



**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE
CITY OF AUSTIN FIREFIGHTERS', POLICE OFFICERS' AND
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL'S
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

MONDAY, JULY 31, 2023, 10:00 A.M.

**HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT'S LEARNING AND RESEARCH CENTER
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AUSTIN, TX 78741**

Some members of the Commission may be participating by videoconference.

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely, call or email Matthew Chustz, 512-974-2859, Matthew.Chustz@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

Jolsna Thomas, Chair

Farah Ahmed, Vice Chair

VACANT

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.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Firefighters', Police Officers', and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission Special Called Meeting of May 16, 2023.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Hear and rule on appeal(s) from the Austin Police Department Sergeant written promotional examination administered on July 17, 2023, pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143.034 and Rule 7 of the City of Austin Fire Fighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations.
3. Hear and rule on appeal(s) from the Austin Fire Department Fire Specialist written promotional examination administered on July 18, 2023, pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143.034 and Rule 7 of the City of Austin Fire Fighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations.
4. Hear and rule on appeal(s) from the Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services (ATCEMS) Clinical Specialist-Field written promotional examination administered on July 11, 2023, pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143.034 and Rule 7 of the City of Austin Fire Fighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding the request of an Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services (ATCEMS) candidate to the Commission to appoint three-member boards per Chapter 143.022(c) TLGC for another mental or physical examination. (Jeremy Portales)
6. Discussion and possible action regarding the temporary suspension of Lieutenant Edward Baxter from the Austin Fire Department.
7. Discussion and possible action regarding future meeting dates and times.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

8. Report from the Civil Service Office regarding exam processes, disciplinary hearings, and fitness-for-duty actions.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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