

STATE OF LOUISIANA
FIREMEN'S SUPPLEMENTAL PAY
BOARD OF REVIEW

BOARD MEETING - MAY 5, 2011, at 10:00 A.M.

Brien Ruiz, Chairman

Ozias "Junior" Price

Ronald Schillace

Roy Robichaux

Dan Cotten

STAFF PRESENT:

Paul Schexnayder, Esq.

Susan Roberts

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jeff Akes, Caddo Fire Department

Eldon Ledoux, St. George Fire Department

Gerard Tarleton, St. George Fire Department

MICHELLE S. ABADIE, CCR
(225-261-5109)

I N D E X

	PAGE(S)
CALL TO ORDER	3
APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES	4
OLD BUSINESS	
St. George Fire Department - Eldon Ledoux	5
NEW BUSINESS	
Alexandria Fire Department - Chad Worthy	7
St. Tammany #12 Fire Department - Tyler Tomsie	9
South Bossier Parish Fire Dist. - Twilla Jones	16
Hammond Fire Department - Louis Ridgel	18
Jefferson Parish Fire Dept. - Rosemary Robertson	20
Caddo Parish Fire District #3 - Terry Watkins	22
South Bossier Fire District #2 - Philip Coleman	24
Monroe Fire Department - Raymond LeBrun, Jr.	26
LEGAL MATTERS	28
NEW APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL	28
BUDGET MATTERS	31
ADJOURN	32

CALL TO ORDER

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

MR. RUIZ:

We'll call the meeting to order for the Firemens'
Supplemental Pay Board for May 5, 2011, to order.

Roll call?

MS. ROBERTS:

Brien Ruiz?

MR. RUIZ:

Here.

MS. ROBERTS:

Junior Price?

MR. PRICE:

Here.

MS. ROBERTS:

Ron Schillace?

MR. SCHILLACE:

Here.

MS. ROBERTS:

Roy Robichaux?

MR. ROBICHAUX:

Here.

MS. ROBERTS:

Dan Cotten?

MR. COTTEN:

Present.

1 **MR. RUIZ:**

2 All members are present.

3 **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETINGS**

4 **MR. RUIZ:**

5 Approval of the minutes of the Board meeting for
6 February 10, 2011.

7 **MR. PRICE:**

8 Motion.

9 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

10 I'll second.

11 **MR. RUIZ:**

12 We have a motion and a second.

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

14 **MR. PRICE:**

15 Aye.

16 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

17 Aye.

18 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

19 Aye.

20 **MR. COTTEN:**

21 Aye.

22 **MR. RUIZ:**

23 Anyone opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 **MR. RUIZ:**

1 The motion passes.

2 OLD BUSINESS

3 St. George Fire Department - Eldon Ledoux

4 MR. RUIZ:

5 Old Business?

6 MS. ROBERTS:

7 The first one we have on the agenda is St. George Fire
8 Department, Mr. Eldon Ledoux.

9 MR. RUIZ:

10 How do you say your name, sir?

11 MR. LEDOUX:

12 Ledoux.

13 MR. RUIZ:

14 Ledoux?

15 MR. LEDOUX:

16 Yes, sir.

17 MS. ROBERTS:

18 He was deferred at the last meeting, and you all
19 requested that they attend. And I got a job description from
20 them, and it is attached in your packet.

21 MR. ROBICHAUX:

22 I'll make a motion.

23 MR. SCHILLACE:

24 I'll second.

25 MR. RUIZ:

1 All in favor of the motion to approve for supplemental
2 pay Mr. Ledoux, signify by saying "aye."

3 **MR. PRICE:**

4 Aye.

5 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

6 Aye.

7 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

8 Aye.

9 **MR. COTTEN:**

10 Aye.

11 **MR. RUIZ:**

12 Anyone opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 **MR. RUIZ:**

15 The motion passes.

16 What is going to be his confirmation date?

17 **MS. ROBERTS:**

18 It looks like April 3, 2010. He will need Act 110 money,
19 also.

20 **MR. RUIZ:**

21 What is going to happen is, like she said, we will have
22 to submit it for Act 110.

23 We don't have any problem with Act 110 money. We did
24 submit it once a year, so you would have to wait a year before
25 you got it, but fortunately, we try to put it in quarterly,

1 but like she said, it will probably going to be August before
2 she gets to put it in. You will receive what we can give you
3 legally on your May 30th check. Then when we get the Act 110
4 money, you will receive the rest of your money.

