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STATE OF LOUISIANA  
FIREMEN'S SUPPLEMENTAL PAY  
BOARD OF REVIEW

BOARD MEETING - FEBRUARY 15, 2012, at 10:00 A.M.

Brien Ruiz, Chairman

Ozias "Junior" Price

Ronald Schillace

Roy Robichaux

Dan Cotten

STAFF PRESENT:

Paul Schexnayder, Esq.

Susan Roberts

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**MR. RUIZ:**

We'll call the meeting to order for the Firemens'  
Supplemental Pay Board for February 15, 2012.

Roll call, please.

**MS. ROBERTS:**

Okay. Brien Ruiz?

**MR. RUIZ:**

Here.

**MS. ROBERTS:**

Junior Price?

**MR. PRICE:**

Here.

**MS. ROBERTS:**

Ronnie Schillace?

**MR. SCHILLACE:**

Here.

**MS. ROBERTS:**

Roy Robichaux?

**MR. ROBICHAUX:**

Here.

**MS. ROBERTS:**

Dan Cotten?

**MR. COTTEN:**

Here.

1 **MR. RUIZ:**

2 All present and accounted for.

3 **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING**

4 **MR. RUIZ:**

5 Approval of the minutes of the Board meeting for  
6 December 1, 2011.

7 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

8 I make a motion that we approve the minutes as written.

9 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

10 I'll second.

11 **MR. RUIZ:**

12 All in favor, signify by saying "aye."

13 **MR. PRICE:**

14 Aye.

15 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

16 Aye.

17 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

18 Aye.

19 **MR. COTTEN:**

20 Aye.

21 **MR. RUIZ:**

22 Any opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 The motion passes.

25

**OLD BUSINESS**

Slidell Fire Department

1  
2 **MR. RUIZ:**

3 Old business?

4 Slidell Louisiana has been calling me, Chief Chris  
5 Kaufmann, about some problems he has been having about back  
6 pay, Susan. Have you discussed anything with him at all  
7 about his?

8 **MS. ROBERTS:**

9 I don't have any right now for back pay really for --

10 **MR. RUIZ:**

11 All right. This is Anthony something or other. Would  
12 you hand that to her? We'll do them one at a time.

13 All I can do is -- I have reviewed it. I --

14 **MS. ROBERTS:**

15 His effective date -- is this someone that is getting  
16 supplemental pay?

17 **MR. RUIZ:**

18 Uh-huh.

19 **MS. ROBERTS:**

20 He's already on?

21 **MR. RUIZ:**

22 Uh-huh.

23 **MS. ROBERTS:**

24 Why does it say Picayune Fire Department?

25 **MR. RUIZ:**

1           Because that is where he was prior to that, that's what  
2 -- I went over it with him, too, and found he had -- but  
3 you've got to look at the dates that --

4 **MS. ROBERTS:**

5           He got hired 1/20/11.

6 **MR. RUIZ:**

7           Right.

8 **MS. ROBERTS:**

9           Why does he get Act 110 money? Because, first of all, I  
10 made a mistake on this. He shouldn't be getting supplemental  
11 pay yet.

12 **MR. RUIZ:**

13           Okay. That's why I'm here. We are going to try to check  
14 it.

15 **MS. ROBERTS:**

16           He's not eligible until 1/20/12.

17 **MR. RUIZ:**

18           Okay. He said he has prior service.

19 **MS. ROBERTS:**

20           It don't matter.

21 **MR. RUIZ:**

22           He had to have prior service in Louisiana, that is what  
23 I explained to him the other day. So you're telling me he  
24 doesn't have prior service?

25 **MS. ROBERTS:**

1 He -- if he --

2 **MR. RUIZ:**

3 I'm calling the gentleman on my way home. I kind of  
4 thought the same thing you said.

5 **MS. ROBERTS:**

6 Yes. I would have never -- I have someone who helps me.  
7 I'm not blaming it on her, but -- because I go over them  
8 after her, but if we put him on, we'll be taking him off  
9 until -- what I do on these that I make mistakes on, I take  
10 them off until they catch up with their repay or they can  
11 just go ahead and send it back to me.

