

Jan. 4, 1965

MEMO:

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**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES AND ADDENDUM TO PROCEEDINGS OF MEETINGS
OF THE LOUISIANA WILD LIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 20 and 21, 1965**

**In Re: Case of Mr. Julius L. Boak, Chief of Enforcement
Division, Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries
Commission.**

SIGNED -

Jimmie Thompson, Chairman

H. B. Fairchild, Vice-Chairman

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Special meetings of the Louisiana Wild Life & Fisheries Com-
mission were held in New Orleans on Monday and Tuesday September
20 and 21, 1965, to consider the charges against Mr. Julius L.
Book, Chief of Enforcement Division, Louisiana Wild Life & Fish-
eries Commission.

The meeting held on Monday September 20, 1965, at 4 P.M. in
Room 226, Louisiana Wild Life & Fisheries Building, New Orleans,
Louisiana, was attended by all Commissioners as follows:

- John Edwin Kyle, Jr., Chairman
- H. B. Fairchild, Vice-Chairman
- A. J. Buquet
- John Paul Crain
- Hobson Norris
- Jimmie Thompson
- H. Clay Wright

Also present was J. D. Hair, Jr., Director. Mr. Hair
presented certain charges to the Commission against Mr. Julius
L. Book, Chief of Enforcement Division, in substance as follows:

Following Hurricane "Betsy" on September 9 and 10, 1965, all Agents of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission were placed on 24-hour active duty status by order of the Governor and myself to assist in the evacuation of those persons in the low lying coastal areas and to render whatever other assistance that would be necessary to alleviate the conditions caused by the Hurricane.

The services of Mr. Julius L. Book as Chief of the Enforcement Division would have been absolutely indispensable in the coordination and utilization of the Wild Life Agents, the boats and other equipment of the Wild Life and Fisheries Commission. When Mr. Book's services were most needed on September 11, 1965, he left his post of duty at the Commission's wharf in New Orleans at 12 noon for lunch. He was advised upon his departure to return as soon after lunch as possible.

On September 11, 1965, at approximately 3 P.M. Mr. Julius L. Book was instructed by Mr. Richard K. Yancey, Assistant Director, by my orders, to return to his post of duty immediately. He advised Mr. Yancey that he would be there in thirty minutes. When he did finally report back to the wharf, at approximately 4:45 P.M., he was in such an intoxicated condition that he could not competently perform the duties required of him. He was observed in an intoxicated condition by Mr. Richard K. Yancey, Mr. Coburn Hood, Mr. Claude LeBlanc, Mr.

Allan Ensminger and myself.

After hearing the charges as presented by the Director, Mr. J. D. Hair, Jr., and discussion thereon the meeting was adjourned by motion, and seconded, until 9 A.M. Tuesday September 21, 1965, and the Commission directed that Mr. Julius L. Book be present at that time in order that the charges as presented by the Director be discussed with him.

The meeting convened on Tuesday September 21, 1965, at 9 A.M. in room 226, Louisiana Wild Life & Fisheries Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, and was attended by all of the Commissioners as follows:

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H. B. Fairchild, Vice-Chairman

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Hobson Norris

Jimmie Thompson

H. Clay Wright

Also present was Mr. J. D. Hair, Jr., Director, and Mr. Julius L. Book, Chief of Enforcement Division.

Mr. Hair, the Director, Again presented the charges against Mr. Julius L. Book, in Mr. Book's presence, as follows:

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Thereafter the Commission questioned Mr. Julius L. Book relative to the charges, and asked him to present anything he

wished in his defense and he did discuss and explain his absences. Mr. Book then inquired as to whether all members of the Commission felt the same way as Mr. Hair did about the charges and six members of the Commission indicated in the positive and one in the negative. Thereupon Mr. Book stated that if the Commission wished him to resign that he would do so and that a letter of resignation from him would be forthcoming.

It was then moved by Mr. Jimmie Thompson and seconded by Mr. John Paul Crain that the Director, J. B. Hair, Jr., be directed to suspend Mr. Julius L. Book, Chief of Enforcement Division, for thirty (30) days effective September 22, 1965, pending receipt of Mr. Book's formal resignation and that in the event the formal resignation was not forthcoming Mr. Book was to be discharged and removed from classified service effective October 22, 1965. The motion was passed by six yeas and one nay. The above motion was made, considered, discussed and voted on in the presence of Mr. Julius L. Book.

On motion and seconded the meeting was adjourned.

J. B. Hair, Jr., Director and Secretary