



**CITY OF AUSTIN
FIRE FIGHTERS', POLICE OFFICERS AND
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL'S CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
(Monday, July 7, 2014)**

The City of Austin Firefighters', Police Officers and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, July 7, 2014 at City Hall, 301 West Second Street in Austin, Texas.

Commission Chair Gary Cobb called the Commission Meeting to order at 9:20 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:

Michael Cronig, Assistant City Attorney
Jason Alexander, EMS
James Shamard, EMS Assistant Chief
Anthony Marquardt, President, Austin/Travis County EMS Association

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. The minutes from the meeting of June 2, 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. Consider and act upon Chief Rodriguez's request to open the next EMS Medic II – Field promotion examination to Medic I – Field personnel who have continuously held that classification for a least one year immediately before the examination and are no longer on probation. In addition, open the next EMS Medic II – Communications promotion examination to Medic I – Communications personnel who have continuously held that classification for a least one year before the

examination and are no longer on probation. Commission member Martinez moved to approve and Commission Vice Chair Edmond seconded the motion, the motion passed 3-0.

- b. Consider and act upon Chair Cobb's recommendation to appoint Patricia Bourenane and Mark Washington's request to appoint Barry Cook, Civil Service Administrator to the Appeals Criteria Committee for promotional exams in the Emergency Medical Services Department in accordance with Article 12 – Section 12 of the Meet and Confer Agreement. Vice Chair Edmonds moved to approve and Commission member Martinez seconded the motion, the motion passed 3-0.

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 9:36 am without objection.