

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

October 13, 2016

A scheduled Public Hearing of the Sussex County Personnel Board was held on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 10:00 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, Chairman, Personnel Board

Dr. Michael Owens, Personnel Board

Mr. Clay Yocum, Personnel Board

Mr. Kenton called the meeting to order.

The agenda was approved by consent.

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

A motion was made by Dr. Owens, seconded by Mr. Yocum, to nominate Mr. Kenton to serve as Chairman of the Sussex County Personnel Board for the Year 2016.

It was a unanimous vote and Mr. Kenton will remain the Chairman for the Year 2016.

Mr. Moore started the Public Hearing regarding an ordinance to amend Chapter 26 of the Code of Sussex County Revising Computation of Pension Benefits for Sussex County Employees.

Gina Jennings, Director of Finance, gave a presentation outlining the proposed changes to amend Chapter 26 of the Code of Sussex County Revising Computation of Pension Benefits.

Mrs. Jennings asked if there were any questions from the Board. Mr. Yocum asked if the proposed change would benefit the employees who decided to stay on longer. Mrs. Jennings stated that is correct. Mr. Yocum asked if those who stayed on longer would get an increase to their salary. Mrs. Jennings stated that is correct.

Mr. Moore opened the floor to the public. He asked that anyone who would like to speak to come forward and state their name and address for the record. No one came forward and the Public Hearing was closed.

Mr. Moore stated it would be appropriate to make a motion and noted that Mrs. Jennings had prepared a motion. Mrs. Jennings read the motion aloud.

Mr. Kenton requested a motion to vote on the prepared statement by Mrs. Jennings. Dr. Owens made a motion to adopt the proposed changes to amend Chapter 26 of the Code of Sussex County Revising Computation of Pension Benefits and Mr. Yocum seconded the motion. All in favor stated "aye".

Mr. Kenton requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Owens made a motion to adjourn the Personnel Board meeting and Mr. Yocum seconded the motion. All in favor stated "aye". The meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m.