



**MINUTES for  
Firefighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Personnel's Civil Service Commission  
REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, October 5, 2020**

The Firefighters', Police Officers', and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission convened in a Special Called Meeting on Monday, October 5, 2020 via teleconference from 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  
Commander Mark Spangler, APD  
Lieutenant Wade Lyons, APD

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Civil Service Commission Chair Thomas called the Commission Meeting to order at 10:00 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 Regular Meeting of June 1, 2020.

**The minutes from the Regular Meeting of June 1, 2020, were approved on Commission Member Canales-Zarate's motion, Commission Chair Thomas' second on a 2-0 vote.**

**2. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Consider and act upon Chief of Police Brian Manley'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.

**The cadet eligibility list was approved on Commission Member Canales-Zarate's motion, Commission Chair Thomas' second on a 2-0 vote.**

- 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. (Gonzalo Herrera)

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

### **3. STAFF BRIEFINGS**

Michael Sullivan and Mecia Griffin, Civil Service Coordinators, 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 10:26 am.**