



# SUSSEX COUNTY

## AGENDAS & MINUTES

Sussex County Council, Georgetown, Delaware - Personnel Board Public Hearing

January 31, 2012

A scheduled Public Hearing of the Sussex County Personnel Board was held on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, Georgetown, Delaware with the following present:

Mr. Everett Moore, County Attorney

Mr. David Kenton, Personnel Board

Dr. Michael Owens, Personnel Board

Mr. Clay Yocum, Personnel Board

Call to  
Order Mr. Moore called the meeting to order.

The agenda was approved by consent.

Mr. Moore asked the members of the Personnel Board to introduce their selves.

Mr. Moore opened the floor up for nominations for a Chairman for the Personnel Board.

A motion was made by Mr. Yocum, seconded by Dr. Owens, to nominate Mr. Kenton to serve as Chairman of the Sussex County Personnel Board for the Year 2012.

Motion Adopted: 2 Yeas, 1 Abstain

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Yocum, Yea; Mr. Kenton, Abstain; Dr. Owens, Yea

Mr. Moore started the Public Hearing on the following Proposed Ordinances:

“AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 26 OF THE CODE OF SUSSEX COUNTY RELATING TO DISABILITY BENEFITS FOR SUSSEX COUNTY EMPLOYEES”

AND;

“AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 29 OF THE CODE OF SUSSEX COUNTY RELATING TO DISABILITY BENEFITS FOR SUSSEX COUNTY EMPLOYEES”

Mrs. Karen Brewington, Director Human Resources, presented the proposed changes to amend Chapter 26 of the Code of Sussex County as follows:

Section 1. Amend Sussex County Code, Chapter 26, § 26-6(g)(2), DEFINITIONS, by deleting existing subsection 26-6(g)(2) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection 26-6(g)(2) to read as follows:

§ 26-6(g)(2) Upon the death of an individual who at the time of his or her death is either receiving a service or disability pension or is on an approved Sussex County Long Term Disability Plan under Section 29-31A(C) and who has either (8) years of credited service, a monthly survivor's pension shall be payable to his or her eligible survivor or survivors, equal to ½ of such service pension or disability pension.

Personnel board had discussion.

Mr. Moore opened floor up to Public.

Mr. Dan Kramer came forward with the statement that the Ordinance was not in the proper format. The verbiage to be deleted should have been in brackets.

Mr. Moore asked for any additional public comments. There were no more comments.

Dr. Owens recommended sending to Council. Mr. Yocum seconded, motion carried.

Mrs. Brewington presented the proposed changes to amend Chapter 29 of the Code of Sussex County as follows: To correct a typographical (spelling) error in Ordinance No. 2223 and add holiday time to read as follows:

§ 29-31A(B)(3) Disabled employees receiving short-term disability under this section shall remain eligible to receive medical and dental benefits through Sussex County's medical plan on the same basis that such disabled employee received such benefits prior to ceasing active work for Sussex County due to such disability. A disabled employee receiving short-term disability benefits under Sussex County's short-term disability plan shall continue to accrue sick leave, vacation time, applicable holiday time, creditable service, and pay increases.

Mr. Moore opened the floor up to the Public. There were no public comments and the Public Hearing was closed.

Mr. Kenton recommended sending the proposed changes to Ordinance 26 & 29 to Council, Dr. Owens seconded.

Motion Adopted: 3 Yeas

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Yocum, Yea; Mr. Kenton, Yea; Dr. Owens, Yea

Mr. Kenton motioned to adjourn the meeting and Dr. Owens seconded.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 a.m.