

**DEKALB COUNTY SHERIFF'S MERIT COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

AUGUST 29, 2007

The DeKalb County Merit Commission met in the newly assigned Merit Commission Room of the Public Safety Building. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gene Lane at 5:29 p.m. Those present were: Commissioners Gene Lane, Todd Walker and Bennetta Stearnes. Also present was Lt. Al Newby of the Telecommunications Department.

The main purpose for this meeting was to hold interviews for the candidates that have successfully passed the written examination and the Critical test. A secondary purpose for this meeting was to allow Sheriff Scott to present a request for a waiver of testing for a previously certified employee who wishes to return to the department for employment.

There were six candidates scheduled for interviews, one of which withdrew prior to the time of his interview. This left a one-half hour gap in the schedule for interviews at which time we invited the Sheriff to state the reasons for the waiver request. Upon consideration, it was moved by Todd Walker and seconded by Gene Lane that the waiver be granted. All three commissioners voted in favor of the motion and the waiver was granted by the Commission.

After interviewing all five remaining candidates the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The secretary will prepare a final eligibility list with scores

Bennetta Stearnes, Secretary