



# Civil Service Commission

Macomb County Sheriff's Office  
40 North Main Street  
Mount Clemens, MI 48043

## COMMISSIONERS

Robert Stanley, Chairman  
William A. Froberg, Vice-Chairman  
Diane McGee, Commissioner

Carmella Sabaugh  
Macomb County Clerk

## **MACOMB COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING**

Wednesday, July 24, 2013

### MINUTES

The Macomb County Civil Service Commission held a Special Meeting on Thursday, July 24, 2013 in the Board of Commissioner's Conference Room on the 9th floor of the Macomb County Administration Building. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present:

Present: Robert Stanley, Chairman  
William Froberg, Vice-Chairman  
Diane McGee, Commissioner

Also present: Lt. Walter Zimny, Sheriff's Office Representative  
John Schapka, Corporation Counsel  
Orletta Cross, Human Resources Representative  
Karlyn Semlow, Human Resources Representative  
Joseph Cada  
Patrick Maceroni, President, Macomb County Deputies and  
Dispatchers Association  
Gary Pushee, Business Manager, POAM  
Chris Tomasi, Assistant General Counsel, POAM

### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

#### **MOTION**

A motion was made by Vice-Chairperson Froberg to adopt the Agenda for July 24, 2013, supported by Commissioner McGee. **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

### REQUEST FROM SHERIFF WICKERSHAM TO WAIVE CIVIL SERVICE REQUIREMENT AS IT APPLIES TO A SPECIFIC DISPATCHER APPLICANT:

Commissioners review and discuss request from Sheriff Wickersham to waive the 45dB at 4000hz component of the audiometry examination for Dispatcher applicant Joseph Barrett. The Commissioners vote to grant MCSO request and Recommend for Hire Joseph Barrett: Ayes – All 3.

A Recommendation for Hire will be forwarded for Dispatcher applicant Joseph Barrett.

**REQUEST FROM KARL BROCKDORFF, CORRECTIONS OFFICER APPLICANT, TO WAIVE CIVIL SERVICE REQUIREMENT:**

Corrections Officer applicant Karl Brockdorff appeared to appeal his Denial for Hire. Mr. Brockdorff requested that the color-blindness component of the vision examination be waived. The Commissioners vote on Mr. Brockdorff's request: Ayes – 1 (Froberg), Nays – 2 (Stanley, McGee).

The appeal is denied and the prior Denial for Hire for Corrections Officer applicant Karl Brockdorff is upheld.

**REVIEW COMPLETED PHYSICAL EXAM RESULTS AND RECOMMEND FOR HIRE MICHAEL WOUTERS (TABLED FROM JULY 10, 2013 MEETING):**

**MOTION**

A motion was made by Commissioner McGee to Recommend for Hire Corrections Officer Michael Wouters, supported by Vice-Chairperson Froberg:

**APPEAL HEARING PER PA 298 OF 1966 FOR DEPUTY JOSEPH CADA – TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT:**

Chairman Stanley opens the appeal hearing at 9:20 am. Appellant Cada requests and is granted closed session. POAM Assistant General Counsel Tomasi proceeds on behalf of Appellant with opening statements, calls witnesses, offers documents into evidence, rests his case and gives closing arguments.

Counsel Tomasi requests the Commissioners hold their decision in abeyance until their September 11, 2013 Civil Service Commission meeting to allow Appellant time to explore reciprocity as to pension with Macomb Community College employment. Commissioners grant request to hold decision in abeyance. (Whereupon this hearing is adjourned at 10:15 am until 9 am Wednesday, September 11, 2013)

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION**

A motion was made by Vice-Chairperson Froberg to adjourn the meeting at or about 10:30 a.m., supported by Commissioner McGee. Meeting adjourned until the next meeting of Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at 9 a.m. in the County Clerk's Conference Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Macomb County Circuit Court Building. **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

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Lynn K Brown, Secretary to  
Macomb County Civil Service Commission

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Carmella Sabaugh, Macomb County Clerk