

## LOUISIANA STATE POLICE COMMISSION GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018 9:00 A.M.

John Bel Edwards Governor

Jason Hannaman Executive Director

STATE POLICE COMMISSION, VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM, SUITE 1247, DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY BLDG., 5825 FLORIDA BLVD., BATON ROUGE, LA 70806

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#### I. Call to Order

The State Police Commission convened its monthly general business meeting at 9:02 A.M. on Wednesday, July 11, 2018.

#### II. Roll Call

Present were Chairman Eulis Simien, Jr., Commissioners Jared Riecke, Jeffrey Foss, Nelson Cantrelle, Jr., Harold Pierite, Sr., and Brian Crawford; there was a quorum. Additionally, Commission Referee Lenore Feeney and Executive Director Jason Hannaman were present.

# III. Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Eulis Simien, Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Opportunity to Address the Commission by employees or others concerning items on the agenda. (Please submit a speaker request form prior to the meeting being called to order.)

No requests

#### V. Business

1. Election of Officers – per SPC Rule 2.1 (b):

On motion duly made by Mr. Riecke, seconded by Mr. Pierite, Sr., and unanimously passed, the Commission voted to nominate Brian Crawford as Vice-Chairman.

<u>Vice Chairman</u>: Brian Crawford was nominated and elected without opposition. **Roll Call Vote:** 

<u>In Favor:</u> Nelson Cantrelle, Jr., Jeffrey Foss, Jared Caruso-Riecke, Harold Pierite, Sr.

Abstained: Brian Crawford

Opposed: None

## 2. Consideration of the June 14, 2018 minutes

On motion duly made by Mr. Riecke, seconded, and unanimously passed; the Commission voted to approve the minutes from June 14, 2018 meeting.

#### 3. Other Commission Business

No Commission business at this time.

### VI. <u>Director's Report</u>

- Monthly Commission expenditures for June 2018 have been included in the binder for review.
- August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting has been moved to Monroe, LA. The meeting will be held at the Hampton Inn Suites, 5100 Frontage Road, Monroe, LA 71202.
- VII. Opportunity to Address the Commission by employees or others on matters not on the agenda. (Please submit a speaker request form prior to the meetings being called to order.)

  No Requests

Following a 10-minute recess, the meeting was called back to order at 9:18 A.M.

VIII.

### <u>APPEAL HEARING</u> JULY 11, 12, 13, 16, & 17, 2018

In the consolidated matter of Thurman D. Miller, (Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police), Docket No. 17-234-R, Derrell Williams (Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police), Docket No. 17-235-D, AND Rodney Hyatt (Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police), Docket No. 17-236-D. Floyd Falcon representing the appellants and Michele Giroir representing the appellee.

a. Public hearing

Michele Giroir and Adrienne Aucoin appeared on behalf of the Department of Public Safety (DPS), Office of State Police. Floyd Falcon appeared on behalf for Rodney Hyatt, Derrell Williams, and Thurman Miller.

Recess at 9:43 A.M.; Chairman Simien called the meeting back to order at 9:57 A.M.

Recess at 11:01 A.M.; Chairman Simien called the meeting back to order at 11:22 A.M.

Recess at 11:50 A.M.; Chairman Simien called the meeting back to order at 12:37 P.M.

Recess at 2:46 P.M.; Chairman Simien called the meeting back to order at 3:15 P.M.

(testimony to resume on July 12, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.)

#### IX. Adjourn

On a motion made by Mr. Riecke, seconded, and unanimously passed; the Commission voted to adjourn at 3:15 P.M. on Wednesday, July 11, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Hannaman, Executive Director

Eulis Simien, Jr., Chairman



## LOUISIANA STATE POLICE COMMISSION SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018 9:00 A.M.

John Bel Edwards Governor

Jason Hannaman Executive Director

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#### I. Call to Order

The State Police Commission convened a special business meeting at 9:01 A.M. on Thursday, July 12, 2018.

#### II. Roll Call

Present were Chairman Eulis Simien, Jr., Vice Chairman Brian Crawford, Commissioners Jared Riecke, Jeffrey Foss, Nelson Cantrelle, Jr. and Harold Pierite, Sr; there was a quorum. Additionally, Commission Referee Lenore Feeney and Executive Director Jason Hannaman were present.

#### III. Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Eulis Simien, Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance

#### Continued from July 11, 2018:

IV.

#### <u>APPEAL HEARING</u> JULY 11, 12, 13, 16, & 17, 2018

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#### a. Public hearing

Michele Giroir and Adrienne Aucoin appeared on behalf of the Department of Public Safety (DPS), Office of State Police. Floyd Falcon appeared on behalf for Rodney Hyatt, Derrell Williams, and Thurman Miller.

Recess at 10:25 A.M.; Chairman Simien called the meeting back to order at 10:35 A.M.

Recess at 11:52 A.M.; Chairman Simien called the meeting back to order at 12:45 P.M.

Recess at 1:54 P.M.; Chairman Simien called the meeting back to order at 2:03 P.M.

