

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES

March 30, 2026

A meeting of the Columbus Civil Service Commission was convened in open and public session on Monday, March 30, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Police Station.

Notice of this meeting was given in advance thereof by public posting in City Hall, Columbus Public Library and Platte County Courthouse on March 2, 2026. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Columbus Civil Service Commission of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS ACT AND ROLL CALL:

The following statement: "In compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Legislative Bill 898, Second Session Ninety-Ninth Legislature of Nebraska, a current copy of the Act is available in this meeting room".

Present were members, Troy Loeffelholz, Chris Steinke, and Russ Strehle. Members Logan Bronson and Jessica Caban were absent. The minutes from the December 16, 2025 meeting were approved with a motion by Steinke and a second by Strehle with all members voting "Aye".

The purpose of the meeting was to interview seven applicants for the position of Police Officer and agree upon names in no particular order who would be certified to the appointing authority as qualified for the position of Police Officer for one year.

Following discussion, a motion was made by Strehle and seconded by Steinke to certify to the Mayor and City Council, the applicants Alexander Keller, Henry Juarez Basilio, and Dalton Weidner. Applicants Rudolph Brunkhorst, Kyle Troost and Christopher Mcelwain would also be certified for one year to move up on the list of the three names as needed. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further items of business for the agenda, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Orender
Civil Service Commission Secretary