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A meeting of the Lafayette Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board was held on May 14, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Lafayette Consolidated Government Civil service testing room, 705 West University Avenue, Lafayette, Louisiana. Audio recording of this meeting will become part of the Board's permanent records.

Present at the meeting were Chairman Ron Clark, Vice Chairman L. Wayne Prejean, Dwight Prudhomme, Charley Whipp III, Lane T. Cortez, Terry Castille, Lance Broussard, Board Secretary Mary Francis

Board attorney Candice Hattan was not present for the meeting

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. and opening statement read by Chairman Ron Clark.

1. Board authorization to approve minutes of January 29, 2025, February 27, 2025, March 28, 2025 and April 9, 2025 board meeting

Board member Dwight Prudhomme mentioned amendments be made to include his vote on the February and March minutes.

Motion to was made to approve minutes with amendments by Dwight Prudhomme

Motion seconded by L. Wayne Prejean

Public comment: None

Opposition: None

Motion carried unanimously

2. Board authorization to approve posting notices for Police Corporal, Police Sergeant, Police Communications Officer II, Fire Communications Chief, Fire Captain, Fire District Chief, Fire Assistant Chief, Fire Training Officer

Motion to approve posting notices by Charley Whipp III

Motion seconded by L. Wayne Prejean

Public comment: None

Opposition: None

Motion carried unanimously

3. Board authorization to approve applications for Deputy Fire Chief, Fire Training Officer II, and Fire Engineer

Fire Engineer

Qualified applicants:

Champagne, Cole S.

Fleming, Mark A.

Gauthier, Stuart M.

Jumonville, Ross A.

Price, Brett J.

No applications filed for Deputy Fire Chief and Fire Training Officer II

Motion to approve applications by L. Wayne Prejean

Motion seconded by Charley Whipp III

Public comment: None

Opposition: None

Motion carried unanimously

4. Board authorization to post adoption of new Criminal Intelligence Analyst class plan for the Lafayette Police Department

Motion to post adoption by Charley Whipp III

Motion seconded by Lane Cortez

Public comment: None

Opposition: None

Roll was called with Ron Clark, Lane Cortez, Charley Whipp III, Dwight Prudhomme and L.

Wayne Prejean all voting yes

Motion carried unanimously

5. Public Hearing: Rob Green vs. Lafayette Consolidated Government (Police Dept.) Appeal of Suspension "Potential executive session, parties notified on April 9, 2025"

Attorney Allyson Melancon submitted a motion and order to dismiss. Chairman Clark noted that Attorney Michael Corry was notified of the dismissal and that the agenda item was dropped.

6. General Board business, if any –

Secretary Francis noted a public information request from Ms. Megan Wyatt and a request from Fire Chief Benoit for an extension of a provisional appointment.

- 6a. Motion to amended the agenda to add 2<sup>nd</sup> extension for Provisional Appointment for Hazmat coordinator Jason J. Johnson

Motion to amended agenda and add extend Hazmat provisional appointment by Charley Whipp III

Motion seconded by Dwight Prudhomme

Public comment: None

Opposition: None

Roll was called with Ron Clark, Lane Cortez, Charley Whipp III, Dwight Prudhomme and L.

Wayne Prejean all voting yes

Motion carried unanimously

- 6b. Motion to approve 2<sup>nd</sup> extension of Provisional Appointment for Hazmat coordinator Jason J. Johnson for 90 days or until list is approved

Motion to approve 2nd extension by Dwight Prudhomme

Motion seconded by L. Wayne Prejean

Public comment: None

Opposition: None

Roll was called with Ron Clark, Lane Cortez, Charley Whipp III, Dwight Prudhomme and L.

Wayne Prejean all voting yes

Motion carried unanimously

7. Report of Counsel or legal updates, if any – None

8. Public comment –

Mr. Terry Castille noted that he has received calls regarding the issues surrounding the posting of the Fire Communications II exam, he mentioned that he was told that the notices for this exam have not been posted properly. He requested clarity from the board and ask if the previous exam score be nulled and voided. Mr. Castille stressed his concerns for the proper posting of notices.

Chairman Clark affirmed that the issues are being taken seriously and are under review but noted that until it is conclusively proven that an error took place the board is unable to remove the current FCOI employee from their working test period. He also noted that the board has been in contact with the OSE, dedicated three meetings to find a resolution and that the board is here to adhere to the rules.

Motion to adjourn by L. Wayne Prejean

Motion seconded by Lane Cortez

Public comment: None

Motion carried unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 am



Ron R. Clark  
Chairman