**Public Meeting**

**June 27, 2024**

**Meeting Minutes**

1. **CONVENE PUBLIC MEETING**

The public meeting was convened at 10:00 am.

1. **Introduction/Attendees:**

 **Commissioners:**

 Jennifer Roberts, Chair

John Martin, Commissioner

 Tina Browning, Commissioner

 **Staff:**

Wayne Jones, Chief Examiner
 Stephanie Ferrari, Human Resources

 Derek Sanders, Sheriff’s Office

1. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No comments made.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion:** Commissioner Martin made a motion to approve the May 23, 2024, minutes. Commissioner Roberts seconded the motion. **Motion carried.**

1. **Amending Civil Service Rule 5.5**

**Motion:** Commissioner Martin made a motion to approve the amendment to Civil Service Rule 5.5. Commissioner Browning seconded the motion. **Motion carried.**

1. **EXAMINER’S REPORTS**

 **Budget Status Report** – Wayne reviewed the 2024 budget expenditures.

 **Monthly Activity Report** – Wayne reviewed the monthly activity report of vacancies

and recruitments.

 C**urrent Vacancies**:

 5 Deputy Sheriff

 18 Corrections Deputy

 1 Corrections Technician

1. **OTHER BUSINESS**

**Sheriff’s Office Update**: Sheriff Sanders explains that everything is going well. He anticipates having zero Deputy Sheriff vacancies by July 16, 2024, with the remainder of the vacancies filled by laterals.

August 2024 through August 2025 starts the rolling phase in of 27 new Deputy Sheriffs. This will lead to more vacancies as they go through the applicants. They currently have 7 Deputy Sheriffs in the academy right now, and another 6 in field training. Corrections are down to 18 vacancies.

The County Commissioners have approved extending the lateral patrol deputy bonus until the end of 2024. They have also created a similar program for Corrections.

1. **ADJOURN**

**Motion:** Commissioner Martin moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Browning seconded the motion. **Motion carried.**

The meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

 /S/ JR

Wayne Jones Jennifer Roberts

Civil Service Chief Examiner Chair, Thurston County Civil Service Commission