12 He's not eligible until 1/20/12.

13 **MR. RUIZ:**

14 Okay. Let me write that down then, so --

15 **MS. ROBERTS:**

16 I mean, I could have made a mistake. I would have  
17 never counted --

18 **MR. RUIZ:**

19 Just so I understand, I spoke with this gentleman  
20 yesterday, and he said he had prior service in Louisiana.

21 **MS. ROBERTS:**

22 Maybe he does, but I don't see that. I wouldn't have  
23 put him on without -- I mean, I could have been in a rush  
24 doing it. He shouldn't be getting supplemental pay. I mean,  
25 as soon as I picked it up, I saw that.

1 **MR. RUIZ:**

2 All right. You're saying he should get it what day?

3 **MS. ROBERTS:**

4 1/20/12.

5 **MR. RUIZ:**

6 1/20/12, and they're saying --

7 **MS. ROBERTS:**

8 Unless he has prior service somewhere else.

9 **MR. RUIZ:**

10 That's what I'm trying --

11 **MS. ROBERTS:**

12 Let me go pull his app, that would be the easiest thing  
13 I can do.

14 **MR. RUIZ:**

15 It says here Fire District No. 1.

16 What I want you to do, I will talk to Chief Kaufmann  
17 again on my way home. They are going to have to prove to us  
18 that he had prior service. These papers that he sent --

19 **MS. ROBERTS:**

20 When did he send it to me; what is the date?

21 **MR. RUIZ:**

22 February -- let's see. This was sent 4 -- mailed  
23 4/29/11.

24 **MS. ROBERTS:**

25 Yes. He shouldn't be getting supplemental pay.



1 **MR. RUIZ:**

2 That is when he mailed it, that is when he said he  
3 mailed it.

4 (Off-the-record discussion.)

5 **MS. ROBERTS:**

6 I mean, I can make a mistake.

7 **MR. RUIZ:**

8 I want you to look at it.

9 **MS. ROBERTS:**

10 I will.

11 **MR. RUIZ:**

12 And --

13 **MS. ROBERTS:**

14 Can you leave me that copy or --

15 **MR. RUIZ:**

16 We'll make a copy, and -- I'll leave you this one,  
17 because I have two of them.

18 **MS. ROBERTS:**

19 Okay.

20 **MR. RUIZ:**

21 And the other one is the same thing, this gentleman --  
22 these are the dates -- see on the front copy, that is going  
23 to be dates that he says we owe him. See where it says -- I  
24 asked him to do it like he did this one.

25 This one here, the gentleman says, in regards to

1 Anthony, he received \$183 in January 2012. Due to his hire  
2 date of 1/20/11, he had prior service -- from his hire date,  
3 as a result, he would be entitled to \$5,817 in back pay from  
4 2011.

5 What she was saying is that the prior service -- based  
6 on what she sees, is from a different state. It isn't from  
7 the state of Louisiana. What I'm going to have to get him to  
8 do is show us -- we don't have any problems paying him, but  
9 he's got to send some documents to Susan showing that he had  
10 prior service in the state of Louisiana.

11 **MS. ROBERTS:**

12 And he was getting -- but the people that I count their  
13 prior service are people that maybe were at a department  
14 where they were working full-time, paid full-time.

15 **MR. RUIZ:**

16 Yes. I would like to entertain a motion to have Susan  
17 research it, and if we can get the proof that these gentlemen  
18 had prior service in the state of Louisiana, that we don't  
19 have to wait until the next meeting to approve it, that she  
20 can have the authority to go ahead and pay these people, if  
21 they are due their money. If they are not, then they don't  
22 get no money.

23 **MR. COTTEN:**

24 He's got his Firefighter I certification?

25 **MR. RUIZ:**

1 Yes. He's got that. He's got all that. He's got a  
2 transfer from Mississippi to Louisiana. He's got all that  
3 already. Both of these gentlemen do.

4 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

5 What is the date in Louisiana?

6 **MR. RUIZ:**

7 2000 -- 8th day of December, 2000. He transferred from  
8 Mississippi. You all know more about that than me. I even  
9 asked him if he did this.

