

# Fraternal Order of Police

## Crescent City Lodge

Minutes June 14, 2016

### Call to Order

Opening Prayer – Pledge of Allegiance

Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Listing of Sick, Ill and recently deceased members

### Introduction of Guests / Visiting members

Jimmie Estes – running for Chief of Police Slidell (introduced by Dave Wortmann)

### Roll Call of Officers

Absent – Robert E. Lampard, Jr. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Ross Bourgeois – Recording Secretary

Raymond Genovese – Trustee

William Roth – State Trustee

### AWARDS

Charles Hoffacker

Jon Burnette and Sgt. Ricky Welsh

Jessica Williams Sex Crimes Unit – presented by Councilperson Susan Guidry

Commander Doug Eckert, Bruce Haney and Omar Garcia SVU

Councilperson Guidry thanks the officers on Behalf of Council

### MOTION to Waive Reading of Minutes

Made by Dany Mack

2<sup>nd</sup> by Greg Megard

Passes

Attendance by Lucien Sunseri

90 members in attendance

## Communications read by Jimmy Gallagher

See attached

## President's Report of Recent Board of Directors and Committee Meeting

- Request by Homicide Division to send Homicide Officers to in-town Homicide Symposium - \$2000. 00 for 5 officers
- Councilperson Guidry (also a member of Police Justice Foundation) said we should come to her with these request – she would find the money
- Discussed funeral of Natasha Hunter and the FOP's donation of refreshments

## Introduction of State FOP Board Members in Attendance

Darrell Basco – State President

- spoke about Louisiana first state to pass Hate Crime legislation protecting police officers in the state
- Legislator Joseph Lopinto fought back an attempt to gut the Police Officers Bill of Rights
- Working on changing the law of On-Duty Police Officers carrying their weapon in Federal Buildings – currently On-Duty Police Officers cannot carry their weapons in the Social Security Office.

## Treasurer's Report

James Gallagher

See attached

## MOTION to pass Treasurer's Report

Made by Louis Penn

2<sup>nd</sup> by Vic Kissinger

Passes

## Election Committee

Harold Hand

- Election for Crescent City Lodge to be held on November 22, 2016
- Explanation of Absentee Voting to upcoming election

## Legal Committee

Donovan Livaccari

- Introduction of Former Police Officer Jon Steele (attorney) offering his services to members for family law cases on a sliding scale. FOP will pay for 1<sup>st</sup> 4 hours of service

## Introduction of Visitors

- Susan Hebert (State Sergeant of Arms) running for re-election at upcoming convention
- Joe (Tiger) Folks running for re-election (State Guard)

## MOTION to Accept New Members

Made by Greg Megard

2<sup>nd</sup> by Rusty Scanlan

Passes

Lodge Attorney

Claude Schlesinger

- Discussed millage suit – 1980-1994 – filing mandamus

Hospitality Committee

Barbara E. Sharp

See attached

Good of The Order

- FOP 100 Club
- 50/50 won by Julie Jones

Closing Prayer

by Barbara E. Sharp