

MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
February 15, 2013
AUSTIN, TX

The Public Safety Commission convened in Austin, Texas on February 15, 2013. Attending the meeting were Chairman Cynthia Leon, Commissioners Ada Brown and Allan Polunsky. A quorum was present at the meeting. DPS staff members and guests were also present.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Leon at 9:01 a.m. Proper notice had been posted.

Discharge Appeal Hearing

Possible action regarding DPS employees:

Brenda Sharlow

Chadrick Walker

Executive Sessions

The Commission adjourned into Executive Session to receive legal advice on items posted on this agenda and to consider personnel matters and the Director's action of discharging employees as identified in this agenda.

A brief break began at 10:45 a.m. at the conclusion of the Sharlow hearing and reconvened to an open session at 11:07 a.m.

Roll call occurred at 11:07 a.m. and all commissioners were present.

The executive session was convened from open session and began at 12:22 p.m. and ended and reconvened to an open session at 12:52 p.m.

A motion was made by Commissioner Brown seconded by Commissioner Polunsky affirming the director's decision to discharge Brenda Sharlow. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Brown seconded by Commissioner Watson affirming the director's decision to discharge Chadrick Walker. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:42 p.m.

Read and approved this 17th day of April, 2013.



Chairman

IN THE MATTER OF

THE APPEAL OF DISCHARGE OF

BRENDA SHARLOW

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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

IN AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TX

ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Public Safety Commission convened to hear the appeal of discharge of Brenda Sharlow, on the 15th day of February, 2013. Ms. Sharlow received adequate notice of the hearing on this matter and did appear in person. Pursuant to §411.007, Government Code, the Commission proceeded to hear evidence in the above-captioned matter.

After reviewing all of the evidence presented at the hearing, the Commission finds that there is just cause to discharge Brenda Sharlow, and affirms the Director's decision in this matter.

On motion of Ada Brown, seconded by Allan Polunsky, the discharge was affirmed.

ENTERED AND SIGNED on the 15th day of February, 2013.



Presiding Officer
Public Safety Commission

IN THE MATTER OF

THE APPEAL OF DISCHARGE OF

CHADRICK WALKER

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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

IN AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TX

ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Public Safety Commission convened to hear the appeal of discharge of Chadrick Walker, on the 15th day of February, 2013. Mr. Walker received adequate notice of the hearing on this matter and did appear in person and through counsel. Pursuant to §411.007, Government Code, the Commission proceeded to hear evidence in the above-captioned matter.

After reviewing all of the evidence presented at the hearing, the Commission finds that there is just cause to discharge Chadrick Walker and affirms the Director's decision in this matter.

On motion of Ada Brown, seconded by Bandy Watson, the discharge was affirmed.

ENTERED AND SIGNED on the 15th day of February, 2013.


Presiding Officer
Public Safety Commission