10 **MR. COTTEN:**

11 There's a reciprocity number, but, again, it says you  
12 have to have it from here, so it's either this date or his  
13 year of service, that is why I was asking.

14 **MR. RUIZ:**

15 That is why I was asking. You all know more about that  
16 than me. I asked him to send me that for both of these  
17 gentlemen, that way, we'll have all this when we're  
18 discussing this. I mean, I don't know if it's legal to do  
19 what I want to do. We can ask Paul. I just don't want -- if  
20 we can work this out and figure out whether we owe him within  
21 the next month --

22 **MS. ROBERTS:**

23 We've had this before, though, where we don't pay them  
24 out of state. I mean --

25 **MR. RUIZ:**

1 Well, I don't want it coming from out of state. They  
2 are going to have to prove to us that they had prior service  
3 in state.

4 **MS. ROBERTS:**

5 In state, okay.

6 **MR. COTTEN:**

7 So your motion is, he's got to prove that he was in  
8 Louisiana, worked full-time in Louisiana, and had drawn  
9 supplemental pay in Louisiana before?

10 **MR. RUIZ:**

11 No, he didn't have to draw.

12 **MS. ROBERTS:**

13 But he had to be --

14 **MR. RUIZ:**

15 Eligible.

16 **MS. ROBERTS:**

17 I do have people that, say, come from Alexandria with  
18 nine months and then they go to Slidell and they make their  
19 three months up. We do count that time, but they may not  
20 have -- he may not have gotten supplemental pay at Alexandria,  
21 so once he became eligible, even if he left --

22 **MR. RUIZ:**

23 I understand totally what you're doing.

24 **MR. COTTEN:**

25 I understand what you're asking for, but I have a

1 problem because his application should have reflected the  
2 prior service in Louisiana.

3 **MR. RUIZ:**

4 Yes.

5 **MR. COTTEN:**

6 If the application is wrong, then he needs to reapply.

7 **MS. ROBERTS:**

8 I can't wait to pull that application.

9 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

10 Yes, that's what I'm thinking, maybe we should just wait  
11 and see what they submit, because, obviously, they didn't  
12 submit it the first time around.

13 **MS. ROBERTS:**

14 Is that what he submitted, though?

15 **MR. RUIZ:**

16 Yes. I've got everything.

17 **MS. ROBERTS:**

18 Let me go pull it. Do you all want me, too?

19 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

20 What he submitted is from another state. What is he  
21 going to do now, come back and say, oh, by the way, I  
22 forgot --

23 **MR. RUIZ:**

24 He's going to have to come -- I understand what you all  
25 are saying.

1 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

2 The prior service says Picayune.

3 **MR. RUIZ:**

4 Yes. The prior service says Diamondhead on this one.

5 Review that for me Chief Roy and see if you see anything  
6 different on there than what I saw.

7 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

8 The prior service says Picayune.

9 **MR. RUIZ:**

10 Is there anything besides that on there?

11 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

12 No. This is where it asks if you had prior service, and  
13 it says from 2000 --

14 **MR. RUIZ:**

15 This one says Bay St. Louis.

16 **MR. PRICE:**

17 I'm totally confused about where he had prior service  
18 at.

19 **MR. RUIZ:**

20 Well, he was supposed to come here today, according to  
21 what Ronnie told me, but he's not here. I wish he would have  
22 came.

23 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

24 He called and spoke to me about it briefly. He didn't  
25 go into real detail and said he would try to make it.

1 **MR. RUIZ:**

2 Well, he's out of luck.

3 All right. I'll withdraw my motion. We'll straighten  
4 this out one way or another.

5 **MS. ROBERTS:**

6 He's probably going to -- instead of getting back pay,  
7 he's going to have to pay us is what is going to happen. It  
8 would have came up anyway because we do little checks every  
9 so often, and it would have come up.

