



**MARCH 12, 2009
APPROVED MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
SUNNYVALE PERSONNEL BOARD**

The Personnel Board met in the City Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Avenue. The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m. with Judith Nickey presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: Branden Fryer, Werner Gans, Glenn Hendricks
Judith Nickey, Stephanie Saprai

Staff: Erwin Young, Director of Human Resources

Also Present:

Marc Hynes, Attorney for Personnel Board
Rebecca Moon, Assistant City Attorney, Counsel for the City of Sunnyvale
Daniel Jensen, Counsel for Appellant PSO Christopher Kassel
Loralee Beth Hiatt, Certified Shorthand Reporter

APPEAL OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY PSO CHRISTOPHER KASSEL

Chairperson Nickey reviewed the procedures for a disciplinary appeal hearing. Daniel Jensen, Counsel for Appellant PSO Christopher Kassel, requested the hearing be considered open but requested that witnesses be dismissed from the room until their specific testimony was to be heard. Rebecca Moon, Assistant City Attorney, Counsel for the City of Sunnyvale, concurred that witnesses should be dismissed until their specific testimony.

The hearing was opened by Chairperson Nickey

The following individuals testified on behalf of the City:

Lt. Dave LaFaver
Lt. Vince Chetcuti
Deputy Chief Mark Stivers
Public Safety Chief Don Johnson

The following individuals testified on behalf of the appellant:

PS Senior Dispatcher, Jill Ahearn
David Bliss, Training Consultant

PSO Christopher Kassel

The hearing was closed by Chairperson Nickey at 10:12 pm.
The meeting was adjourned until 5 pm Monday, March 16, 2009 for the purpose of
Personnel Board deliberations and decision.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,