

**CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA
ARIZONA PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LOCAL FIRE AND POLICE PENSION BOARDS MEETING
JUNE 9, 2026**

A meeting of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards of Mesa, Arizona, was held in the Study Session Room, 20 E. Main Street on June 9, 2026, at 2:03 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dee Ann Mickelsen, Chair
Scott Butler, City Manager
Kurt Castaneda (Fire)
Marc Heirshberg (Citizen Member)
Nick Lien (Police)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Chris Fifield (Fire)
Ryan A. Russell (Police)

STAFF PRESENT

Holly Moseley, City Clerk
Vera Warhurst, Sr. Program Asst.

OTHERS PRESENT

Nick Gaitan
Rae Lynn Nielsen
Crystal Parks
Marie Reece
Tina Rogers
Colleen Wisdom

Chairperson Mickelsen conducted a roll call.

Chairperson Mickelsen excused Boardmembers Fifield and Russell from the entire meeting.

Chairperson Mickelsen and Boardmember Butler acknowledged Fire Captain Kurt Castaneda's thirteen years of service on the Local Fire Pension Board and expressed their appreciation for his dedication, noting the challenges he helped navigate and the accomplishments achieved during his tenure.

Boardmember Castaneda recognized the challenges and expressed that it has been an honor to serve on the board and give back to its members.

1. Approval of the minutes of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards meeting of April 14, 2026.

It was moved by Boardmember Butler, seconded by Boardmember Heirshberg, that the minutes of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards meeting of April 14, 2026, be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Butler-Castaneda -Heirshberg-Lien-Mickelsen

NAYS – None

ABSENT –Fifield-Russell

Chairperson Mickelsen declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

FIRE PENSION BOARD

Chairperson Mickelsen called to order the Local Fire Pension Board at 2:05 p.m.

2. Acknowledge receipt of PSPRS plan elections made by new hires.

Receipt of PSPRS plan elections made by new hires was acknowledged. (**See attachment 1**)

Without objection, the meeting of the Local Fire Pension Board adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

POLICE PENSION BOARD

Chairperson Mickelsen called to order the Local Police Pension Board at 2:06 p.m.

3. Approval of the minutes of the Public Safety Local Police Pension Board meeting of May 12, 2026.

It was moved by Boardmember Lien, seconded by Boardmember Heirshberg, that the minutes of the Public Safety Local Police Pension Board meeting of May 12, 2026, be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Butler-Heirshberg-Lien-Mickelsen

NAYS – None

ABSENT – Russell

Chairperson Mickelsen declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

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

Subsequent to a review of all medical records, Local Boardmembers requested the record reflect that the applicants Jonathan Huber, Mateo Magana, Christian Medeiros, Landon Payne, Joseph Pillado, and Jackson Udall have pre-existing medical conditions.

It was moved by Boardmember Butler, seconded by Boardmember Heirshberg, that Police applicants that the Jonathan Huber, Mateo Magana, Christian Medeiros, Landon Payne, Joseph Pillado, and Jackson Udall be certified subject to the pre-existing conditions as noted.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Butler-Heirshberg-Lien-Mickelsen

NAYS – None

ABSENT – Russell

Chairperson Mickelsen declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

5. Discuss and take action on the re-hire of retired PSPRS member Scott Montana to Police Hiring Coordinator.

Human Resources Administrator Tina Rogers stated that Detective Montana retired on August 1, 2025, which meets the six-month separation requirement. The Police Hiring Coordinator position is a civilian, non-PSPRS position.

It was moved by Boardmember Lien, seconded by Boardmember Heirshberg, that the re-hire of retired PSPRS member Scott Montana to the position of Police Hiring Coordinator, with an effective date to be determined, be approved as in compliance with applicable statutory requirements, and that no alternative contribution will be required.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Butler-Heirshberg-Lien-Mickelsen

NAYS – None

ABSENT – Russell

Chairperson Mickelsen declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

6. Discuss and take action on the Accidental Disability Retirement application for Sergeant Quentin Gerbich.

Chairperson Mickelsen noted that Sergeant Gerbich is not in attendance. She acknowledged the receipt of the Independent Medical Evaluation (IME) conducted by Dr. Stewart. Dr. Stewart concluded that the applicant does have a physical condition that totally and permanently prevents him from performing a reasonable range of duties within the applicant's job classification, and that the condition was incurred in the performance of duty. It was further noted that there were no pre-existing conditions and no conflicts in the medical evidence.

Chairperson Mickelsen invited questions or comments from the Board.

Boardmember Lien noted that Dr. Stewart's findings were consistent with the conclusions by multiple other physicians. It was moved by Boardmember Heirshberg, seconded by Boardmember Butler, that the Accidental Disability Retirement Application of Sergeant Quentin Gerbich, be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Butler-Heirshberg-Lien-Mickelsen

NAYS – None

ABSENT – Russell

Chairperson Mickelsen declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

7. Adjournment.

Without objection, the meeting of the Local Fire and Police Pension Boards adjourned at 2:10 p.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 Board meeting of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 9th day of June 2026. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

HOLLY MOSELEY, CITY CLERK

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*Those highlighted elected to participate exclusively in DC Plan. Employer needs to ensure that in their contribution uploads they include the applicable Disability and Subsidy contributions *

First Name	Last Name	Plan Election DB - DC	Hire Date	Effective Plan Enrollment	EE DB Contribution Rate	EE DC Contribution Rate	Hybrid ER - Y/N	EE INS Subsidy Rate	Enrollment Type	PLAN	EMPLOYER	Is DC Disability Contribution Required?
ABRAHAM	RODRIGUEZ ROSAL	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
AMANDA	RODRIGUEZ	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
APRIL	LUNSFORD	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
ASHLEIGH	TAYLOR	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
ASHLYNNE	MUHLE	DC	01/05/2026	04/05/2026		9.000			ELECTED	PSDC	MESA PD	YES
AYRTON	PEREA	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y		ELECTED	PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
BRENDAN	WILHELM	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y		ELECTED	PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
CHRISTIAN	SOSA	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
CONNOR	CAUCHIA	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
COURTNEY	TRUEAX	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
DAKOTA	RIBBLE	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
DANIEL	BAKER	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
ELI	FRISCH	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
ERIK	AUNESE-LABAN	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
GREGORY	MCWILLIAMS	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
HAROLD	ERWIN	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
IVAN	VALLE	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
JACK	CAMPBELL	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
JACK	STRICKLAND	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
JAIME	OCHOA	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
JINELLE	PFEIFLE	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y		ELECTED	PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
JONATHAN	BAER	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
JONATHAN	CISNEROS	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
JORDAN	BELL	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
KAITLIN	SENATORE	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
KALEB	ULIBARRI	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
KENNETH	WILSON	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
LELAND	MINDER	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
LYRIC	GENTRY	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
MCKENZIE	MACINTYRE	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
NOAH	LOPEZ	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y		ELECTED	PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
RICARDO	ORDUNO	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
SAMUEL	REINOSO	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
SEAN	SILCOTT	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO
THOMAS	MCDONALD	DB	01/05/2026	04/05/2026	8.330	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA PD	NO