10 **MR. RUIZ:**

11 Everything we see is from Mississippi.

12 **MS. ROBERTS:**

13 Yes. He is not -- he should not be getting supplemental  
14 pay.

15 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

16 His address is Picayune. It's showing he's working for  
17 Picayune up until the present, now.

18 **MS. ROBERTS:**

19 Yes. I saw that.

20 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

21 He might be at both fire departments. I have one doing  
22 the same thing. He's working in Waveland and --

23 **MS. ROBERTS:**

24 Do you know they're getting supplemental pay?

25 **MR. RUIZ:**

1 Yes.

2 **MS. ROBERTS:**

3 Did you see him on our list?

4 **MR. RUIZ:**

5 No. This gentleman said he received \$183 in January  
6 2012, that is -- it's on the top page.

7 **MS. ROBERTS:**

8 As soon as I get back to my desk, I'm pulling it.

9 (Off-the-record discussion.)

10 **MR. RUIZ:**

11 I'm finished with my old business.

12 Ronnie, do you got anything else?

13 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

14 Well, I noticed on here before we approve this list, I  
15 do know for a fact we had a captain that retired from Hammond  
16 one day, and the next day, he went to work for Natalbany Fire  
17 Department, and he did fill out the paperwork, his chief did,  
18 and supposedly sent it in, John Polito, Jr.

19 **MS. ROBERTS:**

20 There are no apps left. I did everything through  
21 yesterday.

22 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

23 Okay. So I am just going by what he told me.

24 **MS. ROBERTS:**

25 Yes.



1 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

2 He apparently didn't do it because it's not on this  
3 list, okay. So I'll just report back to him, because he had  
4 said it was in, and I would state that, hey, it wasn't.

5 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

6 Susan, I'm asking about a Raphael from our parish, I  
7 don't see on the list. Actually, I forgot him the last time  
8 with that big group that was approved.

9 **MS. ROBERTS:**

10 Did we approve him at the meeting?

11 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

12 No.

13 **MS. ROBERTS:**

14 You sent him after that?

15 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

16 I sent him after the meeting. I faxed it. I thought I  
17 mailed it. I have a copy of it, but I don't have it with me,  
18 though.

19 **MS. ROBERTS:**

20 I did have another one, I thought, because I checked that  
21 list --

22 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

23 His name is Raphael, and his last name is a long --

24 **MS. ROBERTS:**

25 Yes, I remember him.

1 **MR. COTTEN:**

2 We should have five -- no, six on there.

3 **MS. ROBERTS:**

4 Are you all missing some?

5 **MR. COTTEN:**

6 Well, we hired a bunch of people last January.

7 **MR. RUIZ:**

8 Let's go off the record.

9 (Brief recess.)

10 **MR. RUIZ:**

11 Meeting called to order.

12 Any old business, anymore old business?

13 **NEW BUSINESS**

14 **Bayou Cane Fire Department- Michael Morton**

15 **MR. RUIZ:**

16 New business?

17 **MS. ROBERTS:**

18 Michael Morton, Bayou Cane Fire Department, I brought  
19 this before the Board just because of the job title, training  
20 officer. I have attached a copy of his job description.

21 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

22 Well, I mean, if he's training rookies, he will be  
23 involved in firefighting.

24 **MR. RUIZ:**

25 Yes.

1 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

2 Let's face it.

3 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

4 It doesn't say it anywhere in there. It doesn't say it  
5 in there.

6 **MR. COTTEN:**

7 It's got "and safety officer" on here, too.

8 **MR. RUIZ:**

9 Yes. If he training on both of these, he is going to be  
10 out there fighting fire.

11 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

12 Yes.

13 **MS. ROBERTS:**

14 They are waiting to get it through Civil Service. I  
15 called them yesterday.

16 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

17 We all know that if you're a training officer, you're  
18 going to be involved in firefighting in order to train those  
19 rookies, so I don't see a problem with this.

20 I'll make a motion that we accept this.

21 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

22 I'll second.

23 Just to comment, in reading the personnel action form,  
24 Civil Service hasn't approved the job description yet.

25 **MS. ROBERTS:**

1 Yes. They told me that yesterday.

2 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

3 So it's probably going to change.

4 **MS. ROBERTS:**

5 They did not have a job description, he told me, and I  
6 said, well, we have one or it's probably going to be denied.