5 **MR. LEDOUX:**

6 Thank you, sir.

7 **NEW BUSINESS**

8 **Alexandria Fire Department - Chad Worthy**

9 **MR. RUIZ:**

10 New business?

11 **MS. ROBERTS:**

12 The first thing under new business is Alexandria Fire
13 Department, Chad Worthy. Mr. Worthy is already getting
14 supplemental pay.

15 I am just bringing -- the ones that I'm bringing actually
16 are ones that titles other than firefighter or fire chief or
17 whatever, just because we are having so many audits right now,
18 and they are looking at that. So, having said that, you are
19 going to be seeing a lot more that I have questions about.

20 He is director of Emergency Medical Services.

21 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

22 He changed departments?

23 **MS. ROBERTS:**

24 Yes. He just went from Pineville to Alexandria.

25 **MR. PRICE:**

1 We hired him from Pineville.

2 **MS. ROBERTS:**

3 Yes. He was already on supplemental pay.

4 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

5 So his Civil Service classification changed, as well?

6 **MR. PRICE:**

7 Right, yes. He went from a captain --

8 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

9 How long did he work for Pineville?

10 **MR. PRICE:**

11 I think he worked there 12 years.

12 **MR. RUIZ:**

13 He would be grandfathered in.

14 **MS. ROBERTS:**

15 From '99 to 2011.

16 **MR. PRICE:**

17 He was a captain, a probationary captain, with

18 Alexandria.

19 Do we need a motion, Susan, on that?

20 **MR. RUIZ:**

21 Yes.

22 **MS. ROBERTS:**

23 Yes.

24 **MR. PRICE:**

25 I'll make a motion.

1 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

2 I'll second it.

3 **MR. RUIZ:**

4 All in favor of the motion to give Mr. Worthy -- continue
5 to give Mr. Worthy supplemental pay, signify by saying "aye."

6 **MR. PRICE:**

7 Aye.

8 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

9 Aye.

10 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

11 Aye.

12 **MR. COTTEN:**

13 Aye.

14 **MR. RUIZ:**

15 Anyone opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 **MR. RUIZ:**

18 Hearing no opposed, the motion passes.

19 St. Tammany #12 Fire Department - Tyler Tomsie

20 **MS. ROBERTS:**

21 The next one on our agenda is Tyler Tomsie. This is one
22 that he has two certificates. One of them is from the state
23 of --

24 **MR. PRICE:**

25 Florida.

1 **MS. ROBERTS:**

2 Yes. And I have already talked to these people, and they
3 would not listen to me when I told them to get with LSU and
4 get it approved. This chief told me that I basically didn't
5 know what I was talking about, and they said this was better
6 than a Firefighter I certificate. So you all can --

7 **MR. PRICE:**

8 Well, you just have to send them a letter and say that we
9 -- for him to qualify, it has to be approved by LSU, and also,
10 we have to have his --

11 **MS. ROBERTS:**

12 He has to make one year in Louisiana, also.

13 **MR. PRICE:**

14 Yes. He has to do that. Yes. He has to meet our
15 qualifications, and he doesn't meet our qualifications, just
16 tell him that.

17 **MS. ROBERTS:**

18 Okay. What about -- did you all look at both of these
19 certificates that are on top, because they are saying that
20 these are better than LSU?

21 **MR. PRICE:**

22 Well, they are not what we want.

23 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

24 They may be better than what we're saying, but I'm pretty
25 sure -- we need to ask the attorney. I think the law says it

1 has to be through LSU, which is --

2 **MS. ROBERTS:**

3 That's why I told him that.

4 **MR. RUIZ:**

5 You are exactly right, Chief. LSU has to sign off on it.

6 **MS. ROBERTS:**

7 The chief was -- the chief is -- I don't remember his
8 name.

9 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

10 Yes, that is what I was about to ask you, who is the
11 chief over there?

12 **MR. TARLETON:**

13 Darrell Guillory.

14 **MS. ROBERTS:**

15 Yes, that's him, that is him. They told me that -- this
16 paperwork, they told me, was better than anything. It was the
17 best you could get.

18 **MR. RUIZ:**

19 Yes. I met him --

20 **MS. ROBERTS:**

21 Did he mention this to you?

22 **MR. RUIZ:**

23 No.

24 **MS. ROBERTS:**

25 I told him that -- well, when I talked to them, I told

1 them exactly what you all had already said, and they wouldn't
2 -- they continued to argue, so I told them I would let the
3 Board give them an answer.

