



**CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA  
ARIZONA PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
LOCAL PENSION BOARD MEETING – POLICE  
APRIL 20, 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, April 20, 2023 at 11:04 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dee Ann Mickelsen, Chair  
Chris Brady, City Manager  
Stephen Lentz (Police)  
Ryan A. Russell (Police)  
Jenny Sheppard (Citizen Member)

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

None

**STAFF PRESENT**

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

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Mayra Araujo  
Melissa Green  
Nitra Hawkins  
Cynthia Kelley\*  
Patrick Kreuzer (Applicant)  
Nate Peterson  
Erin Pierce  
Carrie Pile  
Tina Rogers  
Curtis Simpson (Applicant)

(\* Participated telephonically.)

Chairperson Mickelsen excused Boardmember Brady from the beginning of the meeting. He arrived at 11:05 a.m.

**POLICE PENSION BOARD**

**1. Acknowledge receipt of PSPRS plan elections made by new hires.**

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Lentz, that the PSPRS plan elections made by new hires **(See Attachment 1)** be acknowledged.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

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

Carried unanimously.

2. 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 reports, Local Boardmembers requested the record reflect that applicants Sean Bazacas, Gavin Caldwell, Elijah Dorsten, Hennessey Evans, Naythanyal Herrera, Samuel Ichrist, Uriel Jimenez Salazar, Arturo Martinez, Landon Moncada, Taryll Sumler, and Jerimiah Wiltfang have pre-existing medical conditions.

It was moved by Boardmember Lentz, seconded by Boardmember Russell, that Law Enforcement applicants Sean Bazacas, Gavin Caldwell, Elijah Dorsten, Hennessey Evans, Naythanyal Herrera, Samuel Ichrist, Uriel Jimenez Salazar, Arturo Martinez, Landon Moncada, Taryll Sumler, and Jerimiah Wiltfang be certified subject to the pre-existing medical conditions as noted.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES - Brady-Lentz-Mickelsen-Russell-Sheppard

NAYS - None

ABSENT – None

Carried unanimously.

3. Discuss and take action on the rehire of retired PSPRS member Walter Landvatter to Mail and Delivery Worker (Part-time).

Chairperson Mickelsen advised that Walter Landvatter retired in March 2021 as a Police Officer and is being rehired as a Mail and Delivery Worker, a substantially different position.

Boardmember Russell expressed agreement that the positions are substantially different according to the job descriptions.

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Lentz, that the rehire of retired PSPRS member Walter Landvatter to Mail and Delivery Worker (Part-time) be approved as within the statute requirements and that no alternate contribution will need to be paid.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES - Brady-Lentz-Mickelsen-Russell-Sheppard

NAYS - None

ABSENT – None

Carried unanimously.

(There is no effective date due to Walter Landvatter declining the position.)

(The Local Police Pension Board recessed at 11:07 a.m. in order to convene an Executive Session and reconvened the meeting at 11:18 a.m.)

4. Discuss and take action on the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Police Officer Patrick Kreuzer.

Chairperson Mickelsen welcomed Police Officer Patrick Kreuzer to the meeting. She thanked Officer Kreuzer for providing VA medical paperwork as requested at the last meeting.

Boardmember Russell advised that the additional paperwork needs to be sent to Dr. Lisa Jones along with some questions from the Local Board.

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

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Lentz, that the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Police Officer Patrick Kreuzer be continued to allow Dr. Jones to review additional medical paperwork and respond to questions from the Local Board.

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 Police Officer Curtis Simpson.

Chairperson Mickelsen welcomed Police Officer Curtis Simpson to the meeting. She stated that the members of the Local Board have reviewed Officer Simpson's application and medical records. She encouraged the members to pose any questions they may have regarding Officer Simpson's pending Accidental Disability Retirement application.

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

It was moved by Boardmember Russell, seconded by Boardmember Lentz, that Accidental Disability Retirement applicant, Police Officer Curtis Simpson, 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 11:24 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 20th day of April 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

\*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 \*

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Plan Election</u> DB - DC	<u>Hire Date</u>	<u>Effective Plan Enrollment</u>	<u>EE DB Contribution Rate</u>	<u>EE DC Contribution Rate</u>	<u>Hybrid ER - Y/N</u>	<u>Enrollment Type</u>	<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u>Is DC Disability Contribution Required?</u>
DOMINIC	CRADY	DB	01/02/2023	4/2/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
LANDON	LAWSON	DB	01/02/2023	4/2/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
BRADLEY	STOCKTON	DB	01/02/2023	4/2/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
DALLIN	ASHCROFT	DB	01/02/2023	4/2/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
AARON	BLAKE	DB	01/02/2023	4/2/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
CARLOS	OROZCO-DIAZ	DB	01/03/2023	4/3/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
ZACHARY	ZASTROW	DB	01/03/2023	4/3/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
ANDREW	WADE	DB	01/03/2023	4/3/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
ALBERT	BUSTAMANTE	DB	01/02/2023	4/2/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
ELIZABETH	WHITE	DB	01/03/2023	4/3/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
AUSTIN	LARA	DB	01/02/2023	4/2/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
JORGE	MEZA	DB	01/03/2023	4/3/2023	10.23	3.000	Y	ELECTED	MESA PD	NO
COLE	ROTELL	DB	01/02/2023	4/2/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
CADE	HARROP	DB	01/02/2023	4/2/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
HALLIE	SEARLES	DB	01/02/2023	4/2/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
HAYDEN	MINARCHIN	DB	01/02/2023	4/2/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
LEXIE	WIDMER	DB	01/03/2023	4/3/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
TOD	WORKMAN	DB	01/03/2023	4/3/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
SEAN	PELLETIER	DB	01/02/