7 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

8 So you're saying Civil Service hasn't approved this yet?

9 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

10 The State Office of Examiners hasn't given them their  
11 personnel action form.

12 **MR. COTTEN:**

13 That's where they come in and evaluate to design a test.

14 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

15 I got you.

16 **MR. PRICE:**

17 Is there a motion and a second?

18 **MR. RUIZ:**

19 Motion to accept Bayou Cane's application?

20 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

21 Motion.

22 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

23 Second.

24 **MR. RUIZ:**

25 Motion by Ronnie, seconded by Chief Roy. All in favor,

1 signify by saying "aye."

2 **MR. PRICE:**

3 Aye.

4 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

5 Aye.

6 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

7 Aye.

8 **MR. COTTEN:**

9 Aye.

10 **MR. RUIZ:**

11 Any opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 No opposed, the motion passes.

14 **MS. ROBERTS:**

15 Back to Slidell, I have some information that I am very  
16 happy to tell. This man does not get supplemental pay yet,  
17 and the other guy got his very first check last year -- I  
18 mean, in January. He served one year.

19 **MR. RUIZ:**

20 Who was that?

21 **MS. ROBERTS:**

22 Anthony (inaudible).

23 **MR. RUIZ:**

24 I know who you're talking about.

25 **MS. ROBERTS:**

1 I was wondering that, because we wouldn't put someone on  
2 without -- so he wasn't telling you exactly the whole story.

3 **MR. RUIZ:**

4 Right. I'll have a debate with him on the way home.

5 **MS. ROBERTS:**

6 They do that, though. They will just tell you bits and  
7 pieces when --

8 **MR. RUIZ:**

9 I'll have a debate with him on the way home. If he can  
10 prove what he says is true, he'll have to come here and bring  
11 his boys to the next meeting and prove it.

12 **MS. ROBERTS:**

13 Yes. We did not give him his first check until January,  
14 though. He has not been getting supplemental pay. It makes  
15 me feel better.

16 **MR. RUIZ:**

17 I will talk to the Chief. I'll call him on my way home,  
18 and I am going to say, look, we reviewed it, and we don't see  
19 what you're telling us is fact, so you're going to have to  
20 come here at the next meeting and prove it. If you can prove  
21 it, I'll give the gentleman whatever back pay we sit fit, you  
22 know. I'll tell him on my way home.

23 **MS. ROBERTS:**

24 I'll call him.

25 **MR. RUIZ:**

1 Any more new business?

2 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

3 I have a question. When I walked in, you all were  
4 talking about military leave.

5 **MR. RUIZ:**

6 Oh, that was off the record, but we can discuss it now.

7 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

8 That's why I'm asking now.

9 I have one that left for basic training. He wasn't  
10 activated. He joined the Reserves.

11 **MS. ROBERTS:**

12 Is that the one you were telling me about?

13 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

14 He went to basic training. We're not paying him while  
15 he is at basic training, so I asked Susan to take him off  
16 supplemental pay. He's not receiving any pay from the fire  
17 department, until he has finished his basic training and  
18 comes back to work in 14 weeks.

19 **MR. RUIZ:**

20 The way the law is today, you're right. What we did  
21 was, I introduced legislation through my organization, if  
22 you've got six months on the job and you are already in the  
23 service, because he asked this question about somebody  
24 joining --

25 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

1 This guy just joined.

2 **MR. RUIZ:**

3 Right.

4 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

5 He's just going on basic training, not --

6 **MS. ROBERTS:**

7 Unless I'm wrong, to receive supplemental pay, you have  
8 to be called to active duty.

9 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

10 Correct.

11 **MS. ROBERTS:**

12 And so, if they're just going for training, we do not pay  
13 ever.

14 **MR. RUIZ:**

15 There you go.

16 **MS. ROBERTS:**

17 We pay declaration of war or a national emergency. I  
18 mean, when you read it, it's really, really clear. So, if  
19 it's training, the only people we pay training for is if they  
20 are being deployed and they have active orders and those  
21 orders say they have been called to active duty to Iraqi  
22 Freedom, or whatever, it is.

