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# MEETING MINUTES Tucson Fire PSPRS Board Thursday, July 2, 2024 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 could *dial* (213) 293-2303 then enter access code 843 797 892#

Mr. Fimbres called the Tucson Fire PSPRS Board meetings to order at 9:00 a.m.

#### 1. ROLL CALL

#### Fire Board Members:

**Present:** Paul Fimbres Member

Anna Rosenberry Member Nathan Weber Member Jason Adler Member

**Also Present:** Mark Ewings Police Board Member

Alon Hackett Police Board Member

Anthony D'Onofrio Incoming Fire Board Member

Kevin Kristick Board Attorney
Susanna Horn Board Secretary
Tammy Webb Local Board Office

Genesis Cubillas Mayor's Office, City of Tucson

A Fire Board quorum was established with Mr. Fimbres, Ms. Rosenberry Mr. Weber and, Mr. Adler attending in person. Mayor Romero was absent/excused.

## 2. POLICE CONSENT AGENDA: ITEMS A – D

A. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL – July 03, 2024 and July 18, 2024

## **B.** PENSION PAYROLL – Additions and deletions to benefits

Name	Transaction Type	LDW	Eff Date	Ben Amount
Stewart, Thomas	NSR out of DROP	07/31/2024	08/01/2024	\$ 5,505.40
Hawkins, Jeffrey	NSR out of DROP	07/08/2024	08/01/2024	\$ 3,943.18
Scott Jr., James	NSR out of DROP	07/26/2024	08/01/2024	\$ 7,662.05
Carlson, John	NSR out of DROP	07/26/2024	08/01/2024	\$ 5,333.20
Hall, Kevin	NSR out of DROP	07/31/2024	08/01/2024	\$ 9,215.38
Pluchinsky, Lori	NSR	07/18/2024	08/01/2024	TBD
Kalberer, Kurt	NSR	07/26/2024	08/01/2024	TBD

### C. ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN DROP

Name	Yrs of Srv	Date	Eff. Date
Carpenter, Robert	23.277	07/31/2024	08/01/2024
Humphries, Michael	25.640	07/31/2024	08/01/2024

### **D.** APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES

Company Name	Description	Date	Amount	Method
Bossé Rollman PC	August Retainer	08/01/2024	\$ 400.00	Workday

No action taken by the Fire Board on these Police Item.

## 3. FIRE CONSENT AGENDA: ITEMS A – E

A. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL-July 03, 2024 and July 18, 2024

# B. PENSION PAYROLL – Additions and deletions to benefits Eff Date

Name	Transaction Type	LDW	Eff Date	Ben Amount
Thompson, Nelson	NSR out of DROP	07/13/2024	08/01/2024	\$ 4,072.55
Woodworth, Scott	NSR out of DROP	07/27/2024	08/01/2024	\$ 5,936.09
Conger, Christopher	NSR	07/26/2024	08/01/2024	TBD

AUDIO RECORD ON FILE IN THE TUCSON POLICE AND FIRE PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARDS' OFFICE LOCATED AT THE TUCSON FIRE DEPARTMENT, FIRE CENTRAL, ROOM 131, 300 S. FIRE CENTRAL PLACE, TUCSON, ARIZONA – AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

## C. ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN DROP

Name	Yrs of Srv	Date	Eff. Date
Laux, Scott	25.061	07/31/2024	08/01/2024

# **D.** PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL REQUIREMENT-All noted pre-existing conditions

**Class: 24-1 Membership Date: 06/16/2024** 

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Name	Date passed pre-employment physical
Acevedo, Anthony	10/23/2023
Albert, Monte	10/24/2023
Anspach, Austin	10/24/2023
Bauerlein, John	10/18/2023
Beck, Daylon	10/23/2024
Canfield, Stephen	10/18/2023
Clarke, Paul (Carter)	10/23/2023
Dunn, Charles	10/19/2023
Felix, Jorge	10/23/2023
Fleming, Jennifer	10/23/2023
Frederick, Del	10/24/2023
Gebben, Austin	11/8/2023
Graham, Brayden	10/17/2024
Gray, Orion	10/25/2023
Hardy, Eric	10/24/2023
Lawson, Ethan	10/18/2023
Lewis, Andrew	11/2/2023
Lewis, William	10/19/2023
Noriega, Joseph	10/17/2023
Oberdank, Brock	10/19/2023
Ortiz, Saul	10/24/2023
Smith, Jon	10/24/2023
Tarazon, Luis	10/25/2023
Woods, Dominique	10/23/2023

