



# City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
53202

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### BOARD OF CITY SERVICE COMMISSIONERS

*Frank Bock, President*  
*Marilyn Miller, Vice President*

*Commissioners Janet Cleary, Kobena-Marcus Collins and Steve Smith*

*Kristin Hennessy Urban, Interim Executive Secretary*  
*Patrick McClain, Assistant City Attorney*

*Administrative Services Coordinator Karen Biernat 286-3398,*  
*klbiern@milwaukee.gov*

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Tuesday, October 11, 2022

1:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

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#### 1. Call to Order

*This meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.*

#### 2. Roll Call

**Present** 5 - Bock, Miller, Smith, Cleary and Collins

#### 3. [220850](#)

Communication for the approval of the meeting minutes held on September 27, 2022.

**Attachments:** [CSC Meeting Minutes DRAFT - 9.27.2022](#)

**APPROVED**

**Aye** 4 - Bock, Smith, Cleary, and Collins

**No** 0

**Abstain** 1 - Miller

#### 4. [220851](#)

Communication for the approval of the meeting minutes held on September 28, 2022.

**Attachments:** [CSC Meeting Minutes DRAFT - 9.28.2022](#)

**APPROVED**

**Aye** 4 - Bock, Smith, Cleary, and Collins

**No** 0

**Abstain** 1 - Miller

## GENERAL HEARING

5. [220857](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works, Infrastructure Services Division, for a layoff plan of three Bridge Operators.

**Attachments:** [Bridge Operator Lay Off Plan - 2023](#)

**APPROVED**

**Aye** 5 - Bock, Miller, Smith, Cleary, and Collins

**No** 0

## PUBLIC HEARING

6. [220854](#) Communication from Mr. Howard Silver, Municipal Services Electrician - DPW, to appeal his second suspension in six months.

**Attachments:** [Appellant Appeal form REDACTED](#)

*The Commission upheld the Departments decision to suspend the appellant.*

**APPROVED**

**Aye** 5 - Bock, Miller, Smith, Cleary, and Collins

**No** 0

7. **Adjournment**

*The Commission came back into open session to render a decision regarding the second suspension appeal hearing for Mr. Silver. The Commission agreed that the Department did have cause to discipline the employee and up held the decision for a ten day suspension with seven days held in abeyance.*

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