

On Tuesday, April 4, 2018, at 3:00 p.m., Personnel Chairperson Patti Peretto called the meeting to order. The meeting was held in Suite 8, Second Floor of the Courthouse Annex. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call was taken with the following members present: Committee members Tim Aho, Sharon Leonoff and Personnel Chairperson Patti Peretto.

Also present: Honorable C. Joseph Schwedler, Sheriff Mark Valesano, Central Dispatch Coordinator Steve Gagnea, Administrator Gene Smith and Clerk/Register Joetta Greig.

Moved by Leonoff, supported by Aho to approve committee meeting minutes of November 28, 2017, and January 16, 2018. Voice vote, motion carried.

Moved by Aho, supported by Leonoff to approve the amended agenda under New Business: 7. a) to strike Trial Court and replace with Central Dispatch and include 7. b) discussion and possible action upon a proposed strategy to address the Central Dispatch Bargaining Unit Class Action Grievance filed on behalf of the employees based upon the opinion of Counsel. Voice vote, motion carried.

Peretto called for public comment. Sheriff Valesano and Judge Schwedler voiced their viewpoint on the value of keeping good employees and the importance of them keeping their benefits, seniority, and accumulated time off, regardless if the employee is moving from one union to another or a non-union position.

Moved by Leonoff, supported by Aho to enter into closed session at 3:15 p.m. to discuss attorney/client privileges and labor negotiations. Roll call vote: Ayes 3. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Moved by Aho, supported by Leonoff to resume committee meeting at 3:58 p.m. Roll call was taken with the following members present: Committee members Tim Aho, Sharon Leonoff and Personnel Chairperson Patti Peretto.

Also present: Administrator Gene Smith and Clerk/Register Joetta Greig.

New Business

Moved by Aho, supported by Leonoff to continue the current practice regarding Ashley Schmidt's employment in Central Dispatch and Trial Court Probation Position, have labor attorney draw a letter of understanding regarding employee's ability to carry over seniority, length of service, accumulated time off and wage when an employee moves from one bargaining unit to another. Roll call vote: Ayes 3. Nays 0. Motion carried.

No action was taken upon a proposed strategy to address the Central Dispatch Bargaining Unit Class Action Grievance filed on behalf of the employees based upon opinion of counsel.

Moved by Leonoff, supported by Peretto to appoint Aho, Smith and Lorenz to negotiate unsettled contracts with or without Labor Attorney Steven Girard at the table. Roll call vote: Ayes 3. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Moved by Peretto, supported by Leonoff to adjourn. All in favor, meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

Chairperson Patti Peretto

Clerk/Register Joetta Greig