

**MINUTES OF DEPUTY SHERIFF MERIT BOARD MEETING  
AUGUST 7, 2017**

Board Chair, Denis Spalding called the meeting to order at approximately 12:29 p.m. Other Board Members present were J.B. Leshner and Jim Singhiser. Michael Priester and Claus Behr were absent. Also present were Sheriff John Aubrey, Attorney David Leightty, Attorney Mark Dobbins, FOP President Tim Pike, Administrative Assistants Beanie McNally & Jackie Warner and Chief Examiner Jeff Prewitt.

Denis Spalding welcomed Jackie Warner, who is job sharing with Beanie McNally.

Motion to approve the minutes of the November 29, 2016 Board Meeting was made by J. B. Leshner, seconded by Jim Singhiser, and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office numbers and the contact list were both reviewed.

The Sheriff noted that we are losing a lot of people and we are hiring more. We currently have six recruits in Richmond and we are experimenting with hiring candidates and putting them to work right away without making them wait until there is a vacancy in Richmond before we hire them. The legislation regarding three year contracts and potential pension changes were also discussed.

The Chief Examiner requested to extend the promotional captain eligibility list another year since the only person on the current list is the only person eligible to take the Captain test and is also the only candidate who applied. The list will be the same whether we extend the list or not. Tim Pike said that some of the FOP members were upset and suspicious of extending the list. Due to Union concerns, Jim Singhiser made a motion to deny the extension request and J. B. Leshner seconded the motion and it was unanimously denied by the Board.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jim Singhiser, seconded by J. B. Leshner, unanimously approved by the Board. Denis Spalding adjourned the meeting at approximately 1:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jeff Prewitt  
Chief Examiner

Attested by:

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Denis Spalding  
Merit Board Chairman

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Date

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