



Tucson Police and Fire PSPRS Boards  
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## MEETING MINUTES Tucson Police PSPRS Board Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

Members of the Boards, staff, and the public were able to attend in person or remotely, through technological means, as permitted under Arizona law. *For members of the public that wanted to attend remotely, a Microsoft Teams conference call bridge was established so the meeting could be accessed via telephone.*

To access the meeting by telephone through the Microsoft Teams conference call bridge, members of the public dialed (213) 293-2303 then entered access code 895 498 277#.

Mayor Romero called the Tucson Police PSPRS Board meeting to order at 9:09 a.m.

### 1. ROLL CALL

#### Police Board Members:

<b>Present:</b>	Regina Romero	Chair
	Paul Fimbres	Member
	Rob Brandt	Member
	Mark Ewings	Member

<b>Also Present:</b>	Nathan Weber	Fire Board Member
	David McEvoy	Board Attorney
	Michael Jesse	Board Secretary
	Tammy Webb	Local Board Office
	Genesis Cubillas	Mayor's Office, City of Tucson
	Rob Massie	Tucson Police Department

A Police Board quorum was established with Mayor Romero attending remotely. Mr. Fimbres, Mr. Brandt, and Mr. Ewings attended in person.

**2. POLICE CONSENT AGENDA: ITEMS A – D****A. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL –October 06, 2022****B. PENSION PAYROLL – Additions and deletions to benefits**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Transaction Type</u>	<u>LDW</u>	<u>Eff Date</u>	<u>Ben Amount</u>
Lucero, Randolph	NSR out of DROP	10/27/2022	11/01/2022	\$2,983.13

**C. DROP EXTENSION APPROVALS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Extension Approval Date</u>
Carlson, John	07/31/2022	07/19/2022
Hand, Francis	09/30/2022	09/23/2022

**D. APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES**

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Method</u>
McEvoy, Daniels, Darcy	November Retainer	11/03/2022	\$ 400.00	DA-23
Sunnyside Medicenter, P.C	Medical Eval.	09/22/2022	\$ 400.00	DA-23

**Motion** by Mr. Brandt, seconded by Mr. Ewings that Police Items A-D are adopted as written. Motion **CARRIED** by a roll call vote of 4-0.

**3. FIRE CONSENT AGENDA: ITEMS A – E****A. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL – October 06, 2022****B. PENSION PAYROLL – Additions and deletions to benefits**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Transaction Type</u>	<u>LDW</u>	<u>Eff Date</u>	<u>Ben Amount</u>
Lewis III, Robert	NSR out of DROP	10/17/2022	11/01/2022	\$4,636.65

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**C. DROP EXTENSION APPROVALS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Extension</u>	<u>Approval Date</u>
Baez, Rodolfo	01/31/2023	09/09/2022	
Oppel, Robert	01/31/2023	08/22/2022	
Woodworth, Scott	10/28/2022	08/22/2022	

**D. REDEMPTION, TRANSFER OR PURCHASE OF SERVICE**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs of Srv</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Type / From</u>
Stine, Roy	1.000	\$ 69,474.79	Redemption/Military

**E. APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES**

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Method</u>
McEvoy, Daniels, Darcy	November Retainer	11/03/2022	\$ 400.00	DA-23

**No action taken by the Police Board on this Fire Item.**

**4. ANNUAL DISABILITY PHYSICAL – REQUIREMENT**

**Police-** Attachments

<u>Name</u>	<u>DOM:</u>	<u>DOR:</u>	<u>Last Exam</u>	<u>Type</u>
Lewis, David	03/23/2003	12/10/2020	11/05/2020	Accidental

**Motion** by Mr. Ewings, seconded by Mr. Brandt, that Mr. Lewis be referred to the board physician for his required bi-annual disability physical in order to remain in compliance and eligible to continue receiving disability pension benefits.

Motion **CARRIED** unanimously (4-0).

