

SPECIAL SESSION

August 29, 2013

The Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission of the City of Athens, Texas met in Special Session on Thursday, August 29, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Athens City Hall Annex, 501 N. Pinkerton, Athens, Texas with the following members present to wit:

Janice Russell
John Trent
John Glover

others present: Haven Cox, Buddy Hill, Rodney Williams, John McQueary Eddie Smith;

constituting a quorum at which time the following proceedings were enacted, to wit:

CONSIDER APPROVING THE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 16, 2013
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A motion was made by Member Glover, seconded by Member Trent to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSS, CONSIDER AND RULE ON CITY OF ATHENS RULES AND
REGULATIONS, SECTION 143.034, REVIEW AND APPEAL OF
PROMOTIONAL FIRE CAPTAIN EXAMINATION GIVEN ON WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 14, 2013.

A Firefighter (Lieutenant) who took the Promotional Fire Captain exam has appealed to the Civil Service Commission three (3) questions 42, 54 and 97 as referenced below.

Firefighter (Lieutenant) appealed the above question number 42 to the Civil Service Commission. The test writer actually referenced the wrong page number on the exam; therefore; the answer to the question remains correct. After review and discussion a motion was made by Member Trent, seconded by Member Glover to Sustain the Answer Key (test score shall remain as reported). The motion carried unanimously.

Firefighter (Lieutenant) appealed the above question number 54 to the Civil Service Commission. The test writer actually has referenced the text and believes that the best answer is A. After review and discussion a motion was made by Member Trent, seconded by Member Glover to Sustain the Answer Key (test score shall remain as reported). The motion carried unanimously.

Firefighter (Lieutenant) appealed the above question number 97 to the Civil Service Commission. The test writer reviewed the question and based on the answers referenced, all three (3) answers could be correct as referenced in the study book. After review and discussion

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a motion was made by Member Trent to eliminate the test question. Ms. Cox briefly explained that the test writer's opinion stated that all three (3) of the test answers were correct in which the ruling would be to Overrule the Answer Key (the Commission shall designate another answer to be accepted). After further review and consideration a motion was made by Member Glover, seconded by Member Trent to overrule the answer key allowing all three (3) answers to be correct. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF JANUARY 2014.

Chairman

ATTEST:

Secretary