

Sacramento, California.  
March 12, 1929.

The Civil Service Board of the City of Sacramento met in special session on the above date at 7:00 o'clock P.M. in the office of the Board, Room 106, City Hall. President Chenu presided.

PRESENT: Commissioners Chenu and Weisman.  
ABSENT : Commissioner Mason.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 7th and the special meeting of March 8th were read and approved as read.

The case of Ralph Fink relative to application of overtime toward one year's service prior to June 1, 1928, was reported on by the City Attorney adversely. City Attorney ruled in this case that in his opinion a deficient period of service could not be made up by overtime. In view of this opinion the Board denied request of F. A. Hobson, Foreman of the Incinerator, for the retention of Mr. Fink as laborer in his department.

The service record of Bertill Nelson, request for which was made by the Board at the meeting of February 7th, was presented by the Secretary. After a review of this man's history, the Board on motion by Commissioner Weisman, seconded by Commissioner Chenu, approved the present classification as Watchman and Mr. Nelson's request for reinstatement as Elevatorman was denied.

The request of George Baccellia for reinstatement as laborer in the Park Department was denied in accordance with opinion rendered by the City Attorney. In this connection the fact developed that Mr. Baccellia had been charged with a misdemeanor subsequent to *Brother on list.*   
(the time he passed examination for laborer.) Communication was received and placed on file from F. S. Smith, Jr., Assistant Probation

Officer of Sacramento County, advising that Mr. Baccellia was now on probation for failure to provide for his four minor children. As a matter of record, the Secretary was instructed to procure affidavit of court proceedings in this case and file with this man's application.

The application of E. A. Ricketts for reinstatement in the Municipal service due to injury sustained in the line of duty was reported on by the City Attorney. The City Attorney advised that Mr. Ricketts, having been injured in performance of his duty, was entitled to disability relief under Section 170 of the Charter. Since this man was laid off by reason of lack of one year's service prior to June 1, 1928, in conformity with the resolution of the Board passed May 29, 1928, the City Attorney advised that the Charter provision above cited is superior to the resolution and that in his opinion Mr. Ricketts should be reinstated in the city employ. In view of this opinion, the Board upon motion by Commissioner Weisman, seconded by Commissioner Chenu, ordered Mr. Ricketts reinstated because of injury received in the performance of duty.

The communication from Mr. J. M. Inman relative to preferential rights of ex-service men on eligible lists expired January 5, 1929, which was referred to the City Attorney at meeting of March 8th, was returned with report by the City Attorney. Mr. Bradford called attention of the Board to the fact that the former list above referred to expired by limitation of time and that it would be impossible for this Board to include on present eligible list names from a former eligible list for a longer period of time than the two year limitation. It would also directly prejudice the rights of those who have successfully taken the examination and been enrolled on the new list. In view of this opinion of the City Attorney, the Board upon motion by Commissioner Weisman, seconded by Commissioner Chenu, instructed the

Secretary to advise Mr. Inman, through the City Manager, that his request was denied.

The case of D. Hudson, Garbageman, who appealed to this Board for relief, inasmuch as he was taken from the regular board and put on the extra board, was closed inasmuch as the Superintendent of the Garbage Department reported that Mr. Hudson had been reinstated to the regular board.

A copy of the communication addressed to the City Council signed by A. G. Crell criticising this Board for preferential rights granted ex-service men was read and ordered filed. Upon motion by Commissioner Weisman, seconded by Commissioner Chenu, Secretary was instructed to request the presence of Mr. Crell at the next meeting to explain this communication.

Communication was received from the City Engineer in which he requested this Board to establish a classification to be known as Junior Engineer carrying a salary range from \$145.00 to \$200.00 per month. This request met the approval of the Board and upon motion by Commissioner Weisman, seconded by Commissioner Chenu, this classification was established.

Communication was received from G. F. Schopper requesting a leave of absence. Upon motion by Commissioner Weisman, seconded by Commissioner Chenu, the Board approved Mr. Schopper's request, leave to terminate on April 20, 1929.

Communication was received from John Hoesch relative to his employment as a deputy assessor. Communication was ordered filed.

Mr. L. D. Brandon requested the Board to drop his name from the eligible list for laborer inasmuch as he was now employed as laborer by the City. Mr. Brandon was not required to take this examination by reason of having had rating of laborer by virtue of

resolution of this Board passed May 29, 1928. On motion by Commissioner Weisman, seconded by Commissioner Chenu, the Secretary was instructed to remove Mr. Brandon's name from the eligible register.

Request was received from Geo. Sim, Superintendent of Recreation, requesting reclassification of Glenn Hollis from laborer to truck driver. On motion by Commissioner Weisman, seconded by Commissioner Chenu, the Board granted Mr. Sim's request. Request was received from George Sim, Superintendent of Recreation, to reclassify Estelle E. Woods from stenographer to senior clerk. In view of the duties of Miss Woods, as outlined by Mr. Sims, the Board directed the Secretary to reclassify her as senior clerk.

Communication was received from Roy S. Criss requesting the Board for the temporary appointment as fireman at the sumps during storm conditions. Mr. Criss pointed out that this position was now being filled by a laborer taken from Mansfield's gang at the Filtration Plant, leaving this gang one man short during these emergency periods. Upon motion by Commissioner Weisman, seconded by Commissioner Chenu, the Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Hoskinson that Mr. Criss was available for this work.

Communication was received from John T. Hallanan relative to his seniority rights. The Board directed the Secretary to explain to Mr. Hallanan that the records clearly show his rights in this respect. Communication ordered filed.

The request of Louis Laughlin for review of his examination papers for electrical operator was denied inasmuch as his request was not made within 30 days after receiving announcement of the result of the examination.

The Chairman, Mr. Chenu, reported that Manuel Petralia, who was a candidate for laborer's examination held October 29, 1928, had

~~been notified that he failed to pass having obtained a percentage~~  
~~of 60%~~, *had appeared before this Board for examinations of 66*  
 whereas the records of this office show that this man

failed to appear for examination. The matter was laid over until the next meeting to permit investigation.

The name of Tony Mereno, employed as laborer in the Street Cleaning Department, was ordered removed from the eligible list of laborers by virtue of having had sufficient service to be classified as laborer under resolution of this Board passed May 29, 1928.

On motion of Commissioner Weisman, seconded by Commissioner Chenu, the following examinations were scheduled:

CLASSIFICATION	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED		DATE OF EXAMINATION
	FROM	TO	
Garbageman	March 13	March 23	March 27th
Watchman	" "	" "	March 28th
Caulker	" "	" "	March 28th
Poundman	" "	" "	March 28th
Elevatorman	" "	" "	March 29th
Janitor	" "	" "	April 1st
Collector	" "	" "	April 2nd
Oiler	" "	" "	April 3rd
Electrician	" "	" "	April 3rd
Sanitary Inspector	" "	" "	April 4th
Junior Clerk	" "	" "	April 5th
Stenographer	" "	" "	April 8th
Typist	" "	" "	April 8th

The request of the City Manager for an estimate of the funds necessary for the conduct of the activities of this office was presented by the Secretary. Upon motion by Commissioner Weisman, seconded by Commissioner Chenu, a proposed budget totaling \$4,146.50 was approved and ordered transmitted to the City Manager.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:30 o'clock to meet again at the call of the Chair.

APPROVED:

*Chas. Chenu*  
 P r e s i d e n t .

*Ad. Hoover*  
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