

Austin City Council Meeting  
September 24, 2017

Mayor Bernie Chamberlain called the City Council to order at 7:00 PM. Councilman Randy Ryan opened the meeting with prayer. Recorder Shirley Sudduth called roll. Council members attending the meeting were Phillip Whiting, Tammy Williams, Randy Ryan, Rusty Eisenhower, Laurel Carnes, and Kimberly Finley. All council members were present.

Laurel Carnes made the motion to accept August's Minutes with Tammy Williams seconding the motion. The Minutes passed without opposition.

Financial Report was accepted without opposition. Phillip Whiting made the motion to accept the report. Tammy Williams seconded the motion.

Water/Sewer:

City is advertising for bids for Shadow Creek for the City's part of the highway grant. The bids must come to the City Council for approval.

Police:

1. See attachment
2. Policy 3-1: City Attorney Greg Crumpton recommended to the City Council to repeal Policy 3-1 in its current state to revised policy as of September 25, 2017. A.C.A. 12-9-306 covers employee numbers for law enforcement agencies. Laurel Carnes made the motion to repeal Policy 3-1. Rusty Eisenhower seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition.

Fire:

See attachment

Planning Commission:

Shadow Creek Lot 19 variance

Code Enforcement:

1. ADEQ
2. August's Activities: 18 storm water inspections, 11 notices issued for violations, 14 sign removals, and 8 compliances.

No Old Business

New Business:

Red River Homes variance for Shadow Creek Lot 19 (35 Shadow Creek Circle): Rusty Eisenhower made the motion to accept the 12-inch variance. Laurel Carnes seconded the motion. The variance passed without any opposition.

Randy Ryan and Laurel Carnes made the motions for adjournment. The Council Meeting was adjourned at 7:17 PM.

The next City Council meeting will be October 23, 2017.

  
Shirley Sudduth, Recorder

**CITY OF AUSTIN  
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA  
OCTOBER 23, 2017**

**ROLL CALL**

**MINUTES**

SEPTEMBER 2017  
SPECIAL MEETING OCTOBER 9, 2017

**FINANCIAL REPORTS**

SEPTEMBER 2017

**REPORTS**

WATER/SEWER

POLICE

FIRE

PLANNING COMMISSION

CODE ENFORCER

**OLD BUSINESS**

\* NONE

**NEW BUISNESS**

\*ORD 05-2017: AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING 01-2009  
(TRASH SERVICE FEE)

\*ORD 06-2017: AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING PART TIME LAW  
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO WORK AT LEAST 16 HOURS A MONTH

\*MILLS: CURRENTLY .0047

\*COUNCIL MEMBERS: OPTIONAL 2018 MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL  
ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT PLAN

\*AR MUNICIPAL LEAGUE LEGAL / DRUG TESTING PROGRAM

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# Austin Fire Department

September 2017 Council Report

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<b>Structure Fires</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Grass Fires</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Fires</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Crashes</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Medical</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>False Alarm</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Severe Weather or Natural Disaster</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Gas Leak</b>	<b>0</b>

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# AUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CITY COUNCIL REPORT

MONTH OF AUGUST 2017

INCIDENT REPORTS TAKEN	14
CALLS FOR SERVICE	43
CONTACTS	128
AGENCY ASSISTS	15
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	3
FELONY ARRESTS	5
CITATIONS	12



FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTALS
GENERAL	\$4,030.00
ADIMIN JUSTICE	\$2,405.00
COURT AUTOMATION	\$140.00
LONOKE	
OTHER	
TOTAL	\$6,575.00

### VEHICLE REPAIRS

9/11/2017	REPLACED TIRES ON THE 2015 CHARGER
	WILL BE SENDING 2011 CHARGER TO ORR DODGE FOR AN ALTERNATOR RECALL
	AND STEERING REPAIR

### EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

	PURCHASED CRIME SCENE EQUIPMENT

### COMMENTS

WE HAVE BEEN AWARDED A GRANT FOR COMPUTER EQUIPMENT FOR ALL POLICE VEHICLES. UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT, OFFICERS WILL BE ABLE TO ENTER, SEARCH, PRINT AND EMAIL INCIDENT & ACCIDENT REPORTS FROM OUR PATROL CARS. TO MY KNOWLEDGE WE WILL BE ONE OF THE FIRST AGENCIES IN OUR AREA AND THE ONLY AGENCY IN LONOKE COUNTY TO HAVE SUCH CAPABILITIES. WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL APPLICATIONS FOR PART TIME OFFICERS. SOME WILL REQUIRE TRAINING AND OTHERS ARE CERTIFIED. OFFICER ADRIAN PAGE & OFFICER BLAKE DEJESUS HAVE BOTH RESIGNED THEIR POSITIONS WITH THE AUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE RECEIVED ONE APPLICATION FOR THE FULL TIME POSITION. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 2 OPEN FULL TIME POSITIONS. I NEED A MOTION TO AMEND POLICY 3-1 TO ADDRESS EMPLOYEE NUMBERS. A.C.A. 12-9-306 COVERS EMPLOYEE NUMBERS FOR LAW ENFORCMENT AGENCIES.