4 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

5 That took care of everything.

6 **MS. ROBERTS:**

7 Okay. I'll send them a letter.

8 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

9 Do you need a motion to deny this request until he gets
10 all his matters in order?

11 **MS. ROBERTS:**

12 Denied due to the fact you do not have a valid
13 Firefighter I certificate expected by the State of Louisiana.
14 I mean, I'll word it better, but --

15 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

16 All right. I so move on that motion.

17 **MR. PRICE:**

18 Second.

19 **MR. RUIZ:**

20 Motion and seconded.

21 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

22 Yes. They just have to go to LSU.

23 **MS. ROBERTS:**

24 Yes. And I told them to do that. I said, all you have
25 to do send this to LSU, and they will give you a certificate

1 telling you it's accepted. They would not have any part --
2 they do that letter of reciprocity.

3 **MR. PRICE:**

4 Then he has to make the year.

5 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

6 LSU is not going to give it to him because he doesn't
7 have the right documentation to get it.

8 **MR. RUIZ:**

9 You know that better than us, Chief.

10 **MS. ROBERTS:**

11 Why would they not?

12 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

13 Because it has to be a IFSAC certification.

14 **MS. ROBERTS:**

15 Oh --

16 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

17 And we have done it with other states, but Florida
18 isn't --

19 **MS. ROBERTS:**

20 Is one that won't?

21 **MR. RUIZ:**

22 Why don't we make that motion and explain that to him
23 better, Chief Roy?

24 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

25 I'll call the chief if you want? I'll talk to Darrell.

1 **MS. ROBERTS:**

2 I still need to send a letter.

3 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

4 Right. He just has to deal with LSU with it.

5 **MS. ROBERTS:**

6 Okay. I'll send a letter. I mean, I have had to send
7 these before, so I have one. So if you want to talk to him --
8 they are going to call me this afternoon, though.

9 **MR. PRICE:**

10 You have to tell him he has to do a year before he can
11 get it, too.

12 **MS. ROBERTS:**

13 He will be eligible June -- well, no. If they don't
14 accept the Florida one --

15 **MR. PRICE:**

16 He has to take care of the certificate or take the test.

17 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

18 The only thing I was going to say is, Susan, do you have
19 to call him, or is he going to call you?

20 **MS. ROBERTS:**

21 They are going to call me after lunch.

22 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

23 Okay. I mean, you shouldn't have to be taking that from
24 him, just tell him to come before the Board if he has a
25 problem.

1 **MR. RUIZ:**

2 He can either call Chief Roy or you can have him call me.

3 **MS. ROBERTS:**

4 Okay.

5 **MR. RUIZ:**

6 Is that a problem, Chief Roy? I really don't know the
7 gentleman that well, so if he wants the chief to call him,
8 that's fine. You can give him his number, or you can give him
9 my number.

10 **MS. ROBERTS:**

11 I'm dealing with the secretary, and she -- he was in the
12 background telling me that it was better than LSU's.

13 **MR. PRICE:**

14 If he doesn't understand that, just tell him to show up
15 at the next meeting.

16 **MS. ROBERTS:**

17 Okay.

18 **MR. PRICE:**

19 And we will explain it to him.

20 **MR. RUIZ:**

21 All right. All in favor of the motion?

22 **MR. PRICE:**

23 Aye.

24 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

25 Aye.

1 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

2 Aye.

3 **MR. COTTEN:**

4 Aye.

5 **MR. RUIZ:**

6 Any opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 **MR. RUIZ:**

9 Hearing no opposed, the motion passes.

10 South Bossier Fire District - Twilla Jones

11 **MR. RUIZ:**

12 South Bossier?

13 **MS. ROBERTS:**

14 Can we go off the record just a second on this one?

15 **MR. RUIZ:**

16 That's fine.

17 (Off-the-record discussion.)

18 **MS. ROBERTS:**

19 The next thing on our agenda is South Bossier Parish,
20 Twilla Jones.

21 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

22 I would ask that the motion include some showing the
23 firefighting duties she has been assigned or performed.

24 **MR. PRICE:**

25 We need to make the motion first.

1 **MR. COTTEN:**

2 I'll make a motion that they come to the Board and
3 present their case to the Board so we can further review the
4 application.

5 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

6 I will second the motion, but I would also like to
7 include --

8 **MR. RUIZ:**

9 You must amend the motion.

10 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

11 I'll amend the motion and second, that the job includes
12 any firefighting duties assigned to the employee, we would
13 like to see some examples of those duties that she has been
14 assigned and performed.

