

**MINUTES**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**  
**October 18, 2012**  
**AUSTIN, TX**

The Public Safety Commission convened in Austin, Texas on October 18, 2012. 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 9:09 a.m. Proper notice had been posted.

**Discharge Appeal Hearing**

Possible action regarding DPS employees:

Louis Jones Hutchinson

Franklin L. Shanks

**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.

The first executive session was convened from open session and began at 10:07 a.m. and ended and reconvened to an open session at 10:25 a.m.

The second executive session was convened from open session and began at 12:32 p.m. and ended and reconvened to an open session at 1:19 p.m.

The third executive session convened from open session at 2:46 p.m. and reconvened to an open session at 3:13 p.m.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Brown seconded by Commissioner Polunsky affirming the director's decision to discharge Louis Jones Hutchinson. Motion passed unanimously.**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Brown seconded by Commissioner Polunsky setting aside the director's decision to discharge Franklin L. Shanks. Motion passed unanimously.**



**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Read and approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.

  
Chairman

IN THE MATTER OF

THE APPEAL OF DISCHARGE OF

LOUIS HUTCHINSON

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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

IN AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TX

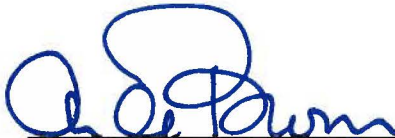
**ORDER**

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Public Safety Commission convened to hear the appeal of discharge of Louis Hutchinson, on the 18th day of October, 2012. Mr. Hutchinson 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 Louis Hutchinson and affirms the Director's decision in this matter.

On motion of Commissioner Ada Braun, seconded by Commissioner Allan Pokorsky, the discharge was affirmed.

ENTERED AND SIGNED on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.



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Presiding Officer  
Public Safety Commission

IN THE MATTER OF

THE APPEAL OF DISCHARGE OF

FRANKLIN SHANKS

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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 Franklin Shanks, on the 18th day of October, 2012. Mr. Shanks received adequate notice of the hearing on this matter and did appear in person and through counsel. Therefore, pursuant to §411.007, Government Code, the Commission proceeded to hear evidence in the above-captioned matter.

On motion of Commissioner Ada Brown, seconded by Commissioner Allan Bluns, the discharge was set aside.

ENTERED AND SIGNED on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

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Presiding Officer  
Public Safety Commission