

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
MINUTES**

The Civil Service Commission met in a Regular Called Meeting on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at the Commissioners' Room located at 118 South Cage Blvd., 2nd Floor, Pharr, Texas. The following is the record of attendance.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson, Dolores Rodriguez
Vice-Chairperson, Mario Lizcano
Board Member, Vittorio Puente

STAFF PRESENT: Andy Harvey, Chief of Police /City Manager
Patricia Rigney, City Attorney
Pilar Rodriguez, Fire Chief
Bea Fuentes, HR Coordinator/Civil Service

ITEM 1 CALL MEETING TO ORDER

**(A) ROLL CALL AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE EXCUSING OF ANY
ABSENT MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

Chairperson Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. Roll call established a quorum.

ITEM 2 PUBLIC TESTIMONY

There were no comments from the public.

ITEM 3 REGULAR AGENDA

**(A) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022.**

Chairperson Rodriguez introduced the item.

Vice-Chairperson Lizcano moved to approve minutes as submitted. Board Member Puente seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

**(B) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR REGULAR CALLED MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022.**

Chairperson Rodriguez introduced the item.

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022**

Vice-Chairperson Lizcano moved to approve minutes as submitted. Board Member Puente seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

ITEM 4 ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Chairperson Rodriguez introduced the item.

Andy Harvey, Police Chief, reported on the police academy at STC starting July 11th and Pharr's 10 new officers will be in attendance. Chief anticipates scheduling the next entry level exam for police officer in September. Chief Harvey invited the Commission and the Community to the Independence Day Festival scheduled for Saturday, July 2, 2022.

Pilar Rodriguez, Fire Chief, reported on the hiring of 5 firefighters and final processing of 2 for the last vacancies. Chief Rodriguez also presented a video of their first summer camp called "She's My Hero". This camp was instructed by only female firefighters and volunteers and was offered to young girls ages 6-17 as an introduction to the fire service and firefighting career and had a great turnout, next camp is scheduled for August of 2022. Chief Rodriguez announced and invited the Commission and Community to the upcoming 100th Anniversary of the Pharr Fire Department festivities at the Pharr amphitheater that are scheduled for July 18-22. Chief Rodriguez concluded with inviting the Commission to a "Pushing Ceremony" in tradition of receiving a new fire engine and putting it in service, today at 5pm.

ITEM 5 CIVIL SERVICE DIRECTORS REPORT

Chairperson Rodriguez introduced the item.

There was nothing to report.

ITEM 6 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION COMMENTS

Chairperson Rodriguez introduced the item.

There were no comments.

ITEM 7 CLOSED SESSION: IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 551 OF THE TEXAS GOV'T. CODE, THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT IT MAY MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE ITEMS LISTED ON THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING AGENDA, INCLUDING ITEMS 3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING BELOW

None.

ITEM 8 RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION, AND CONSIDER ACTION, IF NECESSARY, ON ANY ITEM(S) DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

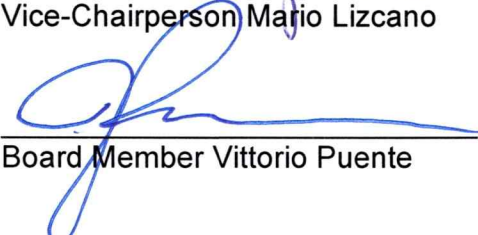
None

ITEM 9 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before, Vice-Chairperson Lizcano **moved** to adjourn. It was seconded by Board Member Puente and when put to a vote the motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 4:08 pm.


Chairperson Dolores Rodriguez


Vice-Chairperson Mario Lizcano


Board Member Vittorio Puente

APPROVED: 