

## SPECIAL SESSION

January 27, 2015

The Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission of the City of Athens, Texas met in Special Session on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at 8:30 a.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, Jeremy Huggins;

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

CONSIDER APPROVING THE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 23, 2014  
SPECIAL SESSION

A motion was made by Member Glover, seconded by Member Trent to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE  
COMMISSION CHAIRMAN AS REQUIRED BY THE TEXAS LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 143.006 (ITEM E)

A motion was made by Member Trent, seconded by Member Glover to appoint Janice Russell as the Civil Service Commission Chairman, as required by the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143.006 (item e). The motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE  
COMMISSION VICE CHAIRMAN AS REQUIRED BY THE TEXAS LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 143.006 (ITEM E)

A motion was made by Member Trent, seconded by Member Russell to appoint John Glover as the Civil Service Commission Vice Chairman, as required by the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143.006 (item e). The motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPOINTING AN ADDITIONAL PHYSICIAN/  
MEDICAL FACILITY TO PERFORM PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AS  
APPROPRIATE AND AS REQUIRED BY THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
CODE CHAPTER 143.022, PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS  
(ITEM B)

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Haven Cox reported to the Commission that Lakeland Medical had been appointed as the medical clinic for testing of all City Civil Service and Non-Civil Service applicants for physical and drug screens. She explained that it had been brought to her attention that an additional medical clinic needed to be added for medical screening of City applicants. Ms. Cox stated that Athens didn't offer another comparable medical clinic; therefore; recommending Nova Medical Center to the Civil Service Commission. She explained that she had used Nova Medical Center for worker's compensation injuries of City employees and the facility specializes in various employment physicals and drug screening.

Member Trent said he would prefer for the City to use the Lakeland Medical facility as much as possible. Chief Hill stated that he thought it would be beneficial to have another designated medical clinic especially if the clinic's rates are cheaper. Ms. Cox explained that the rates were cheaper for a standard physical and drug screen.

A motion was made by Member Glover, seconded by Member Trent to appoint Nova Medical Center as an additional medical center for City of Athens for employment physicals and drug screenings.. The motion carried unanimously.

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PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY 2016.

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Chairman

ATTEST:

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Secretary