

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO
MINUTES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD MEETING OF MAY 7, 2026

Board Members Present: John S. Kendall, Chairman
Donald J. Storino, Secretary

Others Present: James Fisher, Assistant Director of Human Resources
Robert Byrne, Human Resources Manager
Elizabeth Fragale, Principal Attorney
Gina Lencioni, Senior Attorney
Liam Reardon, Senior Attorney
Seth Rosenberg, Senior Attorney
Tymarr Hunt, Respondent
Thameena Ali-Mathari, Respondent
Tad Arnold, Attorney
Laura Willers, Respondent
Michelle Valdez, Appellant
Garrett Stone, Respondent
Juan Saucedo, Police Lieutenant
Lemar Phillips, Police Sergeant
Jose Peralta, Police Officer
Christina Arvis, Clerk of the Civil Service Board

The meeting was convened at approximately 10:00 AM with Chairman John S. Kendall presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 15, 2026 were approved.
The minutes of the executive sessions of April 15, 2026 were approved.

There were no public comments.

The preliminary call of hearings revealed:

Larry Malone Continued until June 17, 2026 for status and tentatively set for hearing on July 8, 2026.

Chentile Jackson Passed until the end of the call.

Tymarr Hunt Tymarr Hunt was not in attendance. Passed until the end of the call.

Thameena Ali-Mathari Thameena Ali-Mathari was not in attendance. Continued for status on June 17, 2026.

Phillip Hacek Phillip Hacek was not in attendance. Passed until the end of the call.

Laura Willers Laura Willers and Seth Rosenberg, counsel for the District will exchange discovery and witness lists by June 17, 2026. Continued until June 17, 2026 for status.

Michelle Valdez Continued until July 8, 2026 for status.

The attendance and performance review for Garrett Stone reported that Garrett Stone was in compliance.

Mr. Fisher presented Amendment 519: Revise the Absolute Requirements and the Minimum Qualification Requirements for the Site Remediation Specialist classification.

Mr. Fisher reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there had been sixty-five (65) requests for leaves of absence, which the Board ratified.

Mr. Fisher reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there were four (4) expired eligible lists.

Mr. Fisher reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there were two (2) terminations of probation.

Tymarr Hunt Tymarr Hunt was not in attendance. Passed until the end of the call.

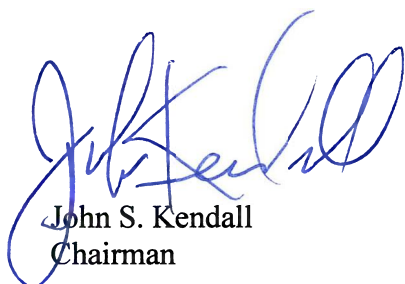
Chentile Jackson Passed until the end of the call.

Phillip Hacek Phillip Hacek was not in attendance. His appeal was dismissed for want of prosecution.

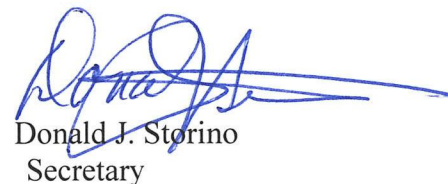
Tymarr Hunt Set for hearing on June 17, 2026.

Chentile Jackson Set for hearing on September 16, 2026.

The Board adjourned the meeting at approximately 10:17 AM.



John S. Kendall
Chairman



Donald J. Storino
Secretary

Dated: May 7, 2026