

# **COUNTY OF EL PASO**

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## EL PASO COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

# MINUTES OF OCTOBER 19, 1994 SPECIAL MEETING

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

MARIO J. MARTINEZ, CHAIRPERSON

RICHARD YETTER QUETA G. FIERRO

OTHERS PRESENT:

MARY JO LEE, INTERIM DIRECTOR

ESTELA SALGADO, RECORDING SECRETARY

The El Paso County Civil Service Commission was called to order by Mario J. Martinez, Chairman, at 3:11 p.m., Tuesday, October 19, in Commissioner's Court Chambers, Room 303 of the El Paso County Courthouse.

MOTION #1 ITEM #1 TABLED.

Discuss and take appropriate action on a request that the Risk Manager prepare policies and procedures for the safe handling of hazardous substances or materials and identify any equipment and/or supplies needed by employees for the performance of their duties. (AFSCME Local 59, Trini Munoz)

ACTION:

It was moved by Mario J. Martinez and seconded by Richard Yetter to table the item due to the fact that Risk Manager, Gene Weigel was not present at the meeting.

MOTION CARRIED.

#### GRIEVANCES

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

CHAIRMAN MARIO J. MARTINEZ ANNOUNCED THAT THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WOULD RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO CONSIDER EMPLOYEE GRIEVANCES PURSUANT TO TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SEC. 551.074, SUBSECTIONS II AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 551.101. THE COMMISSION RECESSED AT 3:14 P.M.

#### MEETING RECONVENES

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION RECONVENED INTO REGULAR OPEN SESSION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 5:24 P.M.

MOTION #2 ITEM #2 TABLED.

Amelia Ibanez, Housekeeper, Maintenance Department. (Carlos Saucedo, Interim Director, Maintenance Department)

ACTION: It was moved by Mario J. Martinez and seconded by Queta G. Fierro that Trini Munoz, representative of the employees, Amelia Ibanez, and Evelia Ortega, file supplemental grievances against named individuals, and that the commission delay any further deliberations in this matters until there is a specific grievance against named individuals. Richard Yetter abstained.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION #3
ITEM #3 TABLED.

Evelia Ortega, Housekeeper, Maintenance Department. (Carlos Saucedo, Interim Director, Maintenance Department)

ACTION: It was moved by Mario J. Martinez and seconded by Queta G. Fierro that Trini Munoz, representative of the employees, Amelia Ibanez, and Evelia Ortega, file supplemental grievances against named individuals, and that the commission delay any further deliberations in this matters until there is a specific grievance against named individuals. Richard Yetter abstained.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

CHAIRMAN MARIO J. MARTINEZ ANNOUNCED THAT THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WOULD RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PENDING LAWSUIT IN REFERENCE TO JOAN LOPEZ VS CIVIL SERVICE OF EL PASO FEDERAL LITIGATION WHICH IS PENDING, PURSUANT TO TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SEC. 551.071. THE COMMISSION RECESSED AT 5:30 P.M.

MOTION #4 EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEM #4 PENDING

Executive Session to discuss pending lawsuit in reference to Joanne Lopez v. Civil Service Commission, et al. EP-94-CA-293 pursuant to Tex. Gov. Code Section 551.071. (Jo Anne Bernal, Assistant County Attorney)

ACTION: It was moved by Mario J. Martinez and seconded by Richard Yetter to table this item until the commission receives more input from the County Attorney's office to this lawsuit before a final decision can be made for settlement.

MOTION CARRIED.

# MEETING RECONVENES

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION RECONVENED INTO REGULAR OPEN SESSION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 5:38 P.M.

# MEETING ADJOURNED

By motion of Queta G. Fierro, seconded by Richard Yetter, the meeting was adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED.

MARIO J. MARTINEZ, CHAIRMAN

ESTELA SALGADO, RECORDING SECRETARY