



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING
July 19, 2021**

The PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE convened virtually in a regular meeting on July 19, 2021 at 301 W. 2nd Street in Austin, Texas.

Mayor Pro Tem Harper-Madison called the committee meeting to order at 2:07 p.m.

Committee Members in Attendance:

Mayor Pro Tem Harper-Madison, Vice Chair Casar, Committee Member Kelly, and Mayor Adler

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve minutes of the April 26, 2021 meeting of the Public Safety Committee.

Sponsors: Mayor Pro Tem Natasha Harper-Madison and Council Member Gregorio Casar

The motion approving the minutes of the April 26, 2021 meeting of the Public Safety Committee was passed on Committee Member Kelly motion, seconded by Vice Chair Casar, without objection with a 3-0 vote.

DISCUSSION

2. Discussion with Austin EMS Association regarding City emergency medical services operations and response related to the February 2021 Winter Storm event (Winter Storm Uri).

Sponsors: Mayor Pro Tem Natasha Harper-Madison and Council Member Gregorio Casar

Austin EMS Association President Selena Xia and EMS Chief Jasper Brown spoke on the subject.

3. Discussion and possible action on process and timeline for the evaluation and appointment of Austin Municipal Court Judges.

Sponsors: Mayor Pro Tem Natasha Harper-Madison and Council Member Gregorio Casar

Human Resources Department Assistant Director Rebecca Kennedy spoke on the subject.

4. Discussion on Austin Code Department Uniforms.

Austin Code Department Assistant Director Elaine Garrett spoke on the subject.

Sponsors: Mayor Pro Tem Natasha Harper-Madison and Council Member Gregorio Casar

Future Items

ADJOURN

Mayor Pro Tem Harper-Madison adjourned the meeting at 3:48 p.m.

These minutes were approved at the September 20, 2021 meeting of the Public Safety Committee on Committee Member Kelly's motion, seconded by Vice Chair Casar, without objection with a 3-0 vote. Mayor Adler was off the dais.