



**CITY OF AUSTIN
FIRE FIGHTERS', POLICE OFFICERS AND
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL'S CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES
(Wednesday, November 12, 2014)**

The City of Austin Firefighters', Police Officers and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission convened in a special called meeting on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at the Learning and Research Center, located at 2800 Spirit of Texas in Austin, Texas.

Commission Vice Chair Stephen Edmonds called the Commission Meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Commission Members in Attendance:

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:

Assistant Chief James Shamard
Assistant Chief Jasber Brown
Medic II – Field Jordan Crouch
Medic II – Field Stephen White
Medic I – Field Simon Powell – Evans

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. The minutes from the meeting of October 22, 2014 were approved. Commission member Martinez moved to approve and Commission Vice Chair Edmonds seconded the motion, the motion passed 2-0.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Hear and decide any appeals from the Medic II - Field Written Exam administered on October 24, 2014 pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143.034, Article 12 of the Agreement between the City of Austin and the Austin-Travis County EMS Employees Association and Rule 7 of the City of Austin Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations.

- **Question 15:** Commission member Martinez made the motion to deny the appeal, Commission Vice Chair Edmonds seconded the motion, the motion passed 2-0.
- b. Hear and decide any appeals from the Captain - Field Written Exam administered on October 29, 2014 pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143.034, Article 12 of the Agreement between the City of Austin and the Austin-Travis County EMS Employees Association and Rule 7 of the City of Austin Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations.
- **Question 26:** Commission member Martinez made the motion to deny the appeal, Commission Vice Chair Edmonds seconded the motion, the motion passed 2-0.
 - **Questions 36, 39, 40, 41:** Commission member Martinez made the motion to deny the appeal, Commission Vice Chair Edmonds seconded the motion, the motion passed 2-0.
 - **Question 81:** Commission member Martinez made the motion to deny the appeal, Commission Vice Chair Edmonds seconded the motion, the motion passed 2-0.
 - **Questions 81 – 90:** Commission member Martinez made the motion to deny the appeal, Commission Vice Chair Edmonds seconded the motion, the motion passed 2-0.
 - **Question 100:** Commission member Martinez made the motion to approve A and B as correct answers and that candidates answering A or B shall receive credit for the question, Commission Vice Chair Edmonds seconded the motion, the motion passed 2-0.

3. STAFF BRIEFINGS

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

4. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

None.

5. ADJOURN

Commission Vice Chair Edmonds adjourned the meeting at 10:23 a.m. without objection.