

MINUTES

Public Safety Commission Meeting

December 10, 2021

Austin, TX

The Public Safety Commission met in Austin, Texas on December 10, 2021, at 9 a.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 9:00 a.m. Proper notice was posted.

Discharge Appeal Hearing

Possible action regarding DPS employee:

Trooper Emmanuel Rios

Adjourn into Executive Session

Executive Session began at 10:43 a.m. The Public Safety Commission reconvened in open session at 11:16 a.m. Chairman Mach, Commissioners Blair, Stodghill, and Wainwright were present.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stodghill, seconded by Commissioner Wainwright, to affirm the Director's decision to discharge Emmanuel Rios. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

Read and approved this 10th day of February, 2022.



Steven P. Mach, Chairman
Public Safety Commission

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

ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Public Safety Commission convened to hear the appeal of discharge of Emmanuel Rios, on the 10th day of December, 2021. Mr. Rios 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 Emmanuel Rios, and affirms the Director's decision in this matter.

ENTERED AND SIGNED on the 10th day of December, 2021.



Steven P. Mach, Chairman
Public Safety Commission