



**CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA
ARIZONA PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LOCAL PENSION BOARD MEETING – POLICE
AUGUST 19, 2010**

A meeting of the Public Safety Local Police Pension Board of Mesa, Arizona, was held in Conference Room 170 West, 20 E. Main, 1st Floor, on August 19, 2010 at 3:12 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Marty Whalen, Chairman
Bryan Raines, Citizen Member
Floyd Smith (Police)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kevin Kazmaier (Police)
Chris Brady, City Manager

STAFF PRESENT

Linda Crocker, City Clerk
Dee Ann Mickelsen, Sr Program Asst

OTHERS PRESENT

Michael Anthony
Christopher Hoerchler, Applicant
David Niederdeppe

1. Approval of the minutes of the Public Safety Local Police Pension Board meeting of July 26, 2010 and August 4, 2010.

Due to a lack of quorum on this item, it is continued to the next Local Board meeting. (Boardmember Raines was not present at the August 4th meeting).

2. Continue conducting a rehearing as requested by the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System for the Accidental Disability Retirement application approved on May 20, 2010 for Police Sergeant Lance Heivilin.

Discussion ensued relative to the supplemental report provided by Dr. Michael Seivert dated August 13, 2010, in response to the Fund Manager's Rehearing Request dated July 22, 2010.

Boardmembers noted that, to the extent that there had been any conflicts in the report and record before them, they were resolved by Dr. Seivert in his recent correspondence in favor of workplace causation.

It was moved by Boardmember Smith, seconded by Boardmember Raines, that in accordance with both reports received from Local Board Physician Dr. Michael Seivert, the Local Board reaffirm their prior decision of May 20, 2010 in granting an Accidental Disability Retirement for Police Sergeant Lance Heivilin effective June 1, 2010.

Chairman Whalen declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

3. Discuss and consider the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Police Officer Christopher Hoerchler.

Chairman Whalen welcomed Police Officer Christopher Hoerschler and his attorney, Mr. Michael Anthony to the meeting. Chairman Whalen advised Officer Hoerschler that the members of the Local Board have reviewed his application and medical records. Chairman Whalen outlined the process that would be followed by the Board and encouraged the members to pose any questions they may have regarding Officer Hoerschler's pending Accidental Disability application.

Chairman Whalen stated that in view of the absence of questions from the Board, he would entertain a motion relative to this case.

It was moved by Boardmember Raines, seconded by Boardmember Smith, that pending disability applicant Police Officer Christopher Hoerschler be referred to a Local Board physician for an independent medical evaluation. Chairman Whalen requested that the Local Board physician address pre-existing conditions as they relate to Officer Hoerschler's current disability.

Chairman Whalen declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

4. Adjournment.

Without objection, the meeting of the Local Police Pension Board adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Public Safety Local Police Pension Board meeting of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 19th day of August, 2010. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

LINDA CROCKER, CITY CLERK

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