

# MINUTES for Firefighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Personnel's Civil Service Commission REGULAR MEETING Monday, June 1, 2020

The Firefighters', Police Officers', and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission convened in a Special Called Meeting on Monday, April 13, 2020 via teleconference at 5202 East Ben White Boulevard, Building 500, Room 249 Austin TX 78741

# **Board Members in Attendance:**

Commission Chair Jolsna Thomas Commission Member Eyna Canales-Zarate

# **Staff in Attendance:**

Barry Cook, Civil Service Administrator Michael Sullivan, Civil Service Coordinator Mecia Griffin, Civil Service Coordinator Ann Skowronski, Assistant City Attorney

# CALL TO ORDER

Civil Service Commission Chair Thomas called the Commission Meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. via video teleconference.

# CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

No members of the public signed up to speak on this item.

#### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Approve the minutes from the Firefighters', Police Officers', and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission Special Called Meeting of April 13, 2020.

The minutes from the Regular Meeting of April 13, 2020, were approved on Commission Member Canales-Zarate's motion, Commission Chair Thomas' second on a 2-0 vote.

2. NEW BUSINESS

a. 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. (Gonzalo Herrera)

# Commission Member Canales-Zarate made a motion to approve the order. Commission Chair Thomas seconded the motion. The motion was approved 2-0.

b. Consider and act upon a request to postpone the disciplinary appeal hearing of Fire Lieutenant David Wright before the Firefighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission no later than August 28, 2020.

Commission Member Canales-Zarate made a motion to approve the postponement. Commission Chair Thomas seconded the motion. The motion was approved 2-0.

# **3. STAFF BRIEFINGS**

Barry Cook, Civil Service Commissioner, delivered a status update.

# 4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

#### ADJOURNMENT

Commission Vice Chair Canales-Zarate made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commission Chair Thomas seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:09 am.