr. Speegle - aye Larry Gooch – aye Chairman Barlow – nay

After Chairman Barlow thanked the parties for their excellent presentations, Mr. Gooch moved to adjourn the meeting, Chairman Barlow seconded the motion, the motion passed and the vote was:

Mr. Speegle - aye Larry Gooch – aye Chairman Barlow – aye

The meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m.