

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION – COUNTY OF KERN
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, California 93301

Special Meeting
Wednesday, September 9, 2020
4:30 p.m.

THIS MEETING WAS CONDUCTED TELEPHONICALLY

PRESENT: Commissioners Agbalog, Holt, Oliver, Price and Rose

ABSENT: None

OTHERS: Maria Murbach and Brian Van Wyk

NOTE: Ag, Ho, Ol, Pri, and Ro are abbreviations for Commissioners Agbalog, Holt, Oliver, Price, and Rose. For example, Ho/Pri denotes Commissioner Holt made the motion and Commissioner Price seconded the motion. The abbreviations “ab” means absent and “abd” abstained.

COMMISSIONER ACTION IS SHOWN IN CAPS AFTER EACH ITEM

President Agbalog called the meeting to order at 4:33 p.m. and announced about Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-29-20 issued on March 18, 2020. He asked Commission Secretary Maria Murbach if any public emails or comments had been received and she stated none had been received.

PUBLIC SESSION

1. Public Presentations

None

2. Commission Member Presentations or Announcements

None

3. Grand Jury Report Response-DISCUSSED

The findings and recommendations of the 2019-2020 Grand Jury Final Report Kern County Human Resources Reorganization-Five Years Later by the Administration, Audit, and County Services Committee were discussed by the Commission and Commission’s legal counsel, Brian Van Wyk.

The Commission directed staff to draft a response based on the discussions and an ad hoc committee was formed to include Vice President Holt and Commissioner Price to examine, review, and update Civil Service Rule 1800 and/or any other rules that may need to be revised to meet the spirit of the findings of the Grand Jury Report. President Agbalog directed Commission Secretary, Maria Murbach, to contact Vice President Holt and Commissioner Price to schedule an initial meeting of the ad hoc committee and Mrs. Murbach stated she that she would.

Commissioner Rose asked what the reason that the Grand Jury conducted this review and Brian Van Wyk stated that his understanding is that the Grand Jury conducts a periodic review of different County Departments.

President Agbalog directed Mr. Van Wyk staff to work together with Commission Secretary to present a first response draft in the next two weeks and directed Mrs. Murbach to schedule the first ad hoc committee meeting.

Adjourn to Closed Session: There were no closed session items scheduled for this meeting.

CLOSED SESSION (Government Code § 54957) - NO CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

4. President Agbalog adjourned the meeting at 5:17 p.m. to Regular Meeting to be held on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.