15 **MR. COTTEN:**

16 Second.

17 **MR. RUIZ:**

18 The motion has been made. The amendment has been
19 seconded. All in favor of the motion and the amendment?

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 **MR. RUIZ:**

7 The motion passes.

8 **MS. ROBERTS:**

9 Before we move on to the legal matters, I have some
10 things that came in after everything was typed.

11 Hammond Fire Department - Louis Ridgel

12 **MS. ROBERTS:**

13 One of them is Louis Ridgel from Hammond Fire Department.
14 She is going to be sending me the original, but I had talked
15 to her this morning, and this guy is a transfer from --

16 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

17 Independence?

18 **MS. ROBERTS:**

19 Natalbany.

20 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

21 Natalbany.

22 **MS. ROBERTS:**

23 And everything is in order. They faxed over everything
24 that was needed. He is already getting supplemental pay. I
25 just didn't want him to have to wait until the next August

1 meeting, so I was trying to get everything, you know, that we
2 could get in done. So he is eligible to -- his employment
3 date was 2/4/11, and that would be eligibility date.

4 **MR. RUIZ:**

5 We need a motion to accept his application.

6 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

7 So moved.

8 **MR. PRICE:**

9 Seconded.

10 **MR. RUIZ:**

11 Anymore discussion?

12 (No response.)

13 **MR. RUIZ:**

14 Do you want to put them all in at one time?

15 **MS. ROBERTS:**

16 Well, no, because I can't.

17 **MR. RUIZ:**

18 All right. We'll take the gentleman from Hammond, first.

19 All in favor of -- what was his name, Susan?

20 **MS. ROBERTS:**

21 Louis Ridgel.

22 **MR. RUIZ:**

23 All in favor of Mr. Ridgel continuing his supplemental
24 pay, signify by saying "aye."

25 **MR. PRICE:**

1 Aye.

2 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

3 Aye.

4 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

5 Aye.

6 **MR. COTTEN:**

7 Aye.

8 **MR. RUIZ:**

9 Any opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 **MR. RUIZ:**

12 Hearing no opposed, the motion passes.

13 **MS. ROBERTS:**

14 Okay. I have a couple of others that came in.

15 **MR. RUIZ:**

16 Okay.

17 **MS. ROBERTS:**

18 I am going to pass these down. I had time to copy these
19 for you all. There are two or three in here.

20 Jefferson Parish Fire Department - Rosemary Robertson

21 **MS. ROBERTS:**

22 The first one is from Jefferson Parish -- and I know
23 these are probably okay, but we have auditors coming in now
24 and they are looking at these applications, and I don't want
25 it to come back on me.

1 So her name is Rosemary Robertson. She is a
2 communications officer. She was originally a file records
3 clerk. I mean, I have a lot of --

4 **MR. PRICE:**

5 She has prior service is what you're saying, Susan?

6 **MS. ROBERTS:**

7 Yes. She has prior service with the fire -- but she has
8 never gotten supplemental pay, but the last PAF that shows her
9 communications officer was 9/14/06. I think my question is --
10 because I had talked to Vyki about this, and she said if they
11 are 911 dispatchers or whatever, that they are not eligible
12 for supplemental pay. So I -- I looked at her job
13 description. She looks, to me, like a regular dispatcher. I
14 don't know what the difference is.

15 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

16 She is a fire department dispatcher or a 911 dispatcher?

17 **MS. ROBERTS:**

18 I think she is a fire department dispatcher. I mean, she
19 works for Jefferson Parish Fire Department, so I am assuming
20 that she -- you know, that is where she is at, but I don't
21 want to put somebody on that shouldn't be on, so...

22 **MR. COTTEN:**

23 She was appointed from the fire chief.

24 **MR. RUIZ:**

25 I would like to entertain a motion that we request that

1 Ms. Robertson appear before the Board.

2 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

3 I so move.

4 **MR. PRICE:**

5 Second.

6 **MR. RUIZ:**

7 Any questions?

8 (No response.)

9 Hearing no questions, the motion to request that
10 Ms. Robertson appear before the Board and describe her duties
11 to see if she is eligible for supplemental pay, all in favor,
12 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 The motion passes.

23 Caddo Parish Fire District #3 - Terry Watkins

24 **MS. ROBERTS:**

25 The next one I have is Caddo Parish Fire District #3.

1 This lady is the secretary to the fire chief.

2 **MR. COTTEN:**

3 See, I have an administrative assistant too. Her
4 functions are not fire duties.

5 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

6 Can we go off the record for a minute?

7 **MR. RUIZ:**

8 Sure.

9 (Off-the-record discussion.)

