



ACTIONS/MINUTES
STATE POLICE COMMISSION
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025
9:00 A.M.

JEFF LANDRY
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

I. Call to Order

The State Police Commission convened its monthly general business meeting at 9:06 A.M. on Thursday, February 13, 2025.

II. Roll Call

Present were Chairman Monty Montelongo, Vice-Chairman Ross Bourgeois, Commissioners Mark "Aubrey" Cole, Michael Dubos, Jared Caruso-Riecke, James Kowalski, and Stephen Guidry, Jr. A quorum was present. Also present were Commission Referee Lenore Feeney, Deputy Director Aarika Dorsey, and Executive Director Jason Hannaman.

III. Moment of Silence

A moment of silence was observed.

IV. Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Montelongo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Montelongo introduced the Commission's newest member, Mr. Stephen Guidry.

- V. 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.)
There were no requests by employees or others to address the Commission on matters on the agenda.

VI. Business

1. Consideration of the meeting minutes from January 9, 2025
On motion duly made by Commissioner Riecke, seconded, and unanimously passed; the Commission voted to adopt the meeting minutes from January 9, 2025.
In Favor: All
Opposed: None
2. Oral arguments on pre-hearing motions filed in the matter of Nicholas Gee (Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police), Docket No. 24-275-T. Jill Craft representing Mr. Gee. Juliette Scioneaux representing the Office of State Police.
Attorney Juliette Scioneaux appeared on behalf of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police. Jill Craft appeared on behalf of the appellant, Mr. Nicholas Gee. Counsel presented their oral arguments on motions filed.

- Executive Session regarding allegations of misconduct

On motion duly made by Vice-Chairman Bourgeois, seconded, and unanimously passed; the Commission voted to go into Executive Session to discuss issues regarding allegations of misconduct at 9:59 A.M.

Roll Call Vote:

In Favor: Commissioners Riecke, Cole, DuBos, Kowalski, and Guidry; Vice-Chairman Bourgeois, and Chairman Montelongo.

Opposed: None

On motion duly made by Commissioner Riecke, seconded, and unanimously passed; the Commission voted to end the Executive Session at 10:35 A.M.

Roll Call Vote:

In Favor: Commissioners Riecke, Cole, DuBos, Kowalski, and Guidry; Vice-Chairman Bourgeois, and Chairman Montelongo.

Opposed: None

- Public discussion and possible vote

On motion duly made by Commissioner Kowalski, seconded, and passed; the Commission voted to deny the appellant's request for summary disposition.

Roll Call Vote:

In Favor: Commissioners Riecke, Cole, DuBos, Kowalski, and Guidry; Vice-Chairman Bourgeois

Opposed: None

Abstained: Chairman Montelongo

3. In the matter of LSTA, et al. v. State Police Commission; Docket Number 2023 CA 0793; First Circuit Court of Appeal; Parish of East Baton Rouge; State of Louisiana

- Executive Session to discuss pending litigation

On motion duly made by Vice-Chairman Bourgeois, seconded, and unanimously passed; the Commission voted to go into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation at 10:37 A.M.

Roll Call Vote:

In Favor: Commissioners Riecke, Cole, DuBos, Kowalski, and Guidry; Vice-Chairman Bourgeois, and Chairman Montelongo.

Opposed: None

On motion duly made by Commissioner Riecke, seconded, and unanimously passed; the Commission voted to end the Executive Session at 11:15 A.M.

Roll Call Vote:

In Favor: Commissioners Riecke, Cole, DuBos, Kowalski, and Guidry; Vice-Chairman Bourgeois, and Chairman Montelongo.

Opposed: None

- Public discussion and possible vote

On motion duly made by Commissioner Dubos, seconded, and passed; the Commission voted for no further action to be taken in that matter.

In Favor: Commissioners Riecke, Cole, DuBos, and Guidry; Vice-Chairman Bourgeois, and Chairman Montelongo.

Opposed: Commissioner Kowalski

VII. Director's Report

- Commission Expenditures

The Commission was directed to review the Monthly Expenditure Report provided for their consideration. There were no questions.

- May 2025 Promotional Exam

The commissioners were advised that the upcoming May promotional exam will be optional and that the applications and test information have been posted and are set to take place on May 20, 2025, and a make-up opportunity on May 28, 2025.

- The next regular business meeting is set for March 13, 2025, and will begin at 9:00 A.M. to accommodate a scheduled appeal hearing.

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

There were no requests by employees or others to address the Commission on matters not on the agenda.

IX. Adjourn

There being no further business on a motion duly made by Commissioner Dubos, seconded, and unanimously passed; the Commission voted to adjourn at 11:19 A.M. on Thursday, February 13, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,


Jason Hannaman, Executive Director


Monty Montelongo, Chairman