



**CITY OF AUSTIN  
FIRE FIGHTERS', POLICE OFFICERS AND  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL'S CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
(Monday, June 2, 2014)**

The City of Austin Firefighters', Police Officers and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, June 2, 2014 at City Hall, 301 West Second Street in Austin, Texas.

**Commission Chair Gary Cobb called the Commission Meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.**

**Commission Members in Attendance:**

Gary Cobb  
Stephen Edmonds  
Herbert Martinez

**Staff in Attendance:**

Beverly West, Assistant City Attorney  
Barry Cook, Civil Service Administrator  
Guillermo Mireles, Civil Service Coordinator  
Patricia Bourenane, Civil Service Coordinator

**Others in Attendance:**

Tom Dodds, Division Chief  
Brian Tanzola, Division Chief  
Mark Klaus, Battalion Chief  
Nathan Childress, Lieutenant

Fire Division Chief Candidates

Palmer Buck  
Larry Jantzen  
Andre Jordan  
Joe Limon  
Chris Swenson  
Aaron Woolverton

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. The minutes from the meeting of May 15, 2014 were approved. Commission Member Martinez moved to approve and Commission Vice Chair Edmonds seconded the motion, the motion passed 3-0.

## **2. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Hear and decide any appeals from the Fire Division Chief Exam administered on May 19, 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 16 appeal was denied on Commission member Martinez's motion and Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' second. The motion passed 3-0-0.
  - Question 23 appeal was denied on Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' motion and Commission member Martinez's second. The motion passed 3-0-0.
  - Question 39 appeal was denied on Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' motion and Commission member Martinez's second. The motion passed 3-0-0.
  - Question 59 – appeal was granted on Commission member Martinez's motion and Chair Cobb's second. The motion passed 2-1-0. All candidates received credit.
  - Question 62 appeal was denied on Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' motion and Commission member Martinez's second. The motion passed 3-0-0.
  - Question 67 appeal was denied on Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' motion and Commission member Martinez's second. The motion passed 3-0-0.
  - Question 76 appeal was denied on Commission member Martinez's motion and Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' second. The motion passed 3-0-0.

## **3. STAFF BRIEFINGS**

- a. Barry Cook, Civil Service Administrator, provided a staff report on the status of hearings, and exams.

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

None.

## **5. ADJOURN**

Chair Cobb adjourned the meeting at 9:55 am without objection.