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A meeting of the Louisiana POST Council was held Wednesday, June 10, 2021, at the LA Sheriff's Association, Baton Rouge, LA. Mr. Craft called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present (or represented): Sheriff Jason Ard, Mr. Reginald Brown, Mr. Jim Craft, Mr. James McGee (Proxy for Mr. Stephen Dwight), Chief Hal Hutchinson, Mr. Jeff Bergeron (Proxy for Attorney General Jeff Landry), Chief Bry Layrisson, Sheriff Willy Martin (member and proxy for Ms. Bridget Dinvaut), Capt. J.B. Slaton (Proxy for Col. Lamar Davis), and Sheriff Brett Stassi.

Staff members present: Rebekah Taylor and Briana Blanchard.

Guests present: Sgt. Fredrica Palmer (New Orleans Police Dept.), Lt. Precious Banks (New Orleans Police Dept.), Capt. Jeremy Church (St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Robert Golding (St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office), Sgt. Scott Davis (LA State Police), Sgt. Kory Borcherding (LA State Police), and Sgt. Justin Lowry (LA Wildlife & Fisheries).

NEW BUSINESS

Election of POST Council Officers (Chairman)

Mr. Craft called for nominations for Chairman. Sheriff Stassi made a motion to nominate Sheriff Ard for Chairman. Mr. Brown seconded the motion and the motion passed. Mr. Brown made a motion to close the nominations for Chairman. Sheriff Martin seconded the motion and the motion passed. Mr. Craft yielded the meeting to Sheriff Ard, Chairman.

Election of POST Council Officers (Vice-Chairman)

Sheriff Ard called for nominations for Vice-Chairman. Chief Hutchinson made a motion to nominate Mr. Craft for Vice-Chairman. Mr. Bergeron seconded the motion and the motion passed. Mr. Bergeron made a motion to close the nominations for Vice-Chairman. Sheriff Martin seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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Election of POST Council Officers (Secretary)

Sheriff Ard called for nominations for Secretary. Mr. Craft made a motion to nominate Ms. Rebekah Taylor for Secretary. Sheriff Martin seconded the motion and the motion passed. Sheriff Martin made a motion to close the nominations for Secretary. Chief Hutchinson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Sheriff Ard asked the newly appointed POST Council members to introduce themselves.

Mr. Craft informed the Council members that updates will be made to both POST Administrative Rule and the POST Council By-Laws, and the POST Staff will present those updates at upcoming Council meetings.

Sheriff Ard made a call for any other business, and none was heard.

Sheriff Stassi made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chief Layrisson seconded the motion and the motion passed.