CHIEF'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ 

Title 12 Law Enforcement, Emergency Management, and Military Affairs  
Subtitle 2. Law Enforcement Agencies and Programs  
Chapter 9 Law Enforcement Officer Training and Standards  
Subchapter 3 -- Auxiliary Law Enforcement Officers

A.C.A. § 12-9-306 (2017)

**12-9-306. Number restricted.**

(a) (1) Recognizing the need for limiting the number of auxiliary law enforcement officers in this state, a political subdivision may appoint up to twelve (12) auxiliary law enforcement officers regardless of the size of the law enforcement agency. Further, the political subdivision may appoint more auxiliary law enforcement officers equal to the larger number of:

(A) Two (2) auxiliary law enforcement officers for each full-time certified law enforcement officer employed by the appointing law enforcement agency; or

(B) One (1) auxiliary law enforcement officer for each one thousand (1,000) persons in the political subdivision as determined by the latest official census.

(2) (A) However, if due to special or unusual problems or circumstances, any political subdivision has a need for a greater number of auxiliary law enforcement officers than is authorized in subdivision (a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B) of this section, it may make a request to the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training for the additional auxiliary law enforcement officers.

(B) Each request shall state the special or unusual problems involved which justify the request, the number of additional auxiliary law enforcement officers requested, and such other information as the commission may require.

(C) If the commission finds that the public interest will best be served by allowing the political subdivision to appoint the additional auxiliary law enforcement officers requested, it may grant the request.

(b) Honorary police officers without law enforcement authority are not restricted in number by this section.

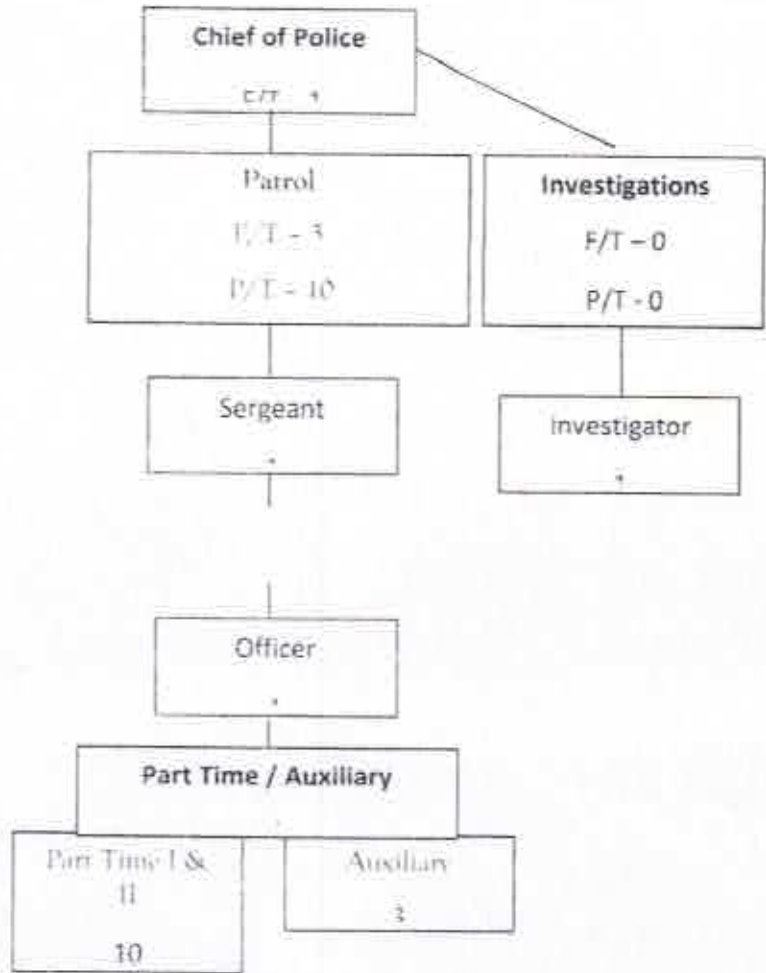
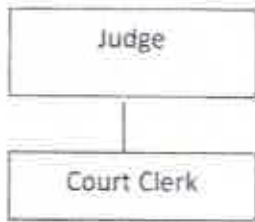
(c) The limitation concerning the number of auxiliary law enforcement officers allowed to be appointed by a law enforcement agency under this section does not apply to additional auxiliary law enforcement officers appointed by political subdivisions to serve as school resource officers or search and rescue officers.

