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CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA
ARIZONA PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LOCAL FIRE AND POLICE PENSION BOARDS MEETING
ACTION MINUTES
APRIL 14, 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 April 14, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	STAFF PRESENT
Dee Ann Mickelsen, Chair	Chris Fifield (Fire)	Holly Moseley, City Clerk
Scott Butler, City Manager		Vera Warhurst, Sr. Program Asst.
Kurt Castaneda (Fire)		
Marc Heirshberg (Citizen Member)		OTHERS PRESENT
Nick Lien (Police)		
Ryan A. Russell (Police)		Richard Bates (Applicant)
		Mary Chenery (Applicant)
		Nitra Hawkins
		Tina Rogers
		Colleen Wisdom

Chairperson Mickelsen conducted a roll call.

Chairperson Mickelsen excused Boardmember Fifield from the entire meeting.

1. Approval of the minutes of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards meeting of March 10, 2026.

It was moved by Boardmember Castaneda, seconded by Boardmember Heirshberg, that the minutes of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards meeting of March 10, 2026, be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Butler-Castaneda-Heirshberg-Lien-Mickelsen-Russell
NAYS – None
ABSENT – Fifield

Chairperson Mickelsen declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

POLICE PENSION BOARD

Chairperson Mickelsen called to order the Local Police Pension Board at 2:01 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)**

3. 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.

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Lien, that the certification of full-time Law Enforcement Officers be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Butler-Heirshberg-Lien-Mickelsen-Russell
NAYS – None
ABSENT – None

Carried unanimously.

4. Discuss and take action on the Accidental Disability Retirement application for Police Officer Richard Bates.

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Lien, that the Accidental Disability Retirement Application of Police Officer Richard Bates, be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Butler-Heirshberg-Lien-Mickelsen-Russell
NAYS – None
ABSENT – None

Carried unanimously.

5. Discuss and take action on the Accidental Disability Retirement application for Police Officer Mary Chenery.

It was moved by Boardmember Lien, seconded by Boardmember Russell, that the Accidental Disability Retirement Application of Police Officer Mary Chenery, be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Butler-Heirshberg-Lien-Mickelsen-Russell
NAYS – None
ABSENT – None

Carried unanimously.

6. Adjournment.

Without objection, the meeting of the Local Fire and Police Pension Boards adjourned at 2:08 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 14th day of April 2026. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

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HOLLY MOSELEY, CITY CLERK

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