

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
June 11, 2024, AT 8:30 AM**

The meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission was called to order by Joseph Tartell, Chairperson at 8:30 AM.

Those present:

Joseph Tartell, Chairperson

Brenda Wingert, Commissioner

Frank Garza, Legal Counsel for the Commission

Sarah Bilger, Senior Management Coordinator

The Commission proceeded with the hearing of Selina Garcia, who filed an appeal to a suspension received from the Police Department effective May 1, 2024.

Ms. Garcia was represented by Chris Reyes, AFSCME. The City of San Antonio was represented by Erika Matlock, Assistant City Attorney. The witnesses were sworn in. The rule was invoked. The hearing was recorded.

The City and Respondent presented their synopsis of what the evidence would show.

CITY'S WITNESSES

1. Richard Riley
2. Joseph Elliot

CITY'S EXHIBITS

Entire packet submitted 1-17

The City rested its case at 9:36 AM.

RESPONDENT'S WITNESSES

1. Jennifer Leigh-Currey

RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS

Entire packet submitted 1-20

The Appellant rested its case at 10:09 AM.

The summations of counsel were then heard.

The Commission went into Executive Session at 10:17 AM and reconvened at 10:39 AM and announced the following:

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Commissioner Guzman moved that the evidence and testimony support the violation of Civil Service XVII, subsections (d), (l), (p) and (q) and therefore the Commission recommends that the suspension of Ms. Garcia be upheld. Commissioner Wingert seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously. The Commission recommends that the City uphold the termination.

Minutes presented from May 31, 2024

Commissioner Wingert moved that the minutes be approved as presented, Commissioner Guzman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Having no other business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 10:41 AM.

Brenda Wingert
Chairperson

Celso Guzman
Commissioner

Executive Secretary