HISTORY: Acts 1983, No. 757, § 6; A.S.A. 1947, § 42-1406; Acts 2013, No. 705, § 1.

AUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Policy: 3-1  
Effective: 07-24-17  
Date of Origin: 07-24-17

CHAIN OF COMMAND - ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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Authorized force of 18  
4-F/T Officers  
12-P/T Officers  
2-Aux. Officers.

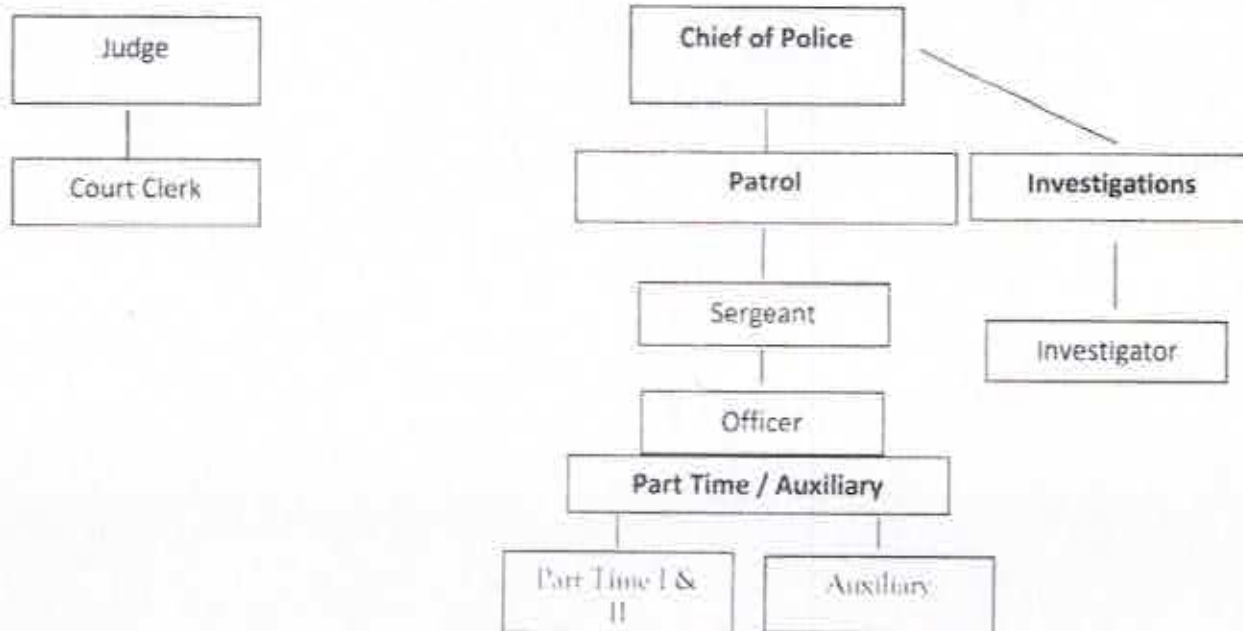
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*Tracie Hill*

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Monday, September 25, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

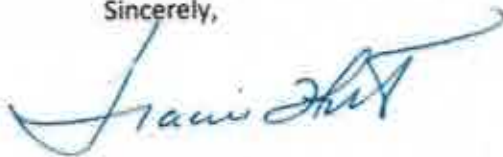
I recently learned about a builder requesting to build on the open space when you turn into the Quapaw Subdivision. I have discussed this with many of my neighbors and no one was in favor of this. I write this letter in hopes that the Council Members will see that allowing a house of that size on this lot would look unfavorably to the residents of this neighborhood.

It is my opinion, as well as those I discussed this issue with, that this would resemble a manufactured home and have minimal room for a front or back yard. This would not be acceptable and we believe it would decrease our property value. I would hope the Council Members would agree and decline this request.

If necessary, I will get a petition together and go door to door. I sincerely hope it doesn't come to that.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tracie Hill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "T".

Tracie Hill, MPA