



**CITY OF AUSTIN
FIRE FIGHTERS', POLICE OFFICERS AND
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL'S CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES
(Tuesday, April 29, 2014)**

The City of Austin Firefighters', Police Officers and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission convened in a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at the Learning and Research Center.

Commission Chair Gary Cobb called the Commission Meeting to order at 9:02 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:

Gizette Gaslin, Police Sergeant
Gerardo Gonzalez, Police Lieutenant
Nathan Childress, Fire Lieutenant
Tom Dodds, Fire Division Chief
Jarrett Jobs
Dimitri Nichols
Brian Patterson
Davis Haden
Rebecca Ackerma
David Brandt

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. The minutes from the meeting of April 4, 2014 were approved. Commission Vice Chair Edmonds moved to approve and Commission member Martinez seconded the motion, the vote passed 3-0.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discuss and possible action for breaking ties identified in Commission Rule 7.15 Section A, Fire Department. On Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' motion and Commission member Martinez's second. The vote passed 3-0-0.
- b. Consider and act upon Chief Acevedo's request to certify a Cadet Eligibility List in accordance with Article 14, Section 3(c) of the Agreement between the Austin Police Officers' Association and the City of Austin. On Commission member Martinez's motion and Vice Chair Edmonds' second. The vote passed 3-0-0.
- c. Hear and decide appeals from the Fire Captain Written Exam administered on April 14, 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's Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations. The commission heard six appeals.
 - Question 20 appeal was denied on Commission member Martinez's motion and Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' second. The vote passed 3-0-0. The question will remain as keyed.
 - Question 34 appeal was denied on Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' motion and Commission member Martinez's second. The vote passed 3-0-0. The question will remain as keyed.
 - Question 41 appeal was denied on Commission member Martinez's motion and Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' second. The vote passed 3-0-0. The question will remain as keyed.
 - Question 79 appeal was denied on Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' motion and Commission member Martinez's second. The vote passed 3-0-0. The question will remain as keyed.
 - Question 81 appeal was denied on Commission member Martinez's motion and Commission Vice Chair Edmonds' second. The vote passed 3-0-0. The question will remain as keyed.
 - Question 87 appeal was denied on Commission Vice Chair Edmonds's motion and Commission member Martinez's second. The vote passed 3-0-0. The question will remain as keyed.

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

Commission Chair Cobb adjourned the meeting at 10:43 am without objection.