

MERIT SYSTEM FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE KNOX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**MERIT SYSTEM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES**

**April 12, 2023, 5:00 P.M., Main Assembly Room,
City/County Building, 400 W. Main Street**

Present at this meeting: Christopher Manning, Chairman; John Valliant, Vice-Chairman; Jim Wright Jr., Board Member; Lindsay Willis, Board Member; Clarence Vaughn, Board Member; John Marshall, Board Member; Kenny Boatman, Board Member; Myers Morton, Knox County Law Director; Houston Havasy, Knox County Law Director; Lisa Jarrell, KCSO Employee; Paula Taylor, Executive Director.

Chairman Manning called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

Chairman Manning asked if there were any amendments, additions, or deletions to the agenda; being none, the agenda was set.

The meeting minutes of the previous meeting were presented. Mr. Marshall made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented, Mr. Wright seconded, motion passed.

The board recognized Jim Wright, Jr. for his service to the board as a member from August 2016-April 2023.

Chairman Manning presented the next order of business, the grievance hearing for Lisa Jarrell.

The April 12, 2023, transcript in the Grievance of Lisa Jarrell consisting of 14 pages, are referenced verbatim as if set forth in these minutes verbatim. In this hearing Ms. Jarrell's grievance was dismissed.

There being no further business before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Approved:

Paula M. Taylor
Executive Director

Christopher Manning
Board of Directors Chairman