



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

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dee Ann Mickelsen, Chair\*  
Stephen Lentz (Police)\*  
Ryan A. Russell (Police)  
Jenny Sheppard (Citizen Member)

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Chris Brady, City Manager

**STAFF PRESENT**

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

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Melissa Green  
Nitra Hawkins  
Tori Kace  
Cynthia Kelley  
Kenneth Kratzer  
Alicia Martinez  
Pantaleon Martinez (Applicant)  
Gregory McClellan (Applicant)  
Teri Overbey  
Crystal Parks

(\*Participated telephonically.)

Acting Chairperson Sheppard excused Boardmember Brady from the meeting.

**POLICE PENSION BOARD**

1. 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 Lentz, that the certification of full-time Law Enforcement Officers be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

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

Acting Chairperson Sheppard declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

2. Discuss and take action on the rehire of retired PSPRS member Cory Hultz to Real Time Crime Center Operator.

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Lentz, that the rehire of retired PSPRS member Cory Hultz to Real Time Crime Center Operator be approved as within the statutory requirements and that no alternate contribution will need to be paid.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES - Lentz-Mickelsen-Russell-Sheppard

NAYS - None

ABSENT – Brady

Acting Chairperson Sheppard declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

(The Local Police Pension Board recessed at 11:03 a.m. in order to convene an Executive Session and reconvened the meeting at 11:24 a.m.)

3. Discuss and take action on the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Police Officer Jeffrey Covington.

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

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES - Lentz-Mickelsen-Russell-Sheppard

NAYS - None

ABSENT – Brady

Acting Chairperson Sheppard declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

4. Discuss and take action on the Accidental Disability Retirement application of retired Police Officer Kevin Gillis.

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Lentz, that Accidental Disability Retirement applicant, retired Police Lieutenant Kevin Gillis, be sent for an independent medical evaluation.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES - Lentz-Mickelsen-Russell-Sheppard

NAYS - None

ABSENT – Brady

Acting Chairperson Sheppard declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

5. Discuss and take action on the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Police Officer Pantaleon Martinez.

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Lentz, that the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Police Officer Pantaleon Martinez be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES - Lentz-Mickelsen-Russell-Sheppard

NAYS - None

ABSENT – Brady

Acting Chairperson Sheppard declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

6. Discuss and take action on the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Police Officer Gregory McClellan.

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Lentz, that the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Police Officer Gregory McClellan be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES - Lentz-Mickelsen-Russell-Sheppard

NAYS - None

ABSENT – Brady

Acting Chairperson Sheppard declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

7. Adjournment.

Without objection, the meeting of the Local Police Pension Board adjourned at 11:40 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 November 2023. 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