

**CITY OF LOCKHART-  
FIRE FIGHTERS' AND POLICE OFFICERS' CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Civil Service Commission Meeting**

**April 29, 2024**

**6:30 P.M.**

**Commissioners present:**

Chairman Worlanda Neal  
Commissioner Carl Cisneros  
Commissioner Ray Sanders

**Staff present:**

Gary Williamson, Police Chief  
Julie Bowermon, Civil Service Director  
Brad Bullock, City Attorney

**Chairman Neal** called the meeting of the Civil Service Commission to order on this date at 6:30 p.m.

**Agenda**

**1. Discussion and/or action regarding approval Commission minutes of April 15, 2024.**

Chairman Neal requested any corrections to the Civil Service Commission minutes of April 15, 2024. There were none. Commissioner Sanders explained he did not attend the April 15, 2024 meeting. There was discussion.

Commissioner Cisneros made a motion to approve Civil Service Minutes of April 15, 2024. Chairman Neal seconded. The motion carried by a vote of 3-0.

**2. Discussion of notice of appeal pursuant to Texas Local Gov't Code Sec. 143.010 filed by Thomas Larivee.**

City Attorney Brad Bullock recommended that the Commission go into executive session on the item to discuss legal matters.

Chairman Neal announced that the Commission would enter Executive Session at 6:34 p.m. to discuss item 3 as listed below.

**3. EXECUTIVE SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE, TITLE 5, SUBCHAPTER D, SECTION 551.071, PRIVATE CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE ABOUT MATTERS SUBJECT TO ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE ON A MATTER IN WHICH THE DUTY OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY UNDER THE TEXAS DISCIPLINARY RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS CLEARLY CONFLICTS WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT:**

**A. Receive legal advice regarding notice of appeal pursuant to Texas Local Gov't Code Sec. 143.010 filed by Thomas Larivee.**

**4. OPEN SESSION – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

**A. Discussion and possible action on notice of appeal pursuant to Texas Local Gov't Code Sec. 143.010 filed by Thomas Larivee.**

Chairman Neal announced that the Commission would enter Open Session at 6:58.

Commissioner Sanders made a motion to deny the appeal filed by Officer Thomas Larivee under the circumstances that the Commission does not have jurisdiction. Commissioners Cisneros seconded. The motion carried by a vote of 3-0.

**5. Director's Report.**

- Fire Fighter Entrance Exam scheduled for May 4, 2024.

**6. Adjournment.**

Commissioner Sanders made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Neal seconded. The motion carried by a vote of 3-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

**PASSED and APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.**

Signed:

ABSENT ON 8/26/24

Worlanda Neal, Commissioner



Carl Cisneros



Ray Sanders, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Julie Bowermon, Civil Service Director