

**MINUTES**  
**Public Safety Commission Meeting**  
**August 24, 2022**  
**Austin, TX**

The Public Safety Commission met in Austin, Texas on August 24, 2022, at 1 p.m. for a discharge appeal hearing. Attending the meeting were Chairman Steven Mach, Commissioners Nelda Blair, Steve Stodghill, and Dale Wainwright. A quorum was present.

**Call to Order**

Chairman Mach called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. Proper notice was posted.

**Discharge Appeal Hearing**

Possible action regarding DPS employee:  
Trooper Zachary Baker

**Adjourn into Executive Session**

Executive Session began at 2:42 p.m. The Public Safety Commission reconvened in open session at 2:58 p.m. Chairman Mach, Commissioners Blair, Stodghill, and Wainwright were present.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stodghill, seconded by Commissioner Blair, to affirm the Director's decision to discharge Zachary Baker. Motion passed unanimously.

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:59 p.m.

Read and approved this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.



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Steven P. Mach, Chairman  
Public Safety Commission

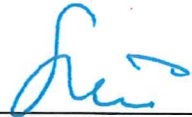
IN THE MATTER OF § BEFORE THE  
THE APPEAL OF DISCHARGE OF § PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
ZACHARY BAKER § IN AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TX

**ORDER**

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Public Safety Commission convened to hear the appeal of discharge of Zachary Baker, on the 24th day of August, 2022. Mr. Baker 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 Zachary Baker, and affirms the Director's decision in this matter.

ENTERED AND SIGNED on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

  
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Steven P. Mach, Chairman  
Public Safety Commission