



CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA
ARIZONA PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LOCAL FIRE AND POLICE PENSION BOARDS MEETING
JANUARY 13, 2026

A meeting of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards of Mesa, Arizona, was held in Conference Room 170 West, 20 E. Main Street on January 13, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

Table with 3 columns: MEMBERS PRESENT, MEMBERS ABSENT, STAFF PRESENT. Lists names and roles of attendees and absentees.

Chairperson Mickelsen conducted a roll call.

Chairperson Mickelsen excused Boardmember Castaneda from the beginning of the meeting; he arrived at 2:01 p.m.

1. Approval of the minutes of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards meeting of November 10, 2025.

It was moved by Boardmember Heirshberg, seconded by Boardmember Fifield, that the minutes of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards meeting of November 10, 2025, be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

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

Chairperson Mickelsen declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

FIRE PENSION BOARD

Chairperson Mickelsen called to order the Local Fire Pension Board at 2:01 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 Firefighters pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 38-842.24(B), 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 Brandon Ferrell, Jacob Longacre, Trevor Medigovich, Eric Rauch, Richard Regimballe, Graff Richards, Javier Sanchez, Robert Schneider, Jeremy Stoughton, Justin Wagner, and Jake Willis have pre-existing medical conditions.

It was moved by Boardmember Castaneda, seconded by Boardmember Fifield, that Firefighter applicants Brandon Ferrell, Jacob Longacre, Trevor Medigovich, Eric Rauch, Richard Regimballe, Graff Richards, Javier Sanchez, Robert Schneider, Jeremy Stoughton, Justin Wagner, and Jake Willis be certified subject to the pre-existing conditions as noted.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Butler-Castaneda-Fifield-Heirshberg-Mickelsen

NAYS – None

ABSENT – None

Carried unanimously.

Without objection, the meeting of the Local Fire Pension Board adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

**POLICE PENSION BOARD**

Chairperson Mickelsen called to order the Local Police Pension Board at 2:02 p.m.

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

Receipt of PSPRS plan elections made by new hires was acknowledged. (**See attachment 2**)

5. 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 Erik Aunese-Laban, Jonathan Baer, Jordan Bell, Connor Calicchia, Jack Campbell, Jonathan Cisneros, Harold Erwin, Noah Lopez, Isaac Luan, Thomas McDonald, Gregory McWilliams, Leland Minder, Ashlynn Muhle, Jaime Ochoa, Ayrton Perea, Jinelle Pfeifle, Samuel Reinoso, Dakota Ribble, Amanda Rodriguez, Abraham Rosales, Kaitlin Senatore, Sean Silcott, Christian Sosa, Jack Strickland, Ashleigh Taylor, Courtney Trueax, Kaleb Ulibarri, Jessica Walters, Brendan Wilhelm, and Kenneth Wilson have pre-existing medical conditions.

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Lien, that Police applicants Erik Aunese-Laban, Jonathan Baer, Jordan Bell, Connor Calicchia, Jack Campbell, Jonathan Cisneros, Harold Erwin, Noah Lopez, Isaac Luan, Thomas McDonald, Gregory McWilliams, Leland Minder, Ashlynn Muhle, Jaime Ochoa, Ayrton Perea, Jinelle Pfeifle, Samuel Reinoso,

Dakota Ribble, Amanda Rodriguez, Abraham Rosales, Kaitlin Senatore, Sean Silcott, Christian Sosa, Jack Strickland, Ashleigh Taylor, Courtney Trueax, Kaleb Ulibarri, Jessica Walters, Brendan Wilhelm, and Kenneth Wilson be certified subject to the pre-existing conditions as noted.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

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

Carried unanimously.

6. Discuss and take action on the re-hire retired PSPRS member Gavin Tanner to Real Time Crime Center Operator.

Human Resources Director Teri Overbey-Brown stated that Gavin Tanner retired on September 28, 2024, and competed in an open, competitive recruitment process for the civilian, non-PSPRS position of Real Time Crime Center Operator.

