

FIRE SUPPLEMENTAL PAY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 5, 2025

A regular meeting of the Municipal Fire Fighters Supplemental Pay Board of Review, February 5, 2025 at Louisiana Department of Public Safety, Management and Finance Office

Dwayne Thevis called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

The following members and staff were present:

Board Members

Richard Parker
Dwayne Thevis
Charles Williams
Frank Cusimano

Staff

Candy Diez
Susanne Tessier
Jordan Moreau
Kay Debenedetto
Sherlyn Shumpert, Esq.

Visitors

Jerry Tarleton, Fire Chief St. George FD
Kim Hartman, Chief Adm. Officer St. George FD
Bobby Hooks, Fire Chief Leesville FD

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Charles Williams made a motion to approve the minutes.

Frank Cusimano seconded and the motion passed.

APPEALS

Carlyss Fire Department – Micha Lowry, Secretary to the Fire Chief

Mrs. Lowry withdrew her application.

Frank Cusimano made a motion to accept her withdrawal.

Richard Parker seconded and the motion passed.

After reading and discussion of RS 40:1666.5 D, DPS attorneys Jason Hessick and Sherlyn Shumpert determined that the board is legal and there will be no further question of the legality of the Fire Board.

OLD BUSINESS

Bayou Cane FD - Devon A. Daigle, Paramedic

Earl Borden made a motion to approve.

Frank Cusimano seconded and the motion passed.

Bayou Cane FD - Kimberly K. Saulters, Paramedic

Earl Borden made a motion to approve.

Frank Cusimano seconded and the motion passed.

St. George FD - Kevin D. Buller, Paramedic

Earl Borden made a motion to approve.

Frank Cusimano seconded and the motion passed.

St. George FD - Mathew J. Dugas, Paramedic

Earl Borden made a motion to approve.

Frank Cusimano seconded and the motion passed.

NEW MUNICIPALITIES

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Dustin Yates Fire - Board Member Resignation

Frank Cusimano made a motion to approve. Earl Borden seconded.

Bossier City FD - Anthony Lowrie, Administrative Assistant to the Fire Chief

After some discussion Earl Borden made a motion to approve. Frank Cusimano seconded and the motion passed.

Leesville FD - Mayor's Signature on Warrant

Bobby Hooks, Leesville Fire Chief, presented a letter signed by the mayor, Rick Allen. In the letter the mayor requested approval for Patti Larney, City Administrator, to sign the warrants in his place. The mayor must sign the warrant.

Pointe Coupee FD #1 - Payments Deferred

These payments have been deferred since November. We were awaiting employment end dates for the two recipients. Richard Parker gave us the dates. The end dates were noted in the recipient's record.

Terrebonne FD #8 - Kimberly Saulters, Firefighter/Paramedic

The staff withdrew the item.

LaGov Accounts Receivable Update and Discussion

Kay Debenedetto presented.

BOARD MEMBER CONFIRMATION LETTERS

They have not yet received their packets from the senate.

PRESENTATION OF MOST RECENT BUDGET PROJECTIONS

Numbers were presented. The Projected Remaining Balance is a deficit (\$948,833).

NEW APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL: 125

Frank Cusimano made a motion to approve the applications.

Richard Parker seconded and the motion passed.

NEW ACT 110 MONEY APPROVAL: \$46,180.

Frank Cusimano made a motion to approve.

Richard Parker seconded and the motion passed.

SET DATE AND TIME OF 2025 BOARD MEETING DATES:

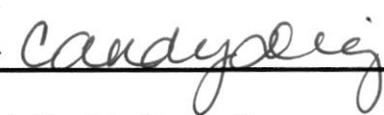
May 7, 2025 @ 10 a.m.

Richard Parker will not be at the May 7th meeting.

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~~Brien Ruiz, Board Chairman~~ Dwayne Thevis, Board Co-Chairman

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Candy Diez, Adm. Program Manager