10 **MR. PRICE:**

11 I make a motion we deny this application due to the fact
12 that the law specifically says that they do not get
13 supplemental pay.

14 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

15 I'll second.

16 **MR. RUIZ:**

17 Anymore discussion on the denial?

18 (No response.)

19 **MR. RUIZ:**

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

22 **MR. PRICE:**

23 Aye.

24 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

25 Aye.

1 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

2 Aye.

3 **MR. COTTEN:**

4 Aye.

5 **MR. RUIZ:**

6 Any opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 **MR. RUIZ:**

9 Hearing no opposed, the motion passes.

10 South Bossier Fire District #2 - Philip Coleman

11 **MS. ROBERTS:**

12 The next one that I have questions about is South Bossier
13 Parish Fire District #2, Philip Coleman. He has
14 mechanic/firefighter as his job title, so I read his job
15 description. He is kind of like Twilla. They just added that
16 at the last -- that last sentence to kind of, you know, which
17 also includes firefighter duties after I do the mechanic
18 stuff. So I don't know if --

19 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

20 Does he respond to calls?

21 **MS. ROBERTS:**

22 They don't say that. They just say his job description
23 includes any firefighting assigned to employees.

24 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

25 I make a motion we ask him to appear before us and

1 explain the firefighting duties that he is assigned.

2 **MR. RUIZ:**

3 Motion by Chief Roy. Second?

4 **MR. PRICE:**

5 Second.

6 **MR. RUIZ:**

7 Seconded by Junior.

8 Anymore discussion?

9 (No response.)

10 **MR. RUIZ:**

11 Hearing no discussion, all in favor of the motion,
12 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 **MR. RUIZ:**

25 The motion passes.

1 (Off-the-record discussion.)

2 Monroe Fire Department - Raymond LeBrun, Jr.

3 **MS. ROBERTS:**

4 The last thing, hopefully, we have is Monroe Fire
5 Department. I didn't make a copy of this one, just because I
6 just got this together this morning, also. This is a guy that
7 was short four months and six days, and he was deployed. He
8 is back now. He returned -- let me back up.

9 He was hired May 11, '09. He was deployed seven months
10 and twenty-four days after he was hired with them, so he came
11 back and he was short four months and six days. Well, he
12 returned on 1/23/11. So, basically, I have already calculated
13 that his effective date will be 5/28/11, but I didn't know if
14 you all had heard anything on the military.

15 **MR. RUIZ:**

16 No, no. We haven't gotten that opinion back from the
17 AG's Office.

18 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

19 That's right.

20 **MS. ROBERTS:**

21 And his name is Raymond LeBrun, Jr., from Monroe Fire
22 Department.

23 I just wanted to bring it before the Board in case you
24 all knew something.

25 **MR. RUIZ:**

1 No.

2 **MS. ROBERTS:**

3 Okay. He wasn't on the list, so I just --

4 **MR. RUIZ:**

5 We can go ahead and approve him --

6 **MS. ROBERTS:**

7 That was what I was going to see, because I didn't put
8 him on the list because I didn't know, you know, if you all
9 could approve him.

10 **MR. PRICE:**

11 I make a motion we approve him on his effective date.

12 **MR. RUIZ:**

13 Second?

14 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

15 I'll second.

16 **MR. RUIZ:**

17 Chief Roy seconds.

18 Anymore discussion?

19 (No response.)

20 **MR. RUIZ:**

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

22 **MR. PRICE:**

23 Aye.

24 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

25 Aye.

1 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

2 Aye.

3 **MR. COTTEN:**

4 Aye.

5 **MR. RUIZ:**

6 Any opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 **MR. RUIZ:**

9 Hearing no opposed, the motion passes.

10 **LEGAL MATTERS**

11 **MS. ROBERTS:**

12 The next thing we have on the agenda is legal. Did you
13 have anything?

14 **MR. SCHEXNAYDER:**

15 No. The only legal matter is the AG's opinion, which we
16 haven't received.

17 **MS. ROBERTS:**

18 Okay.

19 **NEW APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL**

20 **MS. ROBERTS:**

21 The next thing on our agenda is the new applications. We
22 had originally 58, but I deleted two off of there, so it is a
23 total of 56 applications to be approved by you all.

24 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

25 I make the motion that we approve them, but I would like

1 to ask you a question after the second.

