



**CITY OF AUSTIN  
FIRE FIGHTERS', POLICE OFFICERS AND  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL'S CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES  
(Thursday, May 15, 2014)**

The City of Austin Firefighters', Police Officers and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission convened in a special-called meeting on Thursday, May 15, 2014 at the Learning and Research Center.

**Commission Chair Gary Cobb called the Commission Meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.**

**Commission Members in Attendance:**

Gary Cobb (left the meeting at 12:05 pm)  
Stephen Edmonds  
Herbert Martinez

**Staff in Attendance:**

Beverly West, Assistant City Attorney  
Barry Cook, Civil Service Administrator

Kaloni Hawks, Staff Attorney  
Patricia Bourenane, Civil Service Coordinator

**Others in Attendance:**

Tom Dodds, Division Chief  
Nathan Childress, Lieutenant

Mark Klaus, Battalion Chief

Fire Lieutenant Candidates

Cliff Alexander  
Christopher Lafferre  
Johnathan Fox  
Brad Loggins  
Robert Crum  
David Heaton  
Brandon Jennings  
Kregg Phillips  
Matthew Bennison  
Joseph Casarez

Fire Specialist Candidates

Travis Blasingame  
Brien Brown  
Eric Christilles  
Jason Christilles  
Luis Corona  
Sean Cummings  
Troy Goodpastor  
David Ison  
Lucas Harrell  
Christopher Layton  
Bradley Livesy  
Andrew Montgomery  
Trinidad Morones  
Rodrigo Nicolau  
Brian Oehler  
Julie Muegge  
Leo Rios  
Justin Slusher  
David Wright

## 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. The minutes from the meeting of April 29, 2014 were approved. Commission Vice Chair Edmonds moved to approve and Commission member Martinez seconded the motion, the motion passed 3-0.

## 2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Hear and decide any appeals from the Fire Lieutenant Written Exam administered on April 28, 2014 pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143.034 and Rule 7 of the City of Austin Fire Fighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations.
  - Question 35 was denied on Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' motion and Commission member Martinez's second. The motion passed 3-0-0.
  - Question 36 was denied on Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' motion and Commission member Martinez's second. The motion passed 3-0-0.
  - Question 66 was denied on Commission member Martinez's motion and Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' second. The motion passed 3-0-0.
  - Question 68 was denied on Commission member Martinez's motion and Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' second. The motion passed 3-0-0.
  - Question 71 was denied on Commission member Martinez's motion and Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' second. The motion passed 3-0-0.
  - Question 77 was denied on Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' motion and Commission member Martinez's second. The motion passed 3-0-0.
  - Question 86 was denied on Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' motion and Commission member Martinez's second. The motion passed 3-0-0.
  - Question 93 was denied on Commission member Martinez's motion and Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' second. The motion passed 3-0-0.
  - The candidate who wished to speak on Question 99 withdrew; therefore; the Commission did not hear his comments nor took action.
- b. Hear and decide any appeals from the Fire Specialist Written Exam administered on May 1, 2014 pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143.034 and Rule 7 of the City of Austin Fire Fighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations.
  - Question 1 was denied on Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' motion and Commission member Martinez's second. The motion passed 3-0-0.
  - Question 8 was denied on Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' motion and Commission member Martinez's second. The motion passed 3-0-0.

- Question 14 was denied on Commission member Martinez's motion and Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' second. The motion passed 3-0-0.
- Question 28 was denied on Commission member Martinez's motion and Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' second. The motion passed 3-0-0.
- Question 31 was denied on Commission member Martinez's motion and Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' second. The motion passed 3-0-0.

Chair Cobb excused himself from the remainder of the meeting.

- Question 35 was denied on Commission member Martinez's motion and Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' second. The motion passed 2-0-0.
- Question 36 was denied on Commission member Martinez's motion and Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' second. The motion passed 2-0-0.
- Question 50 was denied on Commission member Martinez's motion and Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' second. The motion passed 2-0-0.
- Question 67 was denied on Commission member Martinez's motion and Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' second. The motion passed 2-0-0.
- Question 72 was denied on Commission member Martinez's motion and Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' second. The motion passed 2-0-0.
- Question 85 was denied on Commission member Martinez's motion and Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' second. The motion passed 2-0-0.

### **3. STAFF BRIEFINGS**

- a. Barry Cook, Civil Service Administrator, indicated that they haven't been significant changes since the staff briefing provided at the May 15, 2014, commission meeting.

### **4. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

None.

### **5. ADJOURN**

Vice Chair Edmonds adjourned the meeting at 12:35 pm without objection.