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**5. APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY PENSION-Review of Board Physician Report**

**Police** - Attachments

<u>Name</u>	<u>LDW:</u>	<u>Eff Date:</u>	<u>Application Type</u>
Massie, Robert	11/19/2021	N/A	Accidental

**Motion** made by Mr. Brandt, seconded by Mr. Ewings, that based upon the medical evidence and the report from Dr. Thrasher, Mr. Massie is eligible to receive an Accidental Disability retirement benefit effective with the expiration of his Temporary Disability retirement benefit, the last payment for which is scheduled to be made November 30, 2022.

Motion **CARRIED** unanimously (4-0).

**6. FUND/OFFICE INFORMATION**

- Bossé Rollman PC – Engagement Letters/Fee Agreements-Updated

Mr. Jesse called attention to the Bosse Rollman Engagement Letters/Fee Agreements. He told the Police Board and Fire Board these were the most recent iteration submitted by Bosse Rollman. They include the fee language changes discussed at the October meeting. Mr. Jesse indicated Mr. McEvoy’s review of the documents found the fee language changes reflected what was requested. Mr. Jesse stated he also reviewed the documents and agreed with Mr. McEvoy’s assessment. Mr. Jesse said that if all agreed, he would like to have the documents ratified so they could be signed and sent to Bosse Rollman.

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**Motion** made by Mr. Brandt, seconded by Mr. Ewings, that the Police Board Engagement Letter/Fee Arrangement submitted by Bossé Rollman PC be approved.

Motion **CARRIED** unanimously (4-0).

- Tucson Fire Board

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- Proposed Board Meeting Dates

Mr. Jesse shared the proposed meeting dates (first Thursday of each month) for 2023. Mayor Romero indicated she would not be available for the January 5 meeting as she would be out of state. She did not feel it was necessary to change the meeting date and simply wanted her scheduling conflict noted at this time. After review by the Police and Fire Boards, all members agreed that the proposed meeting dates listed could be adopted as the official meeting dates.

**Motion** made by Mr. Weber (Fire Board), seconded by Mr. Brandt (Police Board), that the proposed board meeting dates for 2023 be approved.

Motion **CARRIED** unanimously (5-0) in a joint vote of the Police Board and the Fire Board.

- Miscellaneous / Other

Mr. Jesse said the PSPRS Local Board Office was working through the implementation of the new payroll/HR/finance system by the City of Tucson. The implementation has created some operational challenges that had to be remedied. He said that he had figured out the first step toward paying our vendors and was adding required access for Ms. Horn and Ms. Webb pursuant to that. Mayor Romero said that systems changes do usually result in a few months of challenges at the beginning but hopefully this will get on track.

Mr. Weber wanted to make Mayor Romero aware of how extremely challenging the transition has been. He said it had affected a majority of City of Tucson employees. He noted the impact it has had on the Local Board Office – pension contributions had been deducted from employees' checks and there has been no ability to get those transmitted to PSPRS. He stated that the problem also exists with deferred comp, specifically citing a situation with Nationwide contributions. He said this had created a large workload for the Local Board Office staff and all other City staff involved in solving the issues. Mr. Weber reiterated Mr. Jesse's comments about vendor payment. When the problems have been resolved, Mr. Weber thought it was important to create an audit team to review results for accuracy back to the October 1 implementation date.

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Mayor Romero acknowledged Mr. Weber’s comments and said she was made aware of the concerns when Mr. Weber raised the issues at a recent Labor Council meeting. Mayor Romero said, on a related note, she had discussed her Mayoral appointment of Anna Rosenberry to fill the vacancy on the Police Board and the Fire Board with City Manager Mike Ortega. Given the nature of business conducted by the Boards and Local Board Office, Mayor Romero felt Ms. Rosenberry’s presence on the Boards was important given her finance and HR responsibilities. It would be good for Ms. Rosenberry to hear these types of concerns.

Mr. Jesse reminded everyone that the December board meeting would be the last one for Mr. McEvoy and hoped that all members would be able to be in attendance to wish him well.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The next regular meeting of the Tucson Police and Fire Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Boards is scheduled for **9:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2022** in Fire Central **Room 262**, Tucson Fire Department, 300 S. Fire Central Place, Tucson, AZ.

Mayor Romero adjourned the Police Board meeting at 9:33 a.m.

Michael J. Jesse, Board Secretary	Date	Regina Romero, Chair	Date

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