



**CITY OF AUSTIN
FIREFIGHTERS', POLICE OFFICERS' AND
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL'S
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

**Friday, September 26, 2014, 9:00 a.m.
Learning and Research Center – 2800 Spirit of Texas Drive,
Austin, Texas 78719**

AGENDA

EXECUTIVE SESSION (No Public Discussion on These Items)

The Commission will announce it will go into closed session pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from Legal Counsel, or to discuss matters of litigation and personnel matters as specifically listed on this agenda. If necessary, the Commission will go into closed session, as permitted by law regarding any item on this agenda.

CALL TO ORDER

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approve the minutes from the Firefighters', Police Officers', and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission meeting of September 5, 2014.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Consider and act upon Chief Rodriguez's request to grant a one-time exception to Civil Service Rule 7.11 which states, "no promotional examination shall be given unless there is a minimum of three (3) candidates taking the exam." The department is requesting the commission to allow one or more eligible employees to sit for the EMS Medic II – Communications promotional written exam scheduled for November 18, 2014.
- b. Consider and act upon Chief Rodriguez's request to certify a Cadet Eligibility List in accordance with Article 13, Section 2(c) of the Agreement between the Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Association and the City of Austin.

- c. Pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code Section 143.081(d) and Rule 15.04 of the City of Austin Fire Fighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Personnel Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations, consider the appointment of a three-member board to examine a EMS Medic II - Field.
- d. Hear and decide any appeals from the Police Sergeant Written Exam administered on September 15, 2014 pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143.034, Article 13 of the Agreement between the City of Austin and the Austin Police Association and Rule 7 of the City of Austin Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations.

3. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- a. Report from the Civil Service Office regarding exams processes, disciplinary hearings and fit for duty actions.

4. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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