



CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS

William Cutts, Chair
James Register, Vice Chair
Edythe Abdullah
C. Popham Decunto
Tameka Holly
William J. Miller
Wendy Norfleet
Warren Smith
Karen Weaver

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MINUTES

Meeting Date: May 15, 2025
Convened: 2:02 pm **Adjourned:** 5:48 pm
Board Members Present: James Register (Vice-chair), Will Miller, Edythe Abdullah, Tameka Holly, Poppy Decunto, and Wendy Norfleet
Board Members Absent: Bill Cutts (Chair), Karen Weaver, and Warren Smith
Board’s Legal Advisor: Tiffany Pinkstaff, Esq.
Court Reporter: Stephanie Lachowicz, River City Legal
Security: Jeremy, First Coast Security

Request for Civil Service Status for the following individuals:

Name/Position	Board Action
Laura Hartung, Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel	Approved 6-0

Legal Sufficiency for Disciplinary Appeal Hearing

Employee/Department: Randall Hall advs. Public Works Dept.
CSB Case# 2025-082-D
Abstentions: None
Employer’s Attorney: Katelyn Johnston, Esq. and Laura Boeckman, Esq.
Employee’s Attorney: Tad Delegal, Esq.
Pre-Hearing Motion: N/A
Alleged Rule Violation(s): Civil Service Rule 9.05.(1)(a)(c)(d)
Alleged Grounds for Dismissal: Insubordination and failure to adhere to policies
Witnesses:
Employer: Officer K.S. Mack **Employee:** Jonathan Thornton

Lieutenant Cody Berk
Chief Joshua Benoit
Jeremy Wright

Action taken by the Board: Immediate Suspension without Pay Pending Dismissal Upheld

P. Decunto made a motion to uphold discipline.

- The motion was seconded by E. Abdullah.
- Vice-chair opened for discussion on the motion; none
- Motion passed unanimously / 6-0 vote.

Public Comments

- None

Additional Items Discussed

- The hearing scheduled for May 22, 2025, was cancelled as the employee has withdrawn.
Next Board meeting June 12, 2025.

Minutes Prepared by: Nicole Brantley, Chief Administrative Officer - Civil Service Board