

# CITY OF AUSTIN FIREFIGHTERS', POLICE OFFICERS' AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL'S CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Monday, May 7, 2018, 10:00 a.m. City Hall Boards and Commissions Room 1101, W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Austin, Texas 78701

## **AGENDA**

# EXECUTIVE SESSION (No Public Discussion on These Items)

The Commission will announce it will go into closed session to receive advice from Legal Counsel, or to discuss matters of litigation and personnel matters pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 551, Section 551.071 and Section 551.074. 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 regular meeting of April 2, 2018.

#### 2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action regarding the request of a Austin Fire candidate to the Commission to appoint three-member boards per Chapter 143.022(c) LGC for another mental or physical examination. (Georgia Pierson)
- b. Discussion and possible action regarding the request of a Austin Fire candidate to the Commission to appoint three-member boards per Chapter 143.022(c) LGC for another mental or physical examination. (Jason Fouts)
- c. Discussion and possible action regarding the request of a Austin Fire candidate to the Commission to appoint three-member boards per Chapter 143.022(c) LGC for another mental or physical examination. (Coleman Johnson)

- d. Discussion and possible action regarding the request of a Austin Fire candidate to the Commission to appoint three-member boards per Chapter 143.022(c) LGC for another mental or physical examination. (Travis Helmerichs)
- e. Discussion and possible action regarding the request of a Austin Fire candidate to the Commission to appoint three-member boards per Chapter 143.022(c) LGC for another mental or physical examination. (Greg DiFazio)
- f. Discussion and possible action regarding the request of a Austin Fire candidate to the Commission to appoint three-member boards per Chapter 143.022(c) LGC for another mental or physical examination. (Justin Schaible)
- g. Discussion and possible action regarding the request of a Austin Fire candidate to the Commission to appoint three-member boards per Chapter 143.022(c) LGC for another mental or physical examination. (Chance Campbell)
- h. Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment of a physician, psychiatrist, or psychologist to examine a fire fighter and to submit a report to the commission, department head, and the fire fighter. Pursuant to Section 143.081 LGC and Rule 15.04 of the City of Austin Fire Fighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Personnel's Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations. (Angela Saldivar)
- Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding the City of Austin Firefighters', Police Officers', and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations to include revisions to the rules.
- j. Consider and take action on a request from Chief Ernesto Rodriguez of the Emergency Medical Services Department that the Commission waive the requirement in Local Rule 7.11 that requires three eligible candidates to sit for the Captain - Communications written examination, which will be administered on July 18, 2018, and allow the examination to be considered competitive as long as one eligible candidate registers for, takes, and passes the written examination.
- k. Consider and take action on the Emergency Medical Services Department Chief Ernesto Rodriguez' March 20, 2018 request to the Commission to find probable cause for the recommendation of the involuntary demotion of ATCEMS Captain -Field Bret Burke to Medic II - Field.

# 3. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- a. Report from the Civil Service Office regarding exam processes, disciplinary hearings and fit for duty actions.
- b. Future Meeting Schedule

## 4. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

## 5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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