23 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

24 That's right. I do have that. It is exactly what it  
25 says.



1 **MS. ROBERTS:**

2 I have read it so many times to people.

3 **MR. RUIZ:**

4 Like the gentlemen we hire, we're different because we  
5 pay 100 percent of our guys, and when you walked in -- we  
6 have a guy that just got hired and he had to go to training.  
7 He's an MP and he has to go to Afghanistan for eight or nine  
8 months, whatever.

9 **MS. ROBERTS:**

10 Those trainings we pay for if they're being deployed.

11 **MR. RUIZ:**

12 Right, but he's not eligible for supplemental pay yet.

13 Remember when we were debating with the Police, you had  
14 six months on, you've got your Firefighter I, Police I,  
15 whatever, and then they were deployed, then they had to come  
16 back -- a year later, they come back, and they've still got  
17 to serve six months, well, the legislation that we're  
18 presenting is going allow them to serve their six months  
19 active while they're serving our country. Instead of coming  
20 back and serving six more months, they're at war, they're  
21 fighting for us, we're going to count that six months while  
22 they're over there. Still, the legislation has got to pass.  
23 I mean, I don't think we're going to have a problem with it.

24 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

25 The firemen tried that last year, and it didn't go

1 through.

2 **MS. ROBERTS:**

3 Yes, I know.

4 **MR. RUIZ:**

5 Yes, I know, but we -- we've --

6 **MR. COTTEN:**

7 I've got the same situation. I have a guy that is 31  
8 and think he wants to join now.

9 **MR. RUIZ:**

10 We've got it introduced. We've got some good people  
11 that is going to back it, and we've got some military people  
12 that is going to be involved.

13 **MR. COTTEN:**

14 You'll give it another shot.

15 **MR. RUIZ:**

16 We'll give it another shot.

17 **MS. ROBERTS:**

18 If they're going for training, though, and they are out  
19 for three months and they haven't met their year, those three  
20 months won't count?

21 **MR. RUIZ:**

22 No, no. It's people who is going --

23 **MS. ROBERTS:**

24 Active.

25 **MR. RUIZ:**

1 Active.

2 **MS. ROBERTS:**

3 Okay. I'm not trying to be hard about it. I feel like  
4 if they're serving our country, we should --

5 **MR. RUIZ:**

6 We pay our guys 100 percent, so we're fortunate.

7 (Off-the-record discussion.)

8 **MR. RUIZ:**

9 Any more questions under new business?

10 (No response.)

11 **LEGAL MATTERS**

12 **MR. RUIZ:**

13 Okay. Legal matters?

14 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

15 We don't have any.

16 **MR. COTTEN:**

17 I have a question. My man that was out, we don't have  
18 to amend his by motion?

19 **MS. ROBERTS:**

20 Yes. Have we done the applications?

21 **MR. RUIZ:**

22 No. We didn't do new applications yet.

23 **MR. COTTEN:**

24 Okay. I didn't want us to get too far.

25 **MR. RUIZ:**

1 I knew we were going to get to that.

2 **NEW APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL**

3 **Caddo Fire District 1 - Michael Bishop**

4 **Plaquemines Parish Fire Department - Rafael Delgadillo**

5 **MR. RUIZ:**

6 New applications, now you may make your motion to  
7 amend --

8 **MR. COTTEN:**

9 Yes. I make a motion that we amend the list for Mike  
10 Bishop --

11 **MS. ROBERTS:**

12 And Shawn --

13 **MR. COTTEN:**

14 No. My other man is on here. Steve Gorum is on here.  
15 Just Mike Bishop, I need to add to that.

16 **MS. ROBERTS:**

17 And this one we need to --

18 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

19 I don't know how to say his last name, Rafael  
20 Delgadillo.

21 I'll make a motion to amend.

22 **MR. PRICE:**

23 Second as amended.

24 **MR. RUIZ:**

25 Okay. All in favor of the applications, signify by

1 saying "aye."

