

**DeKalb County Sheriff's Merit Commission  
Special Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, June 23, 2011  
5:00 p.m.**

**Agenda for this meeting contained the following item only:**

**Discussion of the appeal made on April 21,2011 by Deputy Richard Robinson of the disciplinary action imposed April 19, 2011on Deputy Robinson by Sheriff Scott to determine the Merit Commission's decision on said matter.**

**The meeting was held in the conference room of the DeKalb County Public Safety Building.**

**Chairman Gene Lane called the meeting to order at 4:58p.m.with all three Commissioners present at that time: (Commissioners Gene Lane, Bennetta Stearnes and Todd Walker). The attorney for the Merit Commissioners, John Kelly advised the Board of procedures to follow via telephone. Attorney Kelly was called at 5:05 p.m.**

**Commissioners had each reviewed separately prior to this meeting all supporting documents that were provided by Sheriff Scott, Deputy Robinson and his attorney.and concluded after a brief discussion that the Commission has sufficient information to come to a decision on this matter.**

**Motion: by Bennetta Stearnes: After reviewing all submitted documents provided to the Merit Commission by both Deputy Robinson and his attorney and by Sheriff Roger Scott the Commission finds the three day suspension by Sheriff Scott to be an appropriate discipline for the violations charged against Deputy Richard Robinson and adequately supported by documentation presented by both parties. The Board therefore upholds the three day suspension imposed by Sheriff Scott.**

**Motion seconded by Todd Walker**

**Roll Call Vote: Gene Lane, "Yes", Todd Walker "Yes", Bennetta Stearnes, "Yes".  
The motion carried.**

**Attorney Kelly indicated at this point that he would prepare the documents to be sent to, Deputy Robinson and his attorney and to Sheriff Scott as soon as he receives the minutes of this meeting.**

**Todd Walker made a motion for adjournment, Bennetta Stearnes seconded the motion. Voice vote was unanimous "Yes"**

**The meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.**

**Bennetta Stearnes, Secretary  
DeKalb County Merit Commission  
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