

LEWIS COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES

June 11, 2025

Present: Candi Faupell, Kevin Ryan, Rob Snaza, Kevin Engelbertson, Chris Sweet, Rick VanWyck, Chris Tawes, Kevin Dickey

Absent: Donald Clevinger, Sherri Guenther

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:30 am by Commissioner Faupell. Minutes of the May meeting were approved as revised.

Secretarial Report: Linda Bailey

We received two more public disclosure requests. One requesting a copy of the latest Civil Service Rules. This was provided in the original request and again in the second request.

Through the other request it was discovered we had not received a personnel order on Deputy Blake Teitzel's promotion effective August 2024 to Probationary Sergeant. This was confirmed in a discussion with the Sheriff's Office who has now provided a copy of the personnel order. The order was provided to the requestor and will now be recorded in these minutes under the employee status report.

Employee Status Report: Linda Bailey

Corrections Deputy Nathaniel Gluck was promoted to permanent status effective June 1st

Deputy Blake Teitzel was promoted to probationary Sergeant effective August 2, 2024

Sergeant Andrew Yocom was promoted to permanent Sergeant status effective June 2nd

Deputy Isabella Holmes received probationary appointment effective June 16th

Deputy Josie Ahrens received probationary appointment effective June 16th.

Administrative Report: Kevin Engelbertson

Corrections Bureau – We currently have one corrections lieutenant vacancy and eight corrections deputy vacancies. Five corrections deputy positions will not be funded due to budget constraints.

Operations Bureau – We currently have one vacancy in the Field Operations Bureau. Deputy Sheriff Trainees Josie Ahrens and Isabella Holmes will start their employment on June 16, 2025 and will begin BLEA on July 2nd in Vancouver.

Sergeant Andrew Yocom was promoted to permanent Sergeant rank effective June 2, 2025.

A request was made by Chris Sweet. Two of the assessors participating in the assessment center live out of the area. He asked if the civil service would pay for a hotel room. The board approved to pay for one room each for one night.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am

Future Meeting Date:

Wednesday, July 9, 2025, 11:30 am in the Lewis County Sheriff's Training Room

Minutes Prepared by: Linda Bailey, Secretary