2 **MR. PRICE:**

3 Aye.

4 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

5 Aye.

6 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

7 Aye.

8 **MR. COTTEN:**

9 Aye.

10 **MR. RUIZ:**

11 Any opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 Hearing no opposed, the amendment passes.

14 **MR. RUIZ:**

15 All right. We have to approve the applications.

16 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

17 I'll make a motion we approve the list as amended.

18 **MR. RUIZ:**

19 All in favor of the motion, signify by saying "aye."

20 **MR. PRICE:**

21 Aye.

22 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

23 Aye.

24 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

25 Aye.

1 **MR. COTTEN:**

2 Aye.

3 **MR. RUIZ:**

4 Any opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 No opposed. The motion passes.

7 **BUDGET MATTERS**

8 **MR. RUIZ:**

9 Budget matters?

10 **MS. ROBERTS:**

11 I have been talking to Budget, but there is a negative  
12 number for firefighters, but the overall budget is a positive  
13 number. So they are aware. They know they are going to have  
14 to move money between programs, so...

15 **MR. RUIZ:**

16 Okay.

17 (Off-the-record discussion.)

18 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

19 I've got a question on mine, this guy was approved, that  
20 is a partial \$267 for Jacob Lee, Hammond, so he will get his  
21 next check --

22 **MS. ROBERTS:**

23 March 30 or 31st, whatever day the last banking day of  
24 the month is.

25 **MR. RUIZ:**

1 Before we adjourn --

2 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

3 Was that April 1st?

4 **MS. ROBERTS:**

5 No. They get it the last banking date of the month.

6 **MR. RUIZ:**

7 Can I have the authority to ask Chief Kaufmann to appear  
8 before us next meeting with information when I talk to him  
9 today; is that all right?

10 **MR. PRICE:**

11 Do you need a motion?

12 **MS. ROBERTS:**

13 Can you get him to send it in ahead of time where I can  
14 copy it?

15 **MR. RUIZ:**

16 I'll tell him to send in whatever he needs to send to  
17 prove that those two guys got prior service.

18 **MS. ROBERTS:**

19 Okay.

20 **MR. RUIZ:**

21 Can we have a motion to have him appear before us?

22 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

23 Is it necessary for him to come or just --

24 **MR. RUIZ:**

25 No. I want him to come because he has to explain some

1 stuff.

2 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

3 Okay.

4 **MR. RUIZ:**

5 I mean, everybody read what I am reading and --

6 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

7 It doesn't hurt to do a motion.

8 **MR. COTTEN:**

9 I'll make that motion that he appear before the Board at  
10 the next meeting.

11 **MR. PRICE:**

12 Second.

13 **MR. RUIZ:**

14 All in favor of the motion, signify by saying "aye."

15 **MR. PRICE:**

16 Aye.

17 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

18 Aye.

19 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

20 Aye.

21 **MR. COTTEN:**

22 Aye.

23 **MR. RUIZ:**

24 Any opposed?

25 (No response.)



1 And that is Chief Chris Kaufmann, St. Tammany District  
2 Fire District 1.

3 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

4 I've got a question.

5 Susan, are these forms on the webpage or something they  
6 can download them?

7 **MS. ROBERTS:**

8 Yes.

9 **SET TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

10 **MR. RUIZ:**

11 Anybody have any problems with the time and date of the  
12 May 3rd meeting?

13 (No response.)

14 **MR. RUIZ:**

15 If you all do, just let us know.

16 **ADJOURN**

17 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

18 I'll make a motion to adjourn.

19 **MR. RUIZ:**

20 Second.

21 (The meeting was adjourned.)  
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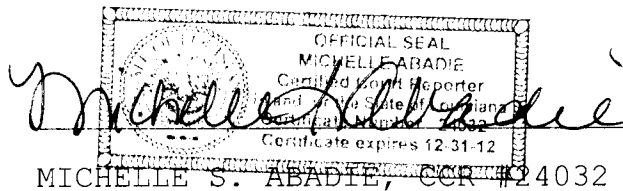
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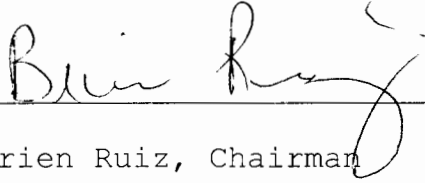
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