



**CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA
ARIZONA PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LOCAL PENSION BOARD MEETING – FIRE
December 21, 2016**

A meeting of the Public Safety Local Fire Pension Board of Mesa, Arizona, was held in Conference Room 170 W., 20 E. Main Street, 1st Floor, on December 21, 2016 at 3:02 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Barbara Jones, Citizen Member
Kurt Castaneda (Fire)
Rick Jaime (Fire)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Bryan Raines, Chairman
Chris Brady, City Manager

STAFF PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Gregory Laswell (Applicant)
Michelle Laswell

Acting Chairman Jones excused Boardmembers Brady and Raines from the meeting.

FIRE PENSION BOARD

1. Discuss and consider the Ordinary Disability Retirement application of Fire Captain Gregory Laswell.

Acting Chairman Jones welcomed Fire Captain Gregory Laswell. She advised Mr. Laswell that the members of the Local Board have reviewed his application and medical records. She outlined the process that would be followed by the Board and encouraged the members to pose any questions they may have regarding Mr. Laswell's pending Ordinary Disability application.

Acting Chairman Jones advised Mr. Laswell that the Local Board has reviewed the independent medical evaluation of Dr. Jody Reiser, and noted that Dr. Reiser is in agreement with the findings of Mr. Laswell's attending physician and that, in view of the absence of questions from the Board, she would entertain a motion relative to this case.

It was moved by Boardmember Jaime, seconded by Boardmember Castaneda, that the Ordinary Disability Retirement application of Fire Captain Gregory Laswell be approved.

Acting Chairman Jones declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

Acting Chairman Jones thanked Mr. Laswell for his service to the City.

2. Adjournment.

Without objection, the meeting of the Local Fire Pension Board adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Public Safety Local Fire Pension Board meeting of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 21st day of December, 2016. 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