

Minutes  
February 24, 2025  
at 12:00 pm  
Zoom and  
Commissioner's  
Conference Room,  
Whitman County  
Courthouse

# Civil Service Commission Regular Meeting

Commissioner's Conference Room  
Whitman County, WA

Type of Meeting:

Regular Meeting

Present:

Michele Beckmann, Rob Rembert, Brett Myers and  
Cheri Kramer.

Absent

Steve Tomson, Scotty Anderson.

Call to Order

The meeting was opened by Rob Rembert at 12:10 pm.

Meeting Minutes

A Motion to approve the minutes, from November 25, 2024 meeting was made by Michele Beckmann and seconded by Rob Rembert, Motion Passed.

Sheriff Brett Myers  
Update

Sheriff Myers stated that he will have two possible positions opening within the next few months for Patrol Deputy. In addition, a possible two positions will be needed at Correction Officer by December 2025. This is occurring because the State Patrol is opening 250 lateral positions and a few deputies have stated interest in leaving to pursue those new positions. Also, he will have one retiree by the end of summer 2025.

In order to combat these changes, he wishes to implement a round of Sergeant Testing to begin by the middle of May 2025. This will be a promotional in-house process.

He is hoping to have individuals hired by June 1, 2025.

Brett will also request the top five Eligibility List percentage scores to start the Entry Level Deputy hiring process.

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Rob made a motion to move forward with the Sergeant testing process, Michele seconded. Motion Passed.

Cheri will proceed with setting up the Sergeant Testing process. Brett will get panel member names and test questions to Cheri so she can arrange the details.

New Business

N/A

Old Business

Public Safety Testing new test process was discussed. It was decided we would use both the prior (LST) and current (GSI) Eligibility Lists together for candidates, until the prior list is exhausted. The current list will not be available until 03/11/2025.

Michele moved to adopt this procedure and Rob seconded.  
Motion Passed.

Cheri brought up that in the Public Safety Testing website that she is not able to bring up the required Personal History Statement for the candidates. All members agreed that this was still a required part of applying for the positions. Cheri will contact PST and find a solution to this issue.

Miscellaneous

N/A

Adjournment

As there was no additional business to discuss, Rob made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Michele seconded. Motion passed.  
Rob adjourned the meeting at 1:05 pm.

**Next Scheduled Meeting: March 24, 2025.**

