



**CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA
ARIZONA PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LOCAL PENSION BOARD MEETING – FIRE/POLICE
JUNE 20, 2024**

A meeting of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards of Mesa, Arizona, was held in the lower-level meeting room of the Council Chambers, 57 East 1st Street, June 20, 2024 at 11:02 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

Kathryn Baillie
Nicole Fazzio
Yolanda Fierros
Nitra Hawkins
Cynthia Kelley
Michael Lee (Applicant)
Anthony Lupo (Applicant)
Teri Overbey
Tina Rogers

1. Approval of the minutes of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards meeting of May 29, 2024.

It was moved by Boardmember Sheppard, seconded by Boardmember Lentz, that the minutes of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards meeting of May 29, 2024 be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

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

Chairperson Mickelsen declared the motion carried unanimously by those voting.

FIRE PENSION BOARD

(The Local Police Pension Board recessed at 11:04 a.m. in order to convene an Executive Session and reconvened the meeting at 11:34 a.m.)

2. Discuss and take action on the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Firefighter Michael Lee.

It was moved by Boardmember Silides, seconded by Boardmember Castaneda, that the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Firefighter Michael Lee be tabled.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES - Brady-Castaneda-Mickelsen-Sheppard-Silides
NAYS - None
ABSENT - None

Carried unanimously.

3. Conduct a rehearing to discuss and take action on the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Firefighter Christopher Love.

It was moved by Boardmember Castaneda, seconded by Boardmember Brady, that Accidental Disability Retirement applicant, Fire Captain Christopher Love, be sent for an Independent Medical Evaluation.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES - Brady-Castaneda-Mickelsen-Sheppard
NAYS - Silides
ABSENT - None

Chairperson Mickelsen declared the motion carried by majority vote.

Without objection, the meeting of the Local Fire Pension Board adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

POLICE PENSION BOARD

(The Local Police Pension Board recessed at 11:35 a.m. in order to convene an Executive Session and reconvened the meeting at 11:42 a.m.)

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.

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

Carried unanimously.

5. Discuss and take action on the Accidental Disability Retirement application of retired Police Officer Anthony Lupo.

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Lentz, that Accidental Disability Retirement applicant, retired Police Officer Anthony Lupo, be sent for an Independent Medical Evaluation.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES - Brady-Lentz-Mickelsen-Russell-Sheppard

NAYS - None

ABSENT - None

Carried unanimously.

6. Adjournment.

Without objection, the meeting of the Local Police Pension Board adjourned at 12:12 p.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 20th day of June 2024. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

HOLLY MOSELEY, CITY CLERK