

MINUTES OF CIVIL SERVICE BOARD  
CITY OF SACRAMENTO  
SPECIAL MEETING      MARCH 30, 1976

The special meeting of the Civil Service Board was called to order by Acting President Ronald Wright at 1:50 p.m. in the Personnel Department Conference Room, 801 Ninth Street.

Present: Oreitha Eggleston-Hausey, Alba Kuchman, Ronald Wright, Jimmie Yee  
Absent: Wilfred Street

HEARING TO APPEAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION (TERMINATION)  
(Continuation from 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 3/16/76)  
Robert D. Brill, Police Officer

Attorney Melvyn CoBen represented Robert Brill; Deputy City Attorney Leliand Savage represented the City of Sacramento. Captain Michael O'Kane was present in an advisory capacity from Sacramento Police Department. Deputy City Attorney Elizabeth Hassard was the legal advisor to the Civil Service Board.

Chief of Police William J. Kinney testified as an adverse witness on behalf of the appellant. Robert Brill testified on behalf of himself.

The following exhibits were marked for identification purposes only and submitted to the Board for its reference. Both attorneys stipulated as to their contents.

| <u>EXHIBIT</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>   |
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| H              | Points and Authorities sent to the Civil Service Board from Deputy City Attorney Leliand Savage. |
| I              | Points and Authorities sent in response to the Civil Service Board from Attorney Melvyn CoBen.   |

The following exhibits were marked for identification and submitted to the Board for evidence:

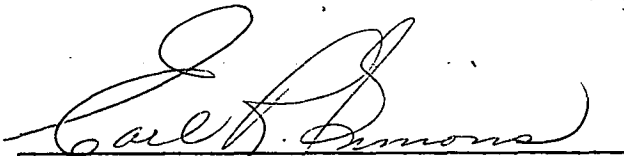
| <u>CITY'S<br/>EXHIBITS</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>  |
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| #15                        | Two page letter dated November 14, 1971, to Chief of Police William J. Kinney from Robert D. Brill. |
| #16                        | Sacramento Police Departmental General Order Z-2 regarding the use of Mace.                         |
| #17                        | Arrest Report #55972 filled out on Robert Eugene Pryce and signed by Robert Brill.                  |

APPELLANT'S  
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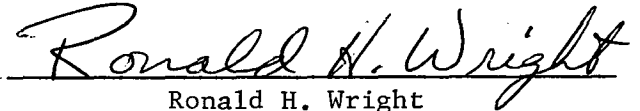
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| #8  | One wood iron billy sap.   |
| #9  | One club approximately 3' long horizontally striped with alternating black and brown stripes.                  |
| #10 | One sledge hammer handle approximately 3½" long.   |
| #11 | One regulation black baton currently used by the Sacramento Police Force.                                      |
| #12 | Book titled: "The Koga Method: POLICE WEAPONLESS CONTROL and Defense Techniques".                              |
| #13 | Book titled: "The Koga Method: Police Baton Techniques".   |
| #14 | Transcript of custody proceedings between Robert Brill and his ex-wife regarding their daughter, Denise Brill. |
| #15 | "Sam Brown" belt - regulation gun belt worn by Sacramento Police Officers while on duty.                       |

Deputy City Attorney Leliand Savage and Attorney Melvyn CoBen presented their closing arguments. The Civil Service Board met in executive session at 7:55 p.m. The hearing resumed at 8:40 p.m. Acting President Ronald Wright announced that the issue is under submission, and the Board will reconvene on April 6, 1976, at 1:00 p.m. to consider the matter.

The hearing on this date adjourned at 8:45 p.m.



Earl R. Simons  
Acting Secretary



Ronald H. Wright  
Acting President