



**CITY OF AUSTIN
FIRE FIGHTERS', POLICE OFFICERS AND
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL'S CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
(Monday, May 4, 2015)**

The City of Austin Firefighters', Police Officers and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, May 4, 2015 at the Learning and Research Center located at 2800 Spirit of Texas Drive, Austin, Texas 78719.

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

Commission Members in Attendance:

Gary Cobb, Commission Chair
Herbert Martinez, Commission Vice Chair
Eyna Canales-Zarate, Commission Member

Staff in Attendance:

Barry Cook, Civil Service Administrator
Guillermo Mireles, Civil Service Coordinator
Patricia Bourenane, Civil Service Coordinator

Others in Attendance:

Monika Arvelo, Assistant City Attorney
Assistant Chief James Shamard, EMS
Division Chief Aaron Woolverton, AFD
Battalion Chief Mark Matt Cox, AFD

AFD Lieutenants

Andrew Chelf	Randy Hazelig
Jose Jamarillo	Jarrett Jobes
Travis Maher	Justin McNair
Roger Tanner	John Weller
Lance Zenker	

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. The minutes from the meeting of May 4, 2015, were approved. Commission Member Canales-Zarate moved to approve pending a correction on the minutes and Commission Vice Chair Martinez seconded the motion. The motion passed 2-0-

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action on Chief Rodriguez's request to certify two Cadet Eligibility Lists in accordance with Article 13, Section 2(c) of the Agreement between the Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Association and the City of Austin.
 - Commission Member Canales-Zarate moved to approve and Commission Vice Chair Martinez seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.
- b. Discussion and possible action on Chief Rodriguez's request to 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 immediately before the examination and are no longer on probation.
 - Commission Member Canales-Zarate moved to approve and Commission Vice Chair Martinez seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.
- c. Hear and decide any appeals from the Fire Captain Written Exam administered on April 16, 2015 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's' Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations.
 - Question 17: Commission Vice Chair Martinez made the motion to deny the appeal, Commission Member Canales-Zarate seconded the motion, and the motion passed 3-0.
 - Question 39: Commission Vice Chair Martinez made the motion to deny the appeal, Commission Member Canales-Zarate seconded the motion, and the motion passed 3-0.
 - Question 45: Commission Vice Chair Martinez made the motion to deny the appeal, Commission Member Canales-Zarate seconded the motion, and the motion passed 3-0.
 - Question 47: Commission Vice Chair Martinez made the motion to deny the appeal, Commission Member Canales-Zarate seconded the motion, and the motion passed 3-0.
 - Question 56: Commission Member Canales-Zarate made the motion to deny the appeal, Commission Vice Chair Martinez seconded the motion, and the motion passed 3-0.
 - Question 59: Commission Vice Chair Martinez made the motion to deny the appeal, Commission Member Canales-Zarate seconded the motion, and the motion passed 3-0.
 - Question 73: Commission Vice Chair Martinez made the motion to give credit to all test-takers, Commission Member Canales-Zarate seconded the motion, and the motion passed 3-0.
 - Question 74: Commission Vice Chair Martinez made the motion to deny the appeal, Commission Member Canales-Zarate seconded the motion, and the motion passed 3-0.

- Question 89: Commission Vice Chair Martinez made the motion to deny the appeal, Commission Member Canales-Zarate seconded the motion, and the motion passed 3-0.
- Question 94: Commission Member Canales-Zarate made the motion to deny the appeal, Commission Vice Chair Martinez seconded the motion, and the motion passed 3-0.

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 Martinez adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m. without objection.