

INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC

**CITY OF AUSTIN FIREFIGHTERS', POLICE OFFICERS' AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES PERSONNEL'S CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**
Wednesday, February 10, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

DIAL IN NUMBER: 512-974-9300

Participant Code: 849237

- Public comment will be allowed via telephone using the number above; no in-person input will be allowed.
- The presiding officer may require that a speaker remain on the topic of a particular agenda item with the exception of general citizen communication.
- Following the Call to Order the Commission Chair will call for general citizen communication on items not posted on the agenda. Citizen communication is open-ended in subject matter as long as it does not contain profane, obscene, or threatening speech.
- Speakers may sign up to speak for ANY agenda item except those listed as “Briefing” for which no action will be taken.
- If you wish to speak on an agenda item during the meeting, please contact the Commission Coordinator Michael Sullivan at 512-974-3314. Speakers may sign up until the item they are speaking on is taken up by the Commission. After introducing each agenda item the Chair will ask if anyone has signed up to speak on the agenda item, and each person will be provided 3 minutes to speak.
- Speakers wishing to introduce any supporting materials should email them to the Commission Coordinator michael.sullivan@austintexas.gov as far as possible prior to the agenda item being called for appropriate distribution to the Commission and for record keeping.



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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 (LGC) 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

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

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 January 4, 2021.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Hear and rule on appeal(s) from the 2021 Captain - Field written promotional examination administered on January 27, 2021 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', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations.
- b. Discussion and possible action regarding the request of an Austin Fire Department candidate to the Commission to appoint three-member boards per Chapter 143.022(c) LGC for another mental or physical examination. (John Itz)

- c. Discussion and possible action regarding the request of an Austin Fire Department candidate to the Commission to appoint three-member boards per Chapter 143.022(c) LGC for another mental or physical examination. (Nicholas Deboes)
- d. Provide feedback on the report responsive to Council Resolution No. 20190619-092, which highlights gaps and areas of improvements of mental health services for public safety first responders.

3. STAFF BRIEFINGS

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

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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