



**CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA  
ARIZONA PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
LOCAL POLICE PENSION BOARD MEETING  
MAY 12, 2026**

A meeting of the Public Safety Local Police Pension Board of Mesa, Arizona, was held in the Study Session Room, 20 E. Main Street on May 12, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dee Ann Mickelsen, Chair  
Scott Butler, City Manager  
Marc Heirshberg (Citizen Member)  
Ryan A. Russell (Police)

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Nick Lien (Police)

**STAFF PRESENT**

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

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Kathryn Baillie  
Teri Overbey-Brown  
Anthony Coppola (Applicant)  
Andrea DeLaCerde  
Nitra Hawkins  
Kenneth Kratzer  
Alicia Martinez  
Pantaleon Martinez (re-hire)  
Rae Lynn Nielsen  
Tina Rogers  
Colleen Wisdom

Chairperson Mickelsen conducted a roll call.

Chairperson Mickelsen excused Boardmember Lien from the entire meeting.

**POLICE PENSION BOARD**

Chairperson Mickelsen called to order the Local Police Pension Board at 2:00 p.m.

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.

Subsequent to a review of all medical records, Local Boardmembers requested the record reflect that the applicants Daniel Bach, Tyler Burnett, Jesus Cabanillas, Reece Ellsworth, Tanner Hale, Thomas Humm, Nathaniel Jackson, Andrew Lee, Giancarlo Liberti, Michael Malloreay, Kyle Myers, Dalton Phillips, Tanner Price, and Russ Skouson have pre-existing medical conditions.

It was moved by Boardmember Butler, seconded by Boardmember Russell, that Police applicants Daniel Bach, Tyler Burnett, Jesus Cabanillas, Reece Ellsworth, Tanner Hale, Thomas Humm, Nathaniel Jackson, Andrew Lee, Giancarlo Liberti, Michael Malloreay, Kyle Myers, Dalton Phillips, Tanner Price, and Russ Skouson be certified subject to the pre-existing conditions as noted.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

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

Chairperson Mickelsen declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

2. Discuss and take action on the re-hire of retired PSPRS member Pantaleon Martinez to Code Compliance Officer I.

Human Resources Director Teri Overbey-Brown stated that Pantaleon Martinez retired on December 1, 2023, and participated in an open and competitive recruitment process for the civilian, non-PSPRS position of Code Compliance Officer I.

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Butler, that the rehire of former PSPRS accidental disability retiree Pantaleon Martinez to the position of Code Compliance Officer I, 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-Mickelsen-Russell  
NAYS – None  
ABSENT – Lien

Chairperson Mickelsen declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

3. Discuss and take action on the re-hire of retired PSPRS member Lawrence O’Shaughnessy to Park Ranger.

Human Resources Director Teri Overbey-Brown reported that Lawrence O’Shaughnessy retired on April 26, 2019, and participated in an open and competitive recruitment process for the civilian, non-PSPRS position of Park Ranger.

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Heirshberg, that the rehire of former PSPRS accidental disability retiree Lawrence O’Shaughnessy to the position of Park Ranger, 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-Mickelsen-Russell  
NAYS – None  
ABSENT – Lien

Chairperson Mickelsen declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

4. Discuss and take action on the Accidental Disability Retirement application for Police Officer Anthony Coppola.

Chairperson Mickelsen welcomed Police Officer Anthony Coppola and his attorney Kathryn Baillie to the meeting. She stated that the Board had received Officer Coppola’s application and medical records. Discussion ensued relative to Officer Coppola’s duty-related injury and that the medical records provided mentioned work restrictions and permanency. In response to a

Mickelsen requested clarification regarding his work assignment, and Officer Coppola explained that his regular assignment is already considered light duty, as it is a desk-based position. Boardmember Russell expressed appreciation to Officer Coppola for providing the timeline. Discussion followed regarding his injuries, subsequent treatment, work assignments, and workers' compensation claims. Boardmember Russell asked whether all of the claims stemmed from the original 2014 injury, and Officer Coppola confirmed that they did.

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

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

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

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

Chairperson Mickelsen declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

5. Adjournment.

Without objection, the meeting of the Local Police Pension Board 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 Police Pension Board meeting of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 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