

**City of Tacoma Civil Service Board  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Date and Time:** Special Meeting / December 19, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Tacoma Municipal Building Council Chambers  
**Chair:** Beckie Summers  
**Coordinator:** Wendy Hobson

**Call to Order:**

The Civil Service Board special meeting was called to order in the City Council Chambers of the Tacoma Municipal Building. Board Members Summers, Sexton, Latch, and Heller were present. Board Member Kielian was excused.

**Action on Matters Still Pending/New Business:** Conclusion of the Myung Hee Muller Termination Appeal Hearing.

Ms. Lemonidis, Attorney for the Union called the following witnesses:

Myung Hee Muller  
Irina Kukharensko  
Peggy Dickson

After hearing testimony from the Union's witnesses, Chair Summers asked if the City would like to rebut or call any other witnesses. Deputy City Attorney, Cheryl Comer called Lisa Richardson to the stand. A new exhibit was provided to the Coordinator and distributed to the Board. After questioning Ms. Richardson, an additional exhibit was given to the Coordinator and distributed to the Board. Chair Summers asked if this was all of the exhibits for this evening. Ms. Comer responded yes.

After closing statements, Chair Summers announced that the Board would go into executive session for the purpose of deliberating until 8:45PM.

At 8:44PM, Chair Summers announced that the Board would remain in executive session an additional fifteen minutes until 9:15PM.

The Board returned from executive session at 9:13PM and Chair Summers asked for a motion.

**BOARD MEMBER SEXTON MOVED TO GRANT THE APPEAL OF MYUNG HEE MULLER. BOARD MEMBER LATCH SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**A VOICE VOTE WAS TAKEN: 4 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABS**

**BOARD MEMBER SEXTON MOVED THAT MYUNG HEE MULLER BE REINSTATED TO HER POSITION OF SENIOR FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT. BOARD MEMBER LATCH SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**A VOICE VOTE WAS TAKEN: 4 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABS.**

BOARD MEMBER SEXTON MOVED THAT MYUNG HEE MULLER BE GRANTED BACK PAY FROM DATE OF TERMINATION TO DATE OF REEMPLOYMENT WITH CITY OF FEDERAL WAY. BOARD MEMBER LATCH SECONDED THE MOTION.

A VOICE VOTE WAS TAKEN: 4 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABS.

Chair Summers advised that the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Decision would be forthcoming from Jennifer Taylor and would be signed at the next regular meeting on January 2, 2014.

Meeting was adjourned.

**ATTEST:**



Beckie Summers  
Civil Service Board Chair



Wendy Hobson  
Civil Service Coordinator