

**Board of Pilot Commissioners for Harris County Ports  
Pilot Board Application Review Committee Meeting**

May 11, 2021

A meeting of the Pilot Board Application Review Committee (the “ARC”) was convened on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. at the Offices of the Houston Pilot Board (203 Ivy Avenue, Deer Park, TX 77536), as well as virtually via Zoom. The following members and staff were present:

Captain Stephen Polk, Chairman  
Captain M. Tyler Gavis, Vice Chairman  
Captain Robert Thompson  
Captain Gilbert Martinez  
Captain Marcus Woodring  
Captain Joe Hill (present virtually)  
Pat Studdert  
Sallie Kay Janes

**A. Minutes**

Captain Martinez moved for approval of the ARC meeting minutes of April 13, 2021, seconded by Captain Woodring. Chairman Polk, Captain Thompson, Mr. Studdert, Captain Hill, and Ms. Janes voted Aye. Nays none. Motion APPROVED.

**B. Branch Pilot**

Recommendation for renewal of Branch Pilot Commission in and for the Houston Ship Channel and Galveston Bar: Captain James T. Concagh

The ARC reviewed Captain Concagh’s application file. Chairman Polk asked for a motion to recommend renewal; the motion was brought by Captain Woodring, seconded by Ms. Janes. Captain Thompson, Captain Hill, Captain Martinez, Mr. Studdert, and Chairman Polk voted Aye. Nays none. Motion APPROVED.

Recommendation for renewal of Branch Pilot Commission in and for the Houston Ship Channel and Galveston Bar: Captain Kelly J. Creech

The ARC reviewed Captain Creech’s application file. Chairman Polk asked for a motion to recommend renewal; the motion was brought by Captain Martinez, seconded by Captain Hill. Chairman Polk, Ms. Janes, Captain Thompson, Mr. Studdert, and Captain Woodring voted Aye. Nays none. Motion APPROVED.

Recommendation for renewal of Branch Pilot Commission in and for the Houston Ship Channel and Galveston Bar: Captain Hugh A. Guidry

The ARC reviewed Captain Guidry’s application file. Chairman Polk asked for a motion to recommend renewal; the motion was brought by Captain Woodring, seconded by Mr. Studdert. Captain Thompson, Ms. Janes, Captain Martinez, Chairman Polk, and Captain Hill voted Aye. Nays none. Motion APPROVED.

Recommendation for Original Branch Pilot Commission in and for the Houston Ship Channel and Galveston Bar: Captain Lucas Beyl

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The ARC reviewed Captain Beyl's application file. Chairman Polk asked for a motion to recommend original commission; the motion was brought by Captain Woodring, seconded by Captain Martinez. Chairman Polk, Captain Thompson, Ms. Janes, Mr. Studdert, and Captain Hill voted Aye. Nays none. Motion APPROVED.

Recommendation for Original Branch Pilot Commission in and for the  
Houston Ship Channel and Galveston Bar: Captain Ryan J. Casas

The ARC reviewed Captain Casas' application file. Chairman Polk asked for a motion to recommend original commission; the motion was brought by Ms. Janes, seconded by Captain Martinez. Chairman Polk, Captain Thompson, Mr. Studdert, Captain Hill, and Captain Woodring voted Aye. Nays none. Motion APPROVED.

Recommendation for Original Branch Pilot Commission in and for the  
Houston Ship Channel and Galveston Bar: Captain Curtis L. Laskowski

The ARC reviewed Captain Laskowski's application file. Chairman Polk asked for a motion to recommend original commission; the motion was brought by Captain Hill, seconded by Mr. Studdert. Chairman Polk, Captain Thompson, Captain Martinez, Ms. Janes, and Captain Woodring voted Aye. Nays none. Motion APPROVED.

Recommendation for Original Branch Pilot Commission in and for the  
Houston Ship Channel and Galveston Bar: Captain Scott B. Reed

The ARC reviewed Captain Reed's application file. Chairman Polk asked for a motion to recommend original commission; the motion was brought by Chairman Polk, seconded by Captain Hill. Mr. Studdert, Captain Thompson, Ms. Janes, Captain Martinez, and Captain Woodring voted Aye. Nays none. Motion APPROVED.

Adjourned the ARC Meeting. Next requested meeting, June 8, 2021.

The above is a correct copy of the Minutes of the May 11, 2021 meeting of the ARC.

  
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Captain Stephen Polk, Chairman