

Lawyers Paid to Defend Austin Elected Officials in Criminal Texas Open Meetings Act Investigation

Elected Officials	Lawyers	Law Firms	Hourly Rate	Hours Billed	Total Fee	Date Paid	Notes
Lee Leffingwell	Brian Roark	Botsford & Roark	\$350.00	136.60	\$47,810.00	12/26/12	
Sheryl Cole	Joel Bennett	Joel B. Bennett PC	\$300.00	101.20	\$27,205.00	12/26/12	Does not compute
Mike Martinez	Joseph Turner	Joseph A. Turner PC	\$350.00	69.75	\$24,657.50	12/26/12	w/ \$245.00 in fees
Laura Morrison	Charles Grigson	Charles O. Grigson	\$350.00	60.50	\$21,175.00	12/26/12	
Chris Riley	David Sheppard	David A Sheppard	\$500.00	18.05	\$9,025.00	12/28/12	
Randi Shade*	Martha Dickie	Almanza, Blackburn & Dickie LLP	?	?	\$20,238.59	12/21/12	Paid to Shade
Bill Spelman	Wayne Meissner	Fitzgerald & Meissner PC	?	?	\$7,525.00	12/28/12	Paid to Spelman
TOTAL LEGAL FEES CITY PAID TO DEFEND MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS					\$157,636.09		

Footnotes:

* Former Council Member Randi Shade was defeated by Kathie Tovo in the runoff election of June 18, 2011.

? Hourly rate and hours billed are not specified in the records for payments made directly to Shade and Spelman