Recess at 3:30 P.M.; Chairman Simien called the meeting back to order at 3:44 P.M.

# (testimony to resume on July 13, 2018 at 9:15 A.M.)

# V. Adjourn

On a motion made by Mr. Riecke, seconded, and unanimously passed; the Commission voted to adjourn at 4:28 P.M. on Thursday, July 12, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Hannaman, Executive Director



## LOUISIANA STATE POLICE COMMISSION SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018 9:15 A.M.

John Bel Edwards Governor

Jason Hannaman Executive Director

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- I. Call to Order
  - The State Police Commission convened a special business meeting at 9:17 A.M. on Friday, July 13, 2018.
- II. Roll Call

Present were Chairman Eulis Simien, Jr., Vice-Chairman Brian Crawford, Commissioners Jared Riecke, Jeffrey Foss, Nelson Cantrelle, Jr. and Harold Pierite, Sr; there was a quorum. Additionally, Commission Referee Lenore Feeney and Executive Director Jason Hannaman were present.

III. <u>Pledge of Allegiance</u> Chairman Eulis Simien, Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance

Continued from July 12, 2018:

IV.

### <u>APPEAL HEARING</u> JULY 11, 12, 13, 16, & 17, 2018

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a. Public hearing

Michele Giroir and Adrienne Aucoin appeared on behalf of the Department of Public Safety (DPS), Office of State Police. Floyd Falcon appeared on behalf for Rodney Hyatt, Derrell Williams, and Thurman Miller.

Recess at 10:22 A.M.; Chairman Simien called the meeting back to order at 10:32 A.M.

Recess at 11:02 A.M.; Chairman Simien called the meeting back to order at 11:08 A.M.

Recess at 11:55 A.M.; Chairman Simien called the meeting back to order at 1:01 P.M.

Recess at 1:45 P.M.; Chairman Simien called the meeting back to order at 2:05 P.M.

Lulis Simien, Jr., Chairman

(testimony to resume on July 16, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.)

## V. Adjourn

On a motion made by Mr. Foss, seconded, and unanimously passed; the Commission voted to adjourn at 2:43 P.M. on Friday, July 13, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Hannaman, Executive Director



## LOUISIANA STATE POLICE COMMISSION SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018 9:00 A.M.

John Bel Edwards Governor

Jason Hannaman Executive Director

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#### I. Call to Order

The State Police Commission convened a special business meeting at 9:10 A.M. on Monday, July 16, 2018.

#### II. Roll Call

Present were Chairman Eulis Simien, Jr., Vice-Chairman Brian Crawford, Commissioners Jared Riecke, Jeffrey Foss, and Harold Pierite, Sr; there was a quorum. Nelson Cantrelle, Jr was absent. Additionally, Commission Referee Lenore Feeney and Executive Director Jason Hannaman were present.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Eulis Simien, Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance

## Continued from July 13, 2018:

### IV. <u>APPEAL HEARING</u> JULY 11, 12, 13, 16, & 17, 2018

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#### a. Public hearing

Michele Giroir and Adrienne Aucoin appeared on behalf of the Department of Public Safety (DPS), Office of State Police. Floyd Falcon appeared on behalf for Rodney Hyatt, Derrell Williams, and Thurman Miller.

Recess at 10:00 A.M.; Chairman Simien called the meeting back to order at 10:05 A.M.

Recess at 10:54 A.M.; Chairman Simien called the meeting back to order at 11:16 A.M.

Recess at 11:57 A.M.; Chairman Simien called the meeting back to order at 1:00 P.M.

Recess at 2:18 P.M.; Chairman Simien called the meeting back to order at 2:29 P.M.

Recess at 4:14 P.M.; Chairman Simien called the meeting back to order at 4:26 P.M.

Floyd Falcon: On behalf of the appellants; we rest.

b. Executive Session to discuss investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct.

On motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously passed; the Commission voted to go into Executive Session at 4:28 P.M.

#### **Roll Call Vote:**

In Favor: Jared Caruso-Riecke, Brian Crawford, Jeffrey Foss, and Harold Pierite, Sr.

Opposed: None

Chairman Simien called the meeting back to order at 6:08 P.M.

### **Roll Call Vote:**

In Favor: Jared Caruso-Riecke, Brian Crawford, Jeffrey Foss, and Harold Pierite, Sr. Opposed: None

V. Opportunity to Address the Commission by employees or others on matters not on the agenda. (Please submit a speaker request form prior to the meetings being called to order.)

Two requests were submitted: Leon Millet and Vivian Millet. Mrs. Millet withdrew her request. Mr. Millet read the oath of office for law enforcement officers and shared his belief that criminal charges should be brought against the appellants.

Chairmen Simien noted that the Commission will continue deliberations on the matter at the next meeting.

VI. Adjourn

There being no further business, on a motion duly made by Mr. Riecke, seconded, and unanimously passed; the Commission voted to adjourn at 6:19 P.M. on Monday, July 16, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Hannaman, Executive Director

Bulis Simien, Jr., Chairman