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**Tucson Police and Fire PSPRS Boards
Thursday, October 1, 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 9:02 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. Hackett and Ms. Rosenberry attending in person. Ms. Stropka attended virtually and Mr. Fimbres was absent excused.

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

2. POLICE CONSENT AGENDA: ITEMS A – D**A. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL – September 3, 2026****B. ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN DROP**

Name	Yrs of Srv	Date	Eff. Date
NONE			

C. PENSION PAYROLL – Additions and deletions to benefits

Name	Transaction Type	LDW	Eff Date	Ben Amount
Matthew Dietzman	NSR out of DROP		09/04/2026	\$6,078.50
Stephen Harn	NSR out of DROP		10/29/2026	\$5,538.29
James G Martinez	NSR out of DROP		10/28/2026	\$6,171.07

D. APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES

Company Name	Description	Date	Amount	Method
Bosse Rollman PC	September Retainer	09/01/2026	\$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 – September 3, 2026****B. ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN DROP**

Name	Yrs of Srv	Date	Eff. Date
Francisco Vicente Araiza			12/12/2026
Darin Robert Elam			11/03/2026

C. PENSION PAYROLL – Additions and deletions to benefits

Name	Transaction Type	LDW	Eff Date	Ben Amount
Keith Goldstein	NSR		12/19/2026	\$4,123.52
Ronald Caballero	NSR out of DROP		10/15/2026	\$5,584.41
Kenneth Upton	NSR out of DROP		10/29/2026	\$4,007.46

D. APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES

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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>
Shawn Philip Ramsey			Accidental

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

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

5. DROP Extensions processed (This item was acknowledged, no action taken)

A. Tucson Fire

- A. James Kelaher extended to 01/31/2029
- B. Ernest Felix extended to 12/31/2028
- C. William Tylutki extended to 12/01/2028

B. Tucson Police

- A. Scott Wakefield extended to 01/28/2029
- B. Joseph Higginbotham extended to 01/28/2029
- C. Brenda Navarro extended to 02/23/2029
- D. Michael Young extended to 05/31/2029
- E. David Scherzinger extended to 01/28/2029

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

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

NONE

7. FUND/OFFICE INFORMATION

- Anna Rosenberry provided an update on the PSPRS disability pension member rehire situation. The 4 individuals affected will be contacted by the City of Tucson Labor Relations manager and HR dept on how the city will move forward with their cases regarding their new employment. Due to not taking a separation of employment, issues about sick and vacation payouts, accrual rates and health insurance stipend. A city policy is being developed that will require a 2-week separation so that there is a lot of clarity for members regarding payouts from the PSPRS position and accruals in the

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new position. Legal Counsel Bosse commented that forcing Disability Retired members to have a 2-week separation can be problematic at both the Federal ADA and State level. He stated, don't be surprised if someone challenges this. He gave an example of a doctor at TMC who moonlighted reviewing X-rays to ensure restaurant workers didn't have Tuberculosis (TB) and he was sued for telling someone that they didn't have TB but failed to inform that same person that he saw a black spot on their lung and that person ended up with lung cancer. Doctor said not my patient, not my responsibility when in fact there is a professional responsibility. Ms. Rosenberry stated that since this has been thrown out there on this table to the PSPRS members and the mayor, know that the city attorney's office is heavily involved.

- Ms. Curbelo informed the board members that her and Ms. Webb had gone out to the Academy and spoke to the TPD recruits about PSPRS and had them complete the PSPS enrollment forms.
- Ms. Curbelo presented at the Tucson Fire retirement seminar and put together a retirement reference guide that was provided to members and it was appreciated. Mr. D'Onofrio requested that information on Galloway financial services be included in the guide.
- Luz is working on putting together procedures on Military Leave to include information on who does what both in the City and in the local board PSPRS office.
- Ms. Curbelo has been working with members on issues regarding their ability to view their DROP balances in the new STARS system and informing PSPRS who thereafter make it viewable.
- STARS system issues are still being worked as they pertain to contribution files.
- STARS system updates on their newsletters are provided to both TPD and TFD for distribution to PSPRS members.
- Legal counsel Bosse stated that he appreciates the mayor's attendance at the monthly PSPRS local board meetings

8. CALL AUDIENCE

NONE

9. 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 November 5, 2026**, in Fire Central **Room 262**, Tucson Fire Department, 300 S. Fire Central Place, Tucson, AZ.

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