



**CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA  
ARIZONA PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
LOCAL PENSION BOARD MEETING – FIRE/POLICE  
September 18, 2014**

A meeting of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards of Mesa, Arizona, was held in Conference Room 170 W, 20 E. Main Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, on September 18, 2014 at 11:02 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Bryan Raines, Chairman  
Chris Brady, City Manager  
Kurt Castaneda (Fire)  
Rick Jaime (Fire)  
Stephen Lentz (Police)  
Ryan A. Russell (Police)

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

None

**STAFF PRESENT**

Dee Ann Mickelsen, City Clerk  
Vanessa Datson, Sr. Program Asst.

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Billy Cooper  
David Foster (Applicant)  
Jackie Hale  
Nitra Hawkins  
Melanie Humphries  
Becky Jernigan  
Cynthia Kelley  
Teri Overbey  
Alex Ramirez (Applicant)  
Lisa Rigsby (Applicant)  
Tina Rogers  
Chris Ryan (Applicant)  
Blaine Waters  
Ryan Wimmer

1. Approval of the minutes of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards meeting of August 21, 2014.

It was moved by Boardmember Castaneda, seconded by Boardmember Lentz, that the minutes of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards meeting of August 21, 2014 be approved.

Carried unanimously.

**FIRE PENSION BOARD**

2. Certification of full-time Firefighters pursuant to A.R.S. §§38-842.24(B), 38-842.27, 38-842.31 and 38-847(D)1.

Subsequent to a review of all medical reports, Local Boardmembers requested the record reflect that the applicants, Thomas Abraham, Randall Alcantar, Sierra Aulik, Ryan Ballmann, Jacob Bennett, Greg Carbajal, David Cohea, Nicholas Eggert, Ricardo Gallardo, Jesse Hoellerich, Steven Hoppe, Kyle James, Henry Johnston, Kyle Kuball, Brookton Olson, Andrew Schlaiss, Logan Shidwara, Jesse Simpson, Adam Sutter, Justin Worden and Chase Wright, have pre-existing medical conditions.

It was moved by Boardmember Jaime, seconded by Boardmember Castaneda, that Firefighter applicants, Thomas Abraham, Randall Alcantar, Sierra Aulik, Ryan Ballmann, Jacob Bennett, Greg Carbajal, David Cohea, Nicholas Eggert, Ricardo Gallardo, Jesse Hoellerich, Steven Hoppe, Kyle James, Henry Johnston, Kyle Kuball, Brookton Olson, Andrew Schlaiss, Logan Shidwara, Jesse Simpson, Adam Sutter, Justin Worden and Chase Wright, be certified, subject to the pre-existing medical conditions as noted.

Carried unanimously.

3. Discuss and consider the DROP applications of Fire Engineer Brett Bigelow, Fire Engineer David Johnson, Fire Engineer Dean Kaneko, Battalion Chief Brian Kotsur, Fire Captain Thomas Tarpley, and Firefighter Richard Wilson.

It was moved by Boardmember Castaneda, seconded by Boardmember Jaime, that the DROP applications of Fire Engineer Brett Bigelow, Fire Engineer David Johnson, Fire Engineer Dean Kaneko, Fire Captain Thomas Tarpley, and Firefighter Richard Wilson be approved.

Carried unanimously.

The DROP application of Battalion Chief Brian Kotsur was continued at the request of the applicant.

4. Discuss and consider the Normal Retirement application of Fire Captain Lance Smaw.

It was moved by Boardmember Jaime, seconded by Boardmember Castaneda, that the Normal Retirement application of Fire Captain Lance Smaw be approved.

Carried unanimously.

5. Discuss and consider the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Firefighter Chris Ryan.

It was moved by Boardmember Jaime, seconded by Boardmember Castaneda, that the Accidental Disability application of Firefighter Chris Ryan be approved.

Carried unanimously.

Without objection, the meeting of the Local Fire Pension Board adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

### **POLICE PENSION BOARD**

6. Certification of a full-time Law Enforcement Officer pursuant to A.R.S. §§38-842.24, 38-842.27, 38-842.31 and 38-847(D)1.

Subsequent to a review of all medical reports, Local Boardmembers requested the record reflect that the applicant, Kyle Cameron, has pre-existing medical conditions.

It was moved by Boardmember Lentz, seconded by Boardmember Russell, that Law Enforcement applicant, Kyle Cameron, be certified subject to the pre-existing medical conditions as noted.

Carried unanimously.

7. Discuss and consider the Normal Retirement application of Police Officer Iain Shane Anderson.

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Lentz, that the Normal Retirement application of Police Officer Iain Shane Anderson be approved.

Carried unanimously.

8. Discuss and consider the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Police Officer David Foster.

It was moved by Boardmember Lentz, seconded by Boardmember Russell, that the Accidental Disability application of Police Officer David Foster be approved.

Carried unanimously.

9. Discuss and consider the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Police Officer Lisa Rigsby.

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Lentz, that pending disability applicant, Police Officer Lisa Rigsby, be referred to a local board physician for an independent medical evaluation.

Carried unanimously.

10. Discuss and consider the Ordinary Disability Retirement application of Police Officer Erik Badger.

It was moved by Boardmember Lentz, seconded by Boardmember Russell, that the Ordinary Disability application of Police Officer Erik Badger be approved.

Carried unanimously.

11. Discuss and consider the Ordinary Disability Retirement application of Police Officer Alex Ramirez.

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Lentz, that pending disability applicant, Police Officer Alex Ramirez, be referred to a local board physician for an independent medical evaluation.

Carried unanimously.

12. Adjournment.

Without objection, the meeting of the Local Police Pension Board adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards meeting of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

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DEE ANN MICKELSEN, CITY CLERK