



**CITY OF AUSTIN FIRE FIGHTERS' AND POLICE OFFICERS CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES
(FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2012)**

The City of Austin Firefighters' & Police Officers Civil Service Commission convened in a special called meeting on Friday, March 2nd, 2012 at 301 West 2nd Street, Staff Bull Pen, in Austin, Texas.

Commission Member Gary Cobb called the Commission Meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Commission Members in Attendance:

Gary Cobb
Stephen Edmonds
Herbert Martinez

Staff in Attendance:

Lee Crawford, Assistant City Attorney

Others in Attendance:

Sgt. Michael Bush, Austin Police Department

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. The minutes from the meeting of February 6th, 2012 were approved on Commission Member Herbert Martinez's motion and Commission Member Stephen Edmonds' second. The vote passed 3-0-0.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. The commission heard one appeal of questions from the APD Lieutenant written exam which was administered February 21st, 2012. Testimony was heard on Question 88. The appeal was denied on Commission Member Stephen Edmonds' motion and Commission Member Herbert Martinez's second. The vote passed 3-0-0.

3. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- a. Barry Cook, City of Austin Civil Service Administrator, provided a staff report on the status of Police promotional exams, upcoming Assessment Centers. He also

briefed the Commission regarding the upcoming disciplinary hearings for four (4) police officers and one promotional bypass hearing. He updated the Commission regarding the Civil Service Office's role and involvement with the Fire Department's initial hiring process, as well as the April, 2012 Fire promotional exams for the ranks of Fire Specialist, Lieutenant, and Captain.

4. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

None

5. ADJOURN

Commission Member Gary Cobb adjourned the meeting at 3:24 PM without objection.