



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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025, 11:00 AM**

**HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT'S LEARNING AND RESEARCH CENTER  
5202 E BEN WHITE, BLDG. 500  
AUSTIN, TX 78741**

**Some members of the Commission may be participating by videoconference.**

**CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:**

*Jolsna Thomas, Chair  
Mitchell Kreindler*

*Farah Ahmed, Vice Chair*

**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](mailto:Matthew.Chustz@austintexas.gov).**

*The committee may go into a closed session under the Open Meetings Act, Section 551.071, of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from legal counsel on 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 from the Firefighters', Police Officers', and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission Special Called Meeting on July 16, 2025.

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

2. Hear and rule on appeal(s) from the Austin Fire Department Battalion Chief written promotional examination administered on August 5, 2025, pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code, Section 143.034, and the City of Austin Fire Fighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations, Rule 7.
3. Discussion and action regarding the request of one or more Austin Police Department candidates to the Commission to appoint a three-member board for another mental or physical examination, as applicable, pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code, Section 143.022(c), and City of Austin Fire Fighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations, Rule 5.05.
4. Discussion and action to approve future meeting dates and times.

## **STAFF BRIEFINGS**

5. Staff briefing from the Civil Service Office regarding promotional examination processes, disciplinary hearings, and fitness-for-duty actions.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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