



BOARD OF EXAMINERS

New Orleans and Baton Rouge Steamship Pilots for the Mississippi River

Lee A. Jackson
Commissioner

Casey E. Clayton
President

Kevin G. Alario
Commissioner

JULY 20, 2022 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The special meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by President Casey Clayton.

2. Roll Call

Roll call was taken. Board members present were President Casey Clayton, Captain Lee Jackson, and Captain Kevin Alario.

Also present were Ralph Wall, Jason Cavnagac, and various members of the public.

3. Executive Session, pursuant to La. R.S. 42:16 and 42:17(A)(1), (4), and (10)

A motion was made to enter Executive Session by Captain Clayton, Seconded by Captain Alario. An objection was made by a member of the public "to procedure by which the meeting is conducted." The motion was approved with all Examiners voting in favor.

a. Individual Pilot Review

b. Existing Litigation Update

i. **Ted Davisson v. Board of Examiners, et al., 24th JDC, Case No. 823705, Div. "C"**

ii. **Jeremy Smith v. Board of Examiners, et al., 24th JDC, Case No. 825241, Div. "G"**

c. Return to Regular Session

A motion was made to return to regular session by Captain Alario, seconded by Captain Jackson. The motion was approved with all Examiners voting in favor.

4. Any necessary votes arising from matters in Executive Session

Captain Clayton made a motion to advance deputy pilot restriction for Captains Dennis, Hall, and Walker; Seconded by Captain Alario. A substitute motion was made by Captain Jackson to advance the deputy pilot restriction for all deputy pilots except Mediamolle and Plaisance; the substitute motion failed for lack of a second. The original motion was approved with Captains Clayton and Alario voting in favor and Captain Jackson voting against.

Captain Clayton made a motion to recommend to the Governor that a formal investigation be opened into Captain Jeremy Smith; Seconded by Captain Alario. The motion was approved with all Examiners voting in favor.

5. Adjournment

Captain Alario made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Seconded by Captain Clayton. The Motion was Approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15p.m.