

# **Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2**

Meeting – Thursday, April 14, 2022  
7:00 p.m.

## ***Minutes***

**Call to Order** by President Walter Powers – 7:07 p.m.

**Opening Prayer** by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

### **Roll Call of Officers**

13 Present  
2 Absent (Lentz, Sarver)

### **Reading of previous meetings minutes**

Motion to dispense with the reading of the previous minutes and approve them as published by Willie Jenkins.  
Motion seconded by Rebecca Gubert.  
Motion carried.

### **New Members**

The following individuals have applied for membership in Crescent City Lodge #2:

Rodney Robinson	Second District
Darryl Person	Constable's Office (Associate)
Lacey Gerhold	Orleans Levee District (Reinstatement)
Darryl Coulon	Constable's Office (Associate)
Dalton Black	Eighth District
Mark Hall, Jr.	Fourth District

Motion to accept new member by Ross Bourgeois.  
Motion seconded by Pete Perrin.  
Motion carried.

## Officer/Committee Reports

### *President's Report – Walter Powers*

Brother Powers recognized Terry St. Germain, new First District Captain and PANO Vice President who was in attendance. President Powers reported that he attended the funeral service of Retired Chief Warren Woodfork and he appointed Wille Jenkins as the Chair of the Labor Committee. He also recognized the special birthdays this month.

### *Second Vice President's Report – Willie Jenkins*

Brother Jenkins reported on a the recent Labor Committee Meeting and asked that anyone willing to serve on that committee to contact him.

### *Financial Report – Secretary- Treasurer James Gallagher*

#### Report Recap:

Regions Checking Account	\$325,215.59
LAFOP Foundation Account	\$52,649.47
LAFOP Foundation Account (Millage Suit)	\$399,833.56
Ericksen, Krentel Account (Millage Suit)	\$48,320.09
Total Liquid Cash Assets	\$377,865.06
Total Cash Assets with Millage Suit Funds	\$826,010.71

#### Fund Balances as of 3/31/2022:

General Fund	\$74,545.54
Legal Fund	\$(54,263.89)
Delegate Fund	\$99,081.62
Death Benefit Fund	\$50,000.00
Building Fund	\$208,501.79
Normal Fund Balances	\$377,865.06
FOP Millage Suit Fund	\$399,833.56
CPA Millage Suit Fund	\$48,320.09

Total Fund Balances           \$826,017.71

Full financial report is attached to this document.

Motion to approve the Financial Report by Willie Patin.

Motion seconded by Bobby O'Brien.

Motion carried.

*Legislative Committee – Jim Gallagher*

Brother Gallagher updated the membership on the activity in the State Legislative session and the bills being tracked by the LAFOP Legislative Committee. He also advised members to look for email from the State Lodge when needed to email their state legislators on bills that are of concern to the FOP.

FOP Day in the Rotunda will be on May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Capitol.

Brother Gallagher submitted a written report.

*Legal Report – Donovan Livaccari*

Brother Livaccari gave an update on a meeting today with Council President Helena Moreno. He reported that it was a very beneficial meeting.

*Retirement Committee – Larry Reech*

Brother Reech reported on HB 21 which will fund a deposit account for the purpose of funding a cost of living adjustment (COLA). Brother Reech also advised that at the June 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of Pension Board there will be a discussion relative to a COLA.

*State Trustee's Report – Billy Roth*

Brother Roth submitted a written report of his activity since the last meeting. He mailed out 16 license plate renewal letters to lodge members worked on the millage suit committee.

**New Business**

Brother Gallagher also reported that the 2022 State Conference will be August 4-7 at the Horseshoe Casino in Bossier City, LA. The 2023 National Conference will be in Las Vegas, NV and with the entire conference being housed and held at the MGM Grand.

Motion to budget \$20,000 for the Labor Committee operations for the remainder of 2022 by Jim Gallagher.

Motion seconded by Ross Bourgeois

Motion carried.

**Old Business**

None.

## **Good of the Order**

Hilton Stein Memorial 50/50 Raffle  
Winner (#8206832) Lucian Sunseri -- \$92.00  
Lodge share -- \$92.00

Annual Membership Information Drawing for \$500.00 – #240, Dwight Rousseve

## **Attendance**

82 members present  
Membership roster is attached to this document.

**Closing Prayer** by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

## **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Pete Menkiewicz.  
Motion seconded by Ricky Hunter.  
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Ross J. Bourgeois  
Recording Secretary  
Crescent City Lodge #2  
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