## E. APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES

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Bossé Rollman PC	August Retainer	08/01/2024	\$	400.00	Workday

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

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# 4. APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY PENSION (Retroactive - DROP RETIREE) Review of Board Physician Report

Police

NameRet Date:Eff Date:Application TypeMcCusker, Robert01/14/2023N/AAccidental

**Motion** by Mr. Ewings, seconded by Mr. Hackett, to table Mr. McCusker's application until he is seen by a specialist related to his claim.

Motion **CARRIED** by a roll call vote of 5-0.

No Action taken by the Fire Board on this Police item.

### 5. APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY PENSION

**Review of Board Physician Report** 

**Police** 

NameRet Date:Eff Date:Application TypePayne, SeanN/AN/AAccidental

**Motion** made by Mr. Ewings, seconded by Mr. Hackett, that based upon the medical evidence and the report from Dr. Thrasher, Mr. Payne is eligible to receive an Accidental Disability retirement benefit effective upon his separation from employment with the City of Tucson Police Department.

Motion **CARRIED** unanimously (5-0).

No Action taken by the Fire Board on this Police item.

# 6. FY 2025 1.5% ACROSS THE BOARD PAY ADJUSTMENT BOARD APPROVAL FOR PSPRS STAFF (EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2024)

**Motion** by Mr. Adler, seconded by Mr. D'Onofrio, to approve pay adjustment for PSPRS staff and moving forward, that pay adjustments will mirror that of the City of Tucson.

Motion **CARRIED** unanimously (5-0).

# 7. BOARD DISCUSSION AND DECISION ON LEAD PENSION ANALYST STAFFING AND APPOINTMENT OF BOARD SECRETARY

**Motion** made by Mr. Adler, seconded by Mr. D'Onofrio that the Fire Board enter **Executive Session** for discussion.

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Motion **CARRIED** 5-0 by a voice vote of the Fire Board.

# **ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION**

### **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

**Motion** made by Mr. Ewings, seconded by Mr. Hackett to appoint Susanna Horn as Lead Pension Analyst

Motion **FAILED**.

**Motion** made by Ms. Rosenberry, seconded by Mr. Adler to appoint Elizabeth Curbelo as Lead Pension Analyst and Local Board Secretary.

Motion **CARRIED** 3-2 by a voice vote of the Police Board.

Mayor Romero asked that the discussion of her salary and terms be added to the next agenda.

## 8. RULES ON HOW TO ADJUST AND SET AGENDA

**PSPRS Model Uniform Rules** 

Board members will review and suggest any changes at a future meeting.

#### 9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Ewings asked that a discussion item be added regarding joint board voting.

Mayor Romero asked that wages and terms be discussed for Elizabeth Curbelo.

# 10. FUND/OFFICE INFORMATION

• 2025 Board Meeting Calendar Discussion

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**Motion** by Mr. Hackett, seconded by Mr. Ewings, to approve the 2025 Board Meeting Calendar to include changing Thursday, January 2. 2025 to Tuesday January 7, 2025 and Thursday July 3, 2025 to Tuesday July 1, 2025.

Motion **CARRIED** unanimously (5-0).

• Miscellaneous / Other

None

#### 11. 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 **September 5, 2024** in Fire Central *Room 262*, Tucson Fire Department, 300 S. Fire Central Place, Tucson, AZ.

Mayor Romero adjourned the Police Board meeting at 9:45 a.m.				
Susanna M. Horn, Board Secretary	Date	Regina Romero, Chair	Date	

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