



**CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA
ARIZONA PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LOCAL PENSION BOARD MEETING – FIRE/POLICE
MARCH 16, 2023**

A meeting of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards of Mesa, Arizona, was held in Conference Room 170, 20 E. Main Street, 1st Floor, March 16, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dee Ann Mickelsen, Chair
Chris Brady, City Manager
Kurt Castaneda (Fire)*
Stephen Lentz (Police)
Ryan A. Russell (Police)
Jenny Sheppard (Citizen Member)
David Silides (Fire)

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

STAFF PRESENT

Holly Moseley, City Clerk
Vanessa Liristis, Sr. Program Asst.

OTHERS PRESENT

Lisa Angiano
Nicole Fazzio
Melissa Green
Dale Hicks
Cynthia Kelley
Patrick Kreuzer (Applicant)
Erin Pierce
Tina Rogers
Jeffrey Silva (Applicant)
Danna Taylor (Applicant)

(* Participated telephonically.)

Chairperson Mickelsen excused Boardmember Sheppard from the beginning of the meeting. She arrived at 11:06 a.m.

1. Approval of the minutes of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards meeting of February 16, 2022.

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Lentz, that the minutes of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards meeting of February 16, 2022 be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES - Brady-Lentz-Russell-Silides
NAYS - None
ABSENT – Sheppard
ABSTAIN - Mickelsen

Chairperson Mickelsen declared the motion carried unanimously by those present and voting.

FIRE PENSION BOARD

(The Local Fire Pension Board recessed at 11:01 a.m. in order to convene an Executive Session and reconvened the meeting at 11:17 a.m.)

2. Discuss and take action on the Temporary Disability Retirement application of Firefighter Danna Taylor.

It was moved by Boardmember Silides, seconded by Boardmember Brady, that Temporary Disability Retirement applicant Firefighter Danna Taylor be sent for an Independent Medical Evaluation.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES - Brady-Castaneda-Mickelsen-Sheppard-Silides

NAYS – None

ABSENT – None

Carried unanimously.

POLICE PENSION BOARD

(The Local Police Pension Board recessed at 11:19 a.m. in order to convene an Executive Session and reconvened the meeting at 11:30 a.m.)

3. Discuss and take action on the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Police Officer Patrick Kreuzer.

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Lentz, that the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Police Officer Patrick Kreuzer be continued.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES - Brady-Lentz-Mickelsen-Russell-Sheppard

NAYS - None

ABSENT – None

Carried unanimously.

4. Discuss and take action on the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Police Officer Jeffrey Silva.

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Lentz, that the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Police Officer Jeffrey Silva be denied.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES - Brady-Lentz-Mickelsen-Russell-Sheppard

NAYS - None

ABSENT - None

Carried unanimously.

5. Adjournment.

Without objection, the meeting of the Local Police Pension Board adjourned at 11:48 a.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 16th day of March 2023. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

HOLLY MOSELEY, CITY CLERK