



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS  
PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES  
SUPPLEMENTAL Pay

***FIREMEN'S SUPPLEMENTAL PAY  
BOARD OF REVIEW***

***Meeting Minutes***

March 14, 2019

**Call to Order**

Mr. Ruiz called to order the regular meeting of the Fire Supplemental Pay at 10:00 AM on March 14, 2019 at the Financial Services Conference Room.

**Roll Call**

Introductions were made. The following persons were present: Brien Ruiz, Ronnie Schillace, Frank Cusimano, Richard Parker, Paul Schexnayder, Rachel Lenox, Candace Oby and Connor Junkin, Gary Simon, Gary Foster and Jeffery Davidson.

**Review & Approve Minutes**

Mr. Ronnie Schillace makes a motion to accept the minutes for December 12, 2018, seconded by Mr. Richard Parker. Motion Passed.

**Old Business**

New Orleans Aviation Board (New Department) – Gary P Simon. Gary Simon was at the meeting and answered various questions pertaining to the validity of his department. Frank made a motion to approve the new department and Mr. Simon for supplemental pay, seconded by Richard Parker.

Shreveport Fire Department – Jeffery Davidson. Mr. Davidson and his chief, attended the meeting as requested by the board. Chief Foster explained the job duties of Jeffery Davidson. The motion to approve the application was made by Ronnie Schillace, seconded by Frank Cusimano. Motion passed.

New Orleans – Jude Galliano. Chief McConnell is refusing to sign Mr. Galliano's application. The board requested more information be provided by Jude Galliano to prove he was a fire fighter at New Orleans from 05/28/18 through 07/04/2018.

Jefferson Parish Office of Fire Services – Nissan Patel. Nissan Patel no longer works for Jefferson Parish Office of Fire Services. The application was dropped by the board and will be returned to Mr. Patel.

While discussing Jefferson Parish the board requested a letter and a questionnaire be sent to Chief Tibbetts to request more information concerning the legal name of Jefferson Parish.

Mr. Frank Cusimano requested to amend the agenda and review / approve six applications for Supplemental Pay. The applications of Joshua Davis, Bailey Cookmeyer, Beau Lindsey and Daniel Dauterire were presented to the Board for approval. Stephen Schmitt was not approved because his job classification is clerical.

Mr. Frank Cusimano motioned to approve Davis, Cookmeyer, Lindsey, and Dauterire on their effective dates, seconded by Richard Parker. Motion passed.

The board asked Mr. Schmitt to attend the May meeting to discuss job description and deferred his application.

Mr. Frank Cusimano motioned to deny Becky Haydel's application due to her job title being ineligible, seconded by Ronnie Schillace. Motion passed.

### **New Business**

New Orleans Fire – Kyrell Theodore. The board was asked to approve Mr. Theodore's application pending military orders that have not yet arrived to staff. Mr. Ronnie Schillace motioned to approve Kyrell's application, seconded by Frank Cusimano. Motion passed.

Kenner Fire Department – Charles Hudson and Terence Morris. Both applications did not include job descriptions for Chief of Administration job title. The board deferred the applications and request Mr. Hudson and Mr. Morris to attend the board meeting in May along with their chief. Mr. Ronnie Schillace made a motion to defer the applications, seconded by Mr. Frank Cusimano. Motion passed.

### **New Applications**

92 applications were presented to the board for approval. Motion made by Mr. Frank Cusimano to approve 92 applications, seconded by Mr. Richard Parker. Motion passed.

### **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Ronnie Schillace, seconded by Mr. Richard Parker. Motion Passed.

Minutes submitted by: Rachel Lenox

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Brien Ruiz, Chairman