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BOARD OF REVIEW

BOARD MEETING - AUGUST 21, 2013, at 10:00 A.M.

Brien Ruiz, Chairman

Ozias "Junior" Price

Ronald Schillace

Roy Robichaux

STAFF PRESENT:

Paul Schexnayder, Esq.

Katie Ryland

Kelli Boudreaux

OTHERS PRESENT:

David Tibbetts

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1 **CALL TO ORDER**2 **MR. RUIZ:**3 We'll call the August 21st, Supplemental Pay Board  
4 meeting to order.

5 Roll call, please.

6 **MS. RYLAND:**

7 Mr. Ruiz?

8 **MR. RUIZ:**

9 Here.

10 **MS. RYLAND:**

11 Mr. Price?

12 **MR. PRICE:**

13 Here.

14 **MS. RYLAND:**

15 Mr. Schillace?

16 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

17 Here.

18 **MS. RYLAND:**

19 Mr. Robichaux?

20 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

21 Here.

22 **MS. RYLAND:**

23 Mr. Brewer?

24 (No answer.)

25 **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETINGS**

MARCH 6, 2013

1  
2 **MR. RUIZ:**

3 All right. Approval of the Board minutes of March 6th  
4 first.

5 **MR. PRICE:**

6 Motion.

7 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

8 I'll second.

9 **MR. RUIZ:**

10 All in favor of the motion for March 6, 2013, signify  
11 by saying "aye."

12 Aye.

13 **MR. PRICE:**

14 Aye.

15 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

16 Aye.

17 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

18 Aye.

19 **MR. RUIZ:**

20 Any opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 Hearing no opposed, the motion passes.

23 MAY 8, 2013

24 **MR. RUIZ:**

25 Approval of the minutes of May 8, 2013.

1 Motion.

2 **MR. PRICE:**

3 Second.

4 **MR. RUIZ:**

5 All in favor signify by saying "aye."

6 Aye.

7 **MR. PRICE:**

8 Aye.

9 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

10 Aye.

11 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

12 Aye.

13 **MR. RUIZ:**

14 Motion passes.

15

**OLD BUSINESS**

16

**New Orleans Airport Fire - David Tibbetts**

17 **MR. RUIZ:**

18 Old business.

19 **MS. RYLAND:**

20 Okay. In your packet, you will find the application  
21 that you previously had for Mr. David Tibbetts and also new  
22 some information, and Mr. Tibbetts is also here with us  
23 today.

24 **MR. RUIZ:**

25 The new information that he submitted to us, does it

1 make him qualify to receive supplemental pay, in your  
2 opinion? Paul, did you look at it?

3 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

4 I think that is something the Board is going to have to  
5 determine. I can give you, you know -- I can tell you what  
6 the law is.

7 **MR. RUIZ:**

8 I didn't read it.

9 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

10 I mean, it shows, you know, his pay stub shows he's paid  
11 by City of New Orleans. The organizational chart shows that  
12 he works under a fire department operations chief. He's got  
13 -- obviously, there is a fire department there that he  
14 supervises.

15 **MR. RUIZ:**

16 In other words, the fire department he is chief of is  
17 not recognized under the statute, is what you're telling me?

18 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

19 Well, you know, the statute says political subdivisions,  
20 and, you know, I think you were here when we had the Port  
21 Authority come in. In fact, we just make them go to the  
22 legislature because they didn't have the certification from  
23 LSU. It seems like they had a maritime firefighting.

24 **MR. RUIZ:**

25 That was one of the reasons, and then they went to

1 Baton Rouge and got it put into the law.

2 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

3 Right.

4 **MR. RUIZ:**

5 And that gave them the right.

6 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

7 You work how many hours a week?

8 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

9 I'm scheduled 40 hours.

10 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

11 And you're Firefighter I certified?

12 **MR. RUIZ:**

13 He's retired from New Orleans.

14 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

15 Right.

16 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

17 So you received State supplemental pay prior to the  
18 position you're holding now?

19 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

20 Yes.

21 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

22 So, basically, you took this position, and it's  
23 another governmental agency?

24 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

25 It's -- yes. It's through the City of New Orleans, but

1 I don't work for the New Orleans Fire Department. I work for  
2 the City.

3 **MR. RUIZ:**

4 It's strange because what happens is, he works for the  
5 City. The fireman he oversees actually work for the City and  
6 get paid by the City.

7 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

8 Who is going to sign the warrant?

9 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

10 That is the question, who's going to sign that warrant.

11 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

12 I've spoken to the -- I spoke to my immediate  
13 supervisor, Walter Krygowski. He directors (sic) the report  
14 for the mayor, so I guess the director could sign it. He  
15 would sign it, or I don't know if I need to Colonel Sneed.

16 **MR. RUIZ:**

17 Who is signing for the City of New Orleans?

18 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

19 Colonel Sneed.

20 **MR. RUIZ:**

21 Colonel Sneed does?

22 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

23 From what I gather, yes.

24 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

25 Who is Colonel Sneed?



1 **MR. RUIZ:**

2 He's the deputy mayor for Homeland Security.

3 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

4 He's on the same level as our director at the airport  
5 is. They've got all these -- the Mayor has all these  
6 deputies underneath him, and one of them runs the airport,  
7 one of them runs the NA (phonetic).

8 **MR. RUIZ:**

9 Instead of having -- the City of New Orleans was down  
10 when Mitch took over as mayor, he created all these deputy  
11 mayor positions instead of having supervisors.

12 **MS. RYLAND:**

13 She's going to pull New Orleans Fire.

14 **MR. RUIZ:**

15 Do you follow? Instead of having directors that he  
16 used to go it, he's got a mayor of Homeland -- deputy mayor  
17 of Homeland Security. The CEO is something they have like  
18 this, and where Mitch got these ideas from, I really don't  
19 know, but that is just the way he does it, and that's why --

20 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

21 Do you respond to the calls at the airport?

22 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

23 Yes, sir.

24 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

25 Okay.

1 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

2 I'm usually Command Chief.

3 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

4 You meet all the statute requirements there.

5 **MR. RUIZ:**

6 Have you talked to the Colonel about signing your  
7 warrant?

8 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

9 No, I have not. I talked to the airport director. The  
10 director seems to -- I guess he felt that he was in a  
11 position to.

12 **MR. RUIZ:**

13 The difference between your director and the director  
14 of Homeland Security is that he technically runs the fire  
15 department, and the guy that you decided to ask doesn't.

16 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

17 Right.

18 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

19 Do you have a department -- new department application  
20 from him?

21 **MS. RYLAND:**

22 From them?

23 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

24 Do you need that?

25 **MR. RUIZ:**

1           That might be a way to go.

2 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

3           Well, if we're talking about somebody different than  
4 New Orleans signing the warrant, then we should be --  
5 there's no question that he meets the standard to get it.  
6 It's whether the department meets the standard --

7 **MR. RUIZ:**

8           Correct, correct, that's the whole issue.

9 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

10           So either New Orleans continues to sign it or we need a  
11 new department application.

12 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

13           I can check with Colonel Sneed's office and see. I  
14 talked to -- the woman in the fire department is Gwen  
15 Wiggins, and she gets the warrant. She is the one  
16 apparently does the others for signatures, and she sends it  
17 to Sneed, Sneed signs it, she gets it back, I guess the  
18 superintendent signs it, and she signs it as the person  
19 preparing warrants.

20 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

21           You're speaking of the firefighters?

22 **MR. RUIZ:**

23           Now, this is New Orleans.

24 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

25           What about the firefighters under you?

1 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

2 That is who they --

3 **MR. RUIZ:**

4 They are all from New Orleans.

5 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

6 Okay. So who signs their warrants?

7 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

8 Same guy. Maybe I can --

9 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

10 Is there a problem adding you?

11 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

12 Pardon me?

13 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

14 Would it be a problem adding you?

15 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

16 It is, that's what we're talking about.

17 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

18 What it was, when I reapplied and I signed the  
19 paperwork, Chet -- Chet was still there at the time, and Chet  
20 signed it saying that I was a fireman and I did receive it,  
21 so I started receiving it, but I was receiving it through the  
22 Fire Department, and that is when a flag went up and the Fire  
23 Department said yes and no. They said, yes, he is, but he's  
24 not really an employee anymore, so that is when I started  
25 investigating.

1 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

2       Okay. So if they fill out a new application for a new  
3 department, do you feel you have covered all the basis  
4 about --

5 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

6       That would do it.

7 **MR. RUIZ:**

8       As long as they are recognized as a new department,  
9 then --

10 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

11       I make a motion that we approve pending new application  
12 for -- a new department application, if that is the proper  
13 term.

