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**Tucson Police and Fire PSPRS Boards
Thursday, September 3, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
Fire Central, Room 280, Tucson Fire Department
300 S. Fire Central Place, Tucson, AZ**

LEGAL ACTION REPORT

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

To access the meeting by telephone through the Microsoft Teams conference call bridge, dial (213) 293-2303 then enter access code 901 633 955#

Mayor Regina Romero called the Tucson Police and Tucson Fire PSPRS Board meetings to order at 9:12 a.m.

1. ROLL CALL

Police Board Members:

Regina Romero	- Chair
Paul Fimbres	- Member
Anna Rosenberry	- Member
Alon Hackett	- Member
Ericka Stropka	- Member

Fire Board Members:

Regina Romero	- Chair
Paul Fimbres	- Member
Anna Rosenberry	- Member
Jason Adler	- Member
Anthony D'Onofrio	- Member

A Police Board quorum was established with Mayor Romero, Mr. Fimbres, Ms. Stropka and Mr. Hackett attending in person. Ms. Anna Rosenberry was absent excused.

A Fire Board quorum was established with Mayor Romero, Mr. Adler and Mr. Fimbres attending in person. Anthony D'Onofrio attended virtually and Ms. Anna Rosenberry was absent excused.

2. POLICE CONSENT AGENDA: ITEMS A – D**A. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL – August 6, 2026****B. ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN DROP**

Name	Yrs of Srv	Date	Eff. Date
Brian Corcoran			08/16/2026
Daniel Garrison			08/31/2026
Colin Hyde			10/29/2026
Michael VanArdoy			08/13/2026

C. PENSION PAYROLL – Additions and deletions to benefits

Name	Transaction Type	LDW	Eff Date	Ben Amount
Michael Hill	NSR out of DROP		09/17/2026	\$4,587.19

D. APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES

Company Name	Description	Date	Amount	Method
Bosse Rollman PC	August Retainer	08/03/2026	\$500.00	Workday

Motion by Mr. Hackett, seconded by Ms. Stropka, that Police Items A-D are adopted as written.

Motion **CARRIED** by a roll call vote 4-0

3. FIRE CONSENT AGENDA: ITEMS A – D**A. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL – August 6, 2026****B. ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN DROP**

Name	Yrs of Srv	Date	Eff. Date
Jason Gilmore			08/30/2026
Michael Huber			09/19/2026
Bradley Lomax			10/20/2026
Dustin Tamietti			09/25/2026

C. PENSION PAYROLL – Additions and deletions to benefits

Name	Transaction Type	LDW	Eff Date	Ben Amount
Christopher Don	NSR		12/18/2026	\$5,635.06

D. APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES

Company Name	Description	Date	Amount	Method
Bossé Rollman PC	August Retainer	08/03/2026	\$500.00	Workday

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Motion by Mr. Adler, seconded by Mr. D’Onofrio, that Fire Items A-D are adopted as written.

Motion **CARRIED** by a roll call vote 4-0.

4. APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY PENSION

Police - Attachments

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ret Date:</u>	<u>Eff Date:</u>	<u>Application Type</u>
Katherine R Hofmann			Accidental

Motion by Mr. Hackett, seconded by Ms. Stropka to send Ms. Hofmann to an IME based on the medical information provided.

Motion **CARRIED** by a roll call vote 4-0.

5. DISABILITY PENSION REVIEW OF IME REPORT

Fire - Attachments

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ret Date:</u>	<u>Eff Date:</u>	<u>Application Type</u>
William Simons			Accidental Biennial

Motion by Mr. Adler, seconded by Mr. D’Onofrio, that based on the IME report Mr. Simons disability pension shall continue.

Motion **CARRIED** by a roll call vote 4-0.

6. REVIEW OF PROPOSED 2027 PSPRS LOCAL BOARD MONTHLY MEETING DATES

Motion by Mr. Hackett, seconded by Ms. Stropka to approve the proposed 2027 PSPRS Tucson Police Local Board monthly meeting dates except for the July and September dates. July’s meeting will be held on July 8th and the September meeting will be held on September 9th.

Motion **CARRIED** by a roll call vote 4-0.

Motion by Mr. Adler, seconded by Mr. D’Onofrio to approve the proposed 2027 PSPRS Tucson Fire Local Board monthly meeting dates except for the July and September dates. July’s meeting will be held on July 8th, and the September meeting will be held on September 9th.

Motion **CARRIED** by a roll call vote 4-0.

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7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Mayor Romero would like the PSPRS local board members and staff to attend the City Council where PSPRS Executive Director James Mack will be attending so that they can meet him.

8. FUND/OFFICE INFORMATION

- Anna Rosenberry has been re-appointed for a new term beginning 11/15/2026. Congratulations to her.
- PSPRS requested to meet with us this week to assist the PSPRS Operational Excellence Initiative and learn about how we handle disability applications and they requested feedback as well on the process and any other issues we might be facing with the new STARS system.
- Members currently in the DROP program are unable to see their DROP account balances with the new STARS system. Once they reach 60 months or exit sooner, their account balance gets transferred to nationwide where they will be able to see their balances going forward.
- DROP extensions will not require approval after Fall 2027 as the new legislation allows for up to 84 months in the program without a request to extend for anyone who entered the DROP program after July 2022.
- There's been some turnover in different departments which has resulted in issues turning contributions on and off and who is supposed to do what. I sent an email to new personnel in Tucson Fire on what they need to do going forward for Enter DROP.
- We have a police member who had gone out on Military leave and when he returned, his contributions were not turned on properly back in 2024. This has been an ongoing situation in how to best handle it. He just recently noticed this problem and reported it to us in the first week of August, Carl Wilson. We were informed that even though the Workday task to add Carl's pension back in 2024 was marked as "completed", the task to add his Pension back was never done in Workday. With the turnover in the TSRS office, response time is an issue. Discussion ensued with the Local Board members.
- STARS weekly zoom office hours have come to an end. Any questions are to be made through secure messaging.
- The STARS portal for contribution submittal continues to have issues. A survey was conducted and we provided feedback based on our experience since it was launched. We haven't heard any member state that they love the system. The response time is very slow. The new system is more complicated, and members prefer to meet with the local board office staff in person. The local board office staff is not allowed to see as much information on members as they used to.
- Members often come by with their enter/Exit/ drop or NSR PSPRS paperwork and ask us to help them complete the forms and scan and send them to the PSPRS office on their behalf.
- COT Employee leaves employee requested information on how the disability process works for members who hope to RTW.

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- We asked both TFD and TPD to send out a daily bulletin regarding PSPRS requesting that all members register in the new STARS system and review their information to include beneficiaries for accuracy.
- We will be going out to the academy for the TPD BRC26-1 who recently lost a fellow classmate. Ms. Stropka will send the local board office information on who to contact for Tucson Police recruits to set them up in PSPRS and schedule a PSPRS presentation
- We have been asked to present at the Sept 28th Tucson fire retirement seminar
- Mr. D'Onofrio requested that DROP extensions be reflected on each monthly PSPRS Local Board agenda.

9. CALL AUDIENCE

10. 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 October 1, 2026**, in Fire Central **Room 262**, Tucson Fire Department, 300 S. Fire Central Place, Tucson, AZ.

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