MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA, FOR THE DAVID GARNER GREVIANCE COMMITTEE SELECTION HELD IN THE PORT ST. JOE FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING ROOM, 402 WILLIAMS AVENUE, September 15, 2015, at 5:30 P.M.

The following were present: Mayor Patterson, Commissioners Ashbrook, Buzzett, McCroan, and Thursbay. City Manager Jim Anderson, City Clerk Charlotte Pierce, City Attorney Tom Gibson, and Police Chief Matt Herring were also present.

City Manager Jim Anderson advised that the reason for the meeting was to appoint a committee to hear the grievance of David Garner concerning his termination and denial of annual leave. An email was received from Mr. Garner on September 4, 2015, requesting a hearing.

Each Commissioner appointed an employee to serve on the Grievance Committee. The Commissioners and their appointee are: Mayor Patterson / Larry McClamma; Commissioner Buzzett / Lynn Todd; Commissioner McCroan / Mike Lacour; Commissioner Thursbay / Trent Davis; Commissioner Ashbrook / John Grantland.

Mr. Anderson noted the next step will be to call a meeting of the Committee for them to select a chairman and review the Grievance requirements. Attorney Gibson will sit in on the meetings. The Committee will investigate Mr. Garner's request as well as look at the FDLE and Police Department reports. It was also noted that the Committee is subject to Sunshine regulations.

Mr. Gibson advised that the Committee needs to meet as soon as they can and will have 10 days from the conclusion of their findings to have their report to the Commission.

Mr. Anderson will contact the selected employees tomorrow, gather the Committee, review Sunshine requirements, and set up their first meeting.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Thursbay, second by Commissioner Buzzett, to adjourn the Meeting at 5:43 P.M.