2 **MS. ROBERTS:**

3 Okay.

4 **MR. PRICE:**

5 I'll second.

6 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

7 When you were talking about how high some of the back pay
8 is, can you explain some of it for us?

9 **MS. ROBERTS:**

10 Let's see. Like the guy from Baton Rouge, Number 6?

11 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

12 Actually, all three of them.

13 **MS. ROBERTS:**

14 Okay. Because they didn't submit their applications
15 timely.

16 **MR. RUIZ:**

17 And that is going to be Act 110 money.

18 **MS. ROBERTS:**

19 All but one of them is getting Act 110.

20 **MR. RUIZ:**

21 What about Denham Springs?

22 **MS. ROBERTS:**

23 Let's see. I just -- actually, he had submitted his at
24 the last meeting, but they were missing the salary, and I
25 could never get them to resubmit it, and they finally did, so

1 that is why his is so much.

2 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

3 Number 47 and Number 58, over \$5,000.

4 **MS. ROBERTS:**

5 Right. He came from Alexandria, and he had originally
6 sent his -- he gave the chief his app and did everything he
7 was supposed to do, and they thought he had to wait a year,
8 but he didn't. He was already getting -- like, he had been
9 getting supplemental pay previously, so he didn't have to
10 wait, so that's why his is like that.

11 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

12 Is the last one the same --

13 **MS. ROBERTS:**

14 Which other one?

15 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

16 The last one?

17 **MS. ROBERTS:**

18 Yes. I mean, they just don't submit their apps timely.
19 I have no idea why.

20 **MR. RUIZ:**

21 Didn't we send these individuals letters telling them
22 about Act 110 money, when they get their check and they only
23 get \$500?

24 **MS. ROBERTS:**

25 Don't worry, I will get a phone call from them. They are

1 going to call me, regardless. I could do it, but they would
2 call me wanting to know what did it mean, so they are going to
3 call me regardless.

4 **MR. RUIZ:**

5 All right. All in favor of approving the 56
6 applications, signify by saying "aye."

7 **MR. PRICE:**

8 Aye.

9 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

10 Aye.

11 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

12 Aye.

13 **MR. COTTEN:**

14 Aye.

15 **MR. RUIZ:**

16 Any opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 **MR. RUIZ:**

19 Hearing no opposed, the motion passes.

20 **BUDGET MATTERS**

21 **MS. ROBERTS:**

22 The last thing we have is the budget. We actually have a
23 positive number this year, so everything looks good in the
24 budget.

25 **MR. RUIZ:**

1 Do we have enough money in the budget to cover the
2 remainder of the year?

3 **MS. ROBERTS:**

4 Yes.

5 **MR. RUIZ:**

6 That is a first time.

7 **MS. ROBERTS:**

8 It is. I should have said that.

9 **ADJOURN**

10 **MR. PRICE:**

11 Motion to adjourn, gentlemen.

12 **MR. SCHILLACE:**

13 So moved.

14 **MR. ROBICHAUX:**

15 Second.

16 **MR. RUIZ:**

17 Thank you, gentlemen.

18

19 (The meeting was adjourned.)

20

21

22

23

24

25

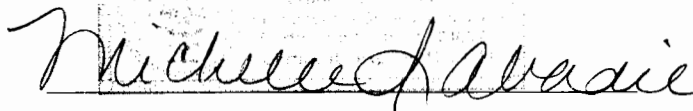
STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

I, Michelle S. Abadie, Certified Court Reporter in and for the State of Louisiana, as do hereby certify that the foregoing thirty-two (32) pages, constitute a true and correct transcription of the meeting held on May 5, 2011, regarding the Firemens' Supplemental Pay Board of Review;

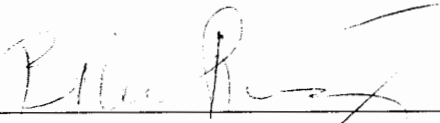
That the minutes of this meeting was reported by me in the voice writing method and thereafter reduced to printed copy by me;

And that I am not related to any of the parties herein, nor am I otherwise interested in the outcome of this matter.

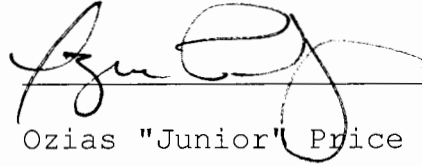
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle S. Abadie". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

MICHELLE S. ABADIE, CCR #24032

*** APPROVAL OF MINUTES ***



Brien Ruiz, Chairman



Ozias "Junior" Price