14 **MS. RYLAND:**

15       Questionnaire.

16 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

17       Yes, questionnaire.

18 **MR. RUIZ:**

19       Do I hear a second?

20 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

21       I'll second it.

22 **MR. RUIZ:**

23       Seconded by Chief Roy.

24       Anymore discussions?

25 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

1 How long have you been in this position?

2 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

3 I started this position in May of '12, last May.

4 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

5 So we're going back?

6 **MR. RUIZ:**

7 We've got some of these guys that --

8 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

9 In May of this year, it stopped.

10 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

11 Can we go back to May of this year?

12 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

13 I got it for one whole year.

14 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

15 Yes.

16 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

17 Again, I -- I think I mentioned this last time, if it's

18 -- I want to get the paperwork straight. I don't want to

19 jeopardize your positions or anything else, but at the same

20 time, I feel like I qualify.

21 **MR. RUIZ:**

22 We all feel you're qualified, as long as the

23 department --

24 **MR. TIBBETTS:**

25 I understand.

1 **MR. RUIZ:**

2 Anymore discussion?

3 (No response.)

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

5 Aye.

6 **MR. PRICE:**

7 Aye.

8 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

9 Aye.

10 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

11 Aye.

12 **MR. RUIZ:**

13 Any opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 Hearing no opposed, the motion passes.

16 (Off-the-record discussion.)

17 **NEW BUSINESS**

18 **Grand Caillou Fire Department - Dawn Savoie**

19 **MS. RYLAND:**

20 The next thing on the agenda is an application we  
21 received from Grand Caillou Fire Department. This  
22 application has been put on the agenda as looking at the job  
23 title of office administrator. The job duties are included.

24 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

25 I'm sorry. Which one are we on?

1 **MR. PRICE:**

2 We're on the Grand Coteau -- Grand Caillou.

3 **MR. RUIZ:**

4 That's Grand Caillou, that is south of Houma. In fact,  
5 that is where all my family is from. I know exactly where  
6 they are at.

7 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

8 This guy is --

9 **MR. RUIZ:**

10 It's a she.

11 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

12 I'm sorry. She's an office administrator?

13 **MR. RUIZ:**

14 Let's have a motion to discuss at this point.

15 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

16 I so move. I make a motion to discuss this application.

17 **MR. PRICE:**

18 Second.

19 **MR. RUIZ:**

20 All right. Does it say anywhere in here that she  
21 fights fires?

22 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

23 Right here, it says they have to be capable.

24 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

25 I'm sorry. What?



1 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

2 2b says she has to be capable -- the employee has to be  
3 capable of fighting fires.

4 **MR. RUIZ:**

5 I doesn't say she actually fights fires.

6 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

7 It says she has to be capable of it. I know that she  
8 responds to fires .

9 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

10 She does? Do you know this person?

11 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

12 I don't know her personally, but I was at the station a  
13 couple weeks ago -- I don't know --

14 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

15 But she does respond to fires, she has her  
16 Firefighter I, she works at least 35 hours a week.

17 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

18 The application doesn't say she fights fires.

19 **MR. RUIZ:**

20 When you was there, you saw her in action, Chief Roy.

21 **MR. PRICE:**

22 I know she responds to fires, but does she respond to  
23 them all the time?

24 It says right here, this letter is to verify that Dawn's  
25 title is office administrator/firefighter.

1 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

2 I'll make a motion we approve it.

3 **MR. PRICE:**

4 I'll second.

5 **MR. RUIZ:**

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

7 Aye.

8 **MR. PRICE:**

9 Aye.

10 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

11 Aye.

12 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

13 Aye.

14 **MR. RUIZ:**

15 Any opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 Hearing no opposed, the motion passes.

18 Oakdale Fire Department - Charlene Vickers Hudgens

19 **MS. RYLAND:**

20 Okay. The next application we received is from Oakdale.

21 This job title is the secretary to the fire chief.

22 **MR. RUIZ:**

23 Anybody know where Oakdale is at?

24 **MR. PRICE:**

25 Yes, that's just south of Alexandria.

1 **MR. RUIZ:**

2       Okay.

3 **MR. PRICE:**

4       Actually, they've got a federal prison in Oakdale, that  
5 is where Edwards went.

6 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

7       Exactly.

8 **MR. PRICE:**

9       In this letter I'm reading right here, she does all the  
10 stuff to get everybody out there, but I don't think she does  
11 it, you know.

12 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

13       The statute specifically excludes secretaries.

14 **MR. PRICE:**

15       Yes. It says here answers phone calls, pages people out  
16 to fires, wrecks --

17 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

18       She would have to be claiming as a dispatcher not as a  
19 firefighter.

20 **MR. RUIZ:**

21       It says here she's a secretary. She's a dispatcher.

22 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

23       Slash dispatcher.

24 **MS. RYLAND:**

25       Her personnel action form says that her job title is

1 secretary to the chief but the letter from the chief says  
2 slash dispatcher, so...

3 **MR. PRICE:**

4 I make a motion to deny it.

5 **MR. RUIZ:**

6 Is there a second? You can second, then we'll open it  
7 up for discussion.

8 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

9 I'll second the motion.

10 **MR. RUIZ:**

11 We're open for discussion on Oakdale Fire Department.

12 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

13 The thing I would suggest that we deny it and request  
14 additional information, because of the PAF and she should  
15 have a job description that has been approved by the Civil  
16 Service Board.

17 **MR. RUIZ:**

18 Would you like to substitute the motion?

19 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

20 Yes.

21 **MR. PRICE:**

22 Let's amend the motion.

23 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

24 An amendment to the motion that we request additional  
25 information mainly of a job description as approved by Office

1 of State Examiner.

2 **MR. RUIZ:**

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

4 Aye.

5 **MR. PRICE:**

6 Aye.

7 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

8 Aye.

9 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

10 Aye.

11 **MR. RUIZ:**

12 Any opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 Hearing no opposed, the motion passes.

15 **MR. PRICE:**

16 Ball is right next to Pineville, too. I'm trying to  
17 give you a geography lesson.

18 **MR. RUIZ:**

19 I had no idea where these places are. I'm sorry.

20 **Ball Volunteer - New Department**

21 **MR. RUIZ:**

22 What is the problem with Ball Volunteer Fire Department?

23 **MS. RYLAND:**

24 This is a new department. You have a questionnaire,  
25 and you also have an application, two different things.

1 **MR. RUIZ:**

2 They fall under the guidelines of the State statute.

3 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

4 Is the application in line?

5 **MS. RYLAND:**

6 Yes.

7 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

8 I'll make a motion we will recognize the application and  
9 approve the application for Ball Volunteer Fire Department.

10 **MR. PRICE:**

11 Second.

12 **MR. RUIZ:**

13 We have a second.

14 Anymore discussion?

15 (No response.)

16 Hearing no more discussion, all in favor of the motion,  
17 signify by saying "aye."

18 Aye.

19 **MR. PRICE:**

20 Aye.

21 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

22 Aye.

23 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

24 Aye.

25 **MR. RUIZ:**

1 Any opposed?

2 (No response.)

3 Hearing no opposed, the motion passes.

4 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

5 We need to act on the application, too.

6 **Ball Volunteer - John Cearley**

7 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

8 The employee application, is it in order?

9 **MS. RYLAND:**

10 Yes.

11 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

12 I'll make a motion we approve the application of John  
13 Cearley from Ball Volunteer Fire Department.

14 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

15 I'll second the motion.

16 **MR. RUIZ:**

17 What is his position?

18 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

19 This is the chief.

20 **MR. RUIZ:**

21 The fire chief?

22 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

23 Yes.

24 **MR. RUIZ:**

25 Motion and a second.

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

2 Aye.

3 **MR. PRICE:**

4 Aye.

5 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

6 Aye.

7 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

8 Aye.

9 **MR. RUIZ:**

10 Any opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 Hearing no opposed, the second motion on Ball Volunteer  
13 passes.

14 St. Tammany #13- New Department

15 **MS. RYLAND:**

16 The next item on the agenda is St. Tammany Fire  
17 Protection District #13. It is a new district.

18 **MR. RUIZ:**

19 They've got so many fire departments in St. Tammany  
20 Parish. They're almost like Jefferson.

21 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

22 With this new fire district, there is only firefighter  
23 applying for State supplemental pay?

24 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

25 The letter says it's only one employee.



1 **MS. RYLAND:**

2 It's the chief.

3 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

4 This is a dispatcher?

5 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

6 No. This is the chief. I'm going to look at the  
7 application, but it says chief in the letter.

8 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

9 It says classification dispatcher.

10 **MR. RUIZ:**

11 Under the law, it might be the fire chief, it might be  
12 the dispatcher, might call --

13 **MS. RYLAND:**

14 That was his prior service.

15 **MR. PRICE:**

16 His prior service.

17 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

18 Oh, I'm so sorry.

19 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

20 According to the letter, they only have one full-time  
21 employee.

22 **MR. RUIZ:**

23 According to the letter, it's somewhere in Covington.

24 **MR. PRICE:**

25 The second sentence, we only have one full-time employee,

1 that full-time employee is the fire chief.

2 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

3 I have one question on here.

4 **MR. RUIZ:**

5 Yes, sir.

6 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

7 Do we know if it's just the mayor or the parish  
8 president that signed the application?

9 **MR. RUIZ:**

10 It ain't the mayor of Covington, and it ain't the  
11 parish president. The parish president is Patricia -- I  
12 can't remember her last name, but I know of her.

13 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

14 That's why I'm asking.

15 **MR. RUIZ:**

16 It ain't the mayor of Covington.

17 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

18 According to their letterhead, as Paul pointed out, it's  
19 showing the fire district, so no government entity has signed  
20 the questionnaire.

21 **MS. RYLAND:**

22 They didn't sign the application either. The  
23 application is signed by the same person.

24 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

25 I make a motion we tell them to reapply with the proper

1 signatures.

2 **MR. PRICE:**

3 I'll second that motion.

4 **MR. RUIZ:**

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

6 Aye.

7 **MR. PRICE:**

8 Aye.

9 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

10 Aye.

11 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

12 Aye.

13 **MR. RUIZ:**

14 Any opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 Hearing none, the motion passes.

17 Good catch, Chief.

18 (Off-the-record discussion.)

19 Cameron #10- New Department

20 **MR. RUIZ:**

21 Cameron District 10.

22 **MS. RYLAND:**

23 This is a new district. They currently do not have any  
24 firefighters that will qualify for this district until next  
25 June, but they wanted to go ahead and turn in the paperwork.

1 **MR. RUIZ:**

2 Can we check and make sure this is the mayor and the  
3 right people have signed this on this one? I mean, we've got  
4 time on it.

5 **MS. RYLAND:**

6 I'll check.

7 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

8 And -- but we do have paperwork where the fire  
9 department was created by the statute. I don't see a problem  
10 with it.

11 **MR. RUIZ:**

12 Make a motion.

13 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

14 I'll make a motion to approve.

15 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

16 I'll second.

17 **MR. RUIZ:**

18 Motion seconded.

19 Anymore discussion?

20 (No response.)

21 Hearing none, all in favor of the motion, signify by  
22 saying "aye."

23 Aye.

24 **MR. PRICE:**

25 Aye.

1 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

2 Aye.

3 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

4 Aye.

5 **MR. RUIZ:**

6 **MR. RUIZ:**

7 Any opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 Hearing none, the motion passes.

10 Three new fire departments.

11 **LEGAL MATTERS**

12 **MR. RUIZ:**

13 All right. Legal matters?

14 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

15 I think Mr. Tibbetts was the only one.

16 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

17 Can we talk about that just a minute?

18 **MR. RUIZ:**

19 Go ahead.

20 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

21 The question I have is if New Orleans Fire Department  
22 isn't going to approve it, okay, then we need an application  
23 on -- or you need an application for the fire department that  
24 is going to approve, that's why --

25 **MS. RYLAND:**

1 Mr. Sneed does sign off as the deputy mayor.

2 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

3 And he may be signing off again, okay. It may be the  
4 same people, but --

5 **MS. RYLAND:**

6 We do need an application. I agree.

7 **MR. RUIZ:**

8 Right. Unless he can get him to be considered part of  
9 the New Orleans Fire Department.

10 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

11 They put him off before.

12 **MS. RYLAND:**

13 And we have tried him, the first time, to get them to  
14 fill out the questionnaire, and we never got the paperwork.

15 **MR. RUIZ:**

16 We're going to work on that.

17 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

18 I mean, that would be easier.

19 **MR. RUIZ:**

20 That would be the easiest way.

21 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

22 Instead of going down to the legislature.

23 **MR. RUIZ:**

24 He needs to make the phone call, and I need to make a  
25 phone call and find out exactly why we can't get that done.

1 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

2 That's why I was questioning that.

3 **MR. RUIZ:**

4 Yes.

5 **NEW APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL**

6 **MR. RUIZ:**

7 New applications submitted for approval.

8 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

9 Can we add Mr. Elder on?

10 **MR. RUIZ:**

11 We need to make a motion so we can add his name.

12 **MR. PRICE:**

13 I'd like to add -- what's his first name --

14 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

15 Donovan.

16 **MR. PRICE:**

17 -- James Donovan Elder to the list.

18 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

19 I'll second the motion.

20 **MR. RUIZ:**

21 Chief, you understand what he's doing? He's adding a  
22 name.

23 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

24 Which department?

25 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

1           It's Alexandria, he's coming to work for. His paperwork  
2 just got in today, and I thought it would -- everything is  
3 fine.

4 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

5           Prior service?

6 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

7           Yes. He worked for Pineville before.

8 **MR. RUIZ:**

9           Motion seconded.

10          All in favor of the motion of adding that gentleman's  
11 name to the -- all in favor, signify by saying "aye."

12          Aye.

13 **MR. PRICE:**

14          Aye.

15 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

16          Aye.

17 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

18          Aye.

19 **MR. RUIZ:**

20          Any opposed?

21          (No response.)

22          Hearing none, the motion passes.

23 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

24          I make a motion that we approve the new applicants.

25 **MR. PRICE:**



1 I see on here, Kelli, that Neil Patel, he was applying  
2 for Independence. He no longer works for Independence. He's  
3 number 65, so...

4 **MS. BOUDREAUX:**

5 We'll just be Act 110 money.

6 **MR. PRICE:**

7 Sure, okay.

8 **MR. RUIZ:**

9 Can we go off the record?

10 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

11 We had a motion.

12 **MR. RUIZ:**

13 All in favor of the application --

14 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

15 You can talk -- do you want to vote or after?

16 **MR. RUIZ:**

17 No. We're going to go ahead and vote, because I just  
18 wanted to talk to you all about Independence.

19 All in favor of the applications being approved, signify  
20 by saying "aye."

21 Aye.

22 **MR. PRICE:**

23 Aye.

24 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

25 Aye.

1 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

2 Aye.

3 **MR. RUIZ:**

4 Any opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 Hearing no opposed, the motion passes.

7 We'll just go ahead.

8 **BUDGET MATTERS**

9 **MR. RUIZ:**

10 Budget matters, anything with the budget?

11 **MS. RYLAND:**

12 No.

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

14 **MR. RUIZ:**

15 Set time and date of the next meeting, December 4th  
16 looks good for me. 2013. If anybody has any problems,  
17 please, get in touch with Katie.

18 **ADJOURN**

19 **MR. RUIZ:**

20 Motion to adjourn?

21 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

22 So moved.

23 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

24 I'll second it.

25 **MR. RUIZ:**

1           Seconded by Chief Roy.

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

3           Aye.

4   **MR. PRICE:**

5           Aye.

6   **MR. SCHILLACE:**

7           Aye.

8   **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

9           Aye.

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12                           (The meeting was adjourned.)

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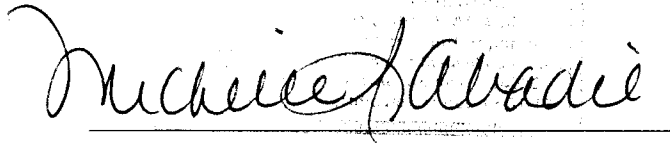
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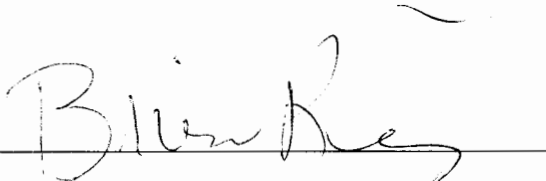
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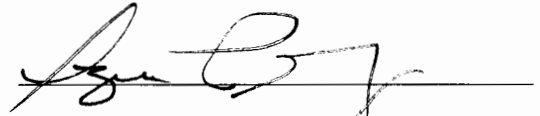
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