It was moved by Boardmember Lien, seconded by Boardmember Russell, that the re-hire of retired PSPRS member Gavin Tanner to Real Time Crime Center Operator be approved as within statutory requirements and that no alternative contribution will need to be paid.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

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

Carried unanimously.

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

Boardmember Russell welcomed Police Officer Richard Bates to the meeting and referenced the Board's discussion from the November 10, 2025 meeting, during which Officer Bates was asked to provide additional documentation from his medical provider regarding the nature and permanency of his diagnosis. Officer Bates submitted the requested documentation, and it was determined that the materials provided by his nurse practitioner were satisfactory.

Chairperson Mickelsen indicated that in view of the absence of further questions from the Board, she would entertain a motion.

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Lien, that the Accidental Disability Retirement Application of Police Officer Richard Bates, be sent for an Independent Medical Evaluation.

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

Carried unanimously.

8. Discuss and take action on the Accidental Disability Retirement application for Police Officer Jose Torres.

Chairperson Mickelsen noted that Police Officer Torres was not present. She provided a summary of the November 10, 2025, meeting, during which Officer Torres was requested to submit additional medical records from the Office of Veterans Affairs. She stated that there is insufficient evidence to make a determination at this time and asked whether a continuance should be considered.

Boardmember Russell stated that Officer Torres was out of the country until the beginning of February. He reminded the Board that Officer Torres added a secondary disability to his application at the November meeting which prompted the additional request for medical records.

Chairperson Mickelsen indicated that in view of the absence of further questions from the Board, she would entertain a motion.

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Lien, to table the Accidental Disability Retirement Application of Police Officer Jose Torres for 30 days.

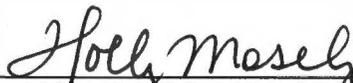
AYES – Butler-Heirshberg-Lien-Mickelsen-Russell  
NAYS – None  
ABSENT – None

Carried unanimously.

9. 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 13, 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

\*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?
ADRIAN	MONTANO	DB	08/11/2025	11/09/2025	9.310	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA FD	NO
ANTHONY	ELZY	DB	08/11/2025	11/09/2025	9.310	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA FD	NO
ANTHONY	ODORISI	DC	08/11/2025	11/09/2025		9.000			ELECTED	PSDC	MESA FD	YES
BRENDEN	WOODHULL	DB	08/11/2025	11/09/2025	9.310	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA FD	NO
BUSTILLOS	ROBERT	DB	08/11/2025	11/09/2025	9.310	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA FD	NO
COLE	REEDER	DB	08/11/2025	11/09/2025	9.310	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA FD	NO
DANIEL	OLDHAM	DB	08/11/2025	11/09/2025	9.310	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA FD	NO
DENNIS	NELSON	DB	08/11/2025	11/09/2025	9.310	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA FD	NO
DUSTIN	VAN GROUW	DB	08/11/2025	11/09/2025	9.310	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA FD	NO
ELODY	OBITZ	DB	08/11/2025	11/09/2025	9.310	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA FD	NO
JORDAN	PELOQUIN	DB	08/11/2025	11/09/2025	9.310	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA FD	NO
MEGAN	DIETZ	DB	08/11/2025	11/09/2025	9.310	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA FD	NO
NATHAN	COOKMAN	DB	08/11/2025	11/09/2025	9.310	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA FD	NO
NATHAN	ROTH	DB	08/11/2025	11/09/2025	9.310	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA FD	NO
NICHOLAS	BRADY	DB	08/11/2025	11/09/2025	9.310	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA FD	NO
NICHOLAS	JEAN	DB	08/11/2025	11/09/2025	9.310	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA FD	NO
ROBERT	CELENTANO	DB	08/11/2025	11/09/2025	9.310	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA FD	NO
TRISTAN	YOUNG	DB	08/11/2025	11/09/2025	9.310	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA FD	NO
ZANE	LALAMA	DB	08/11/2025	11/09/2025	9.310	3.000	Y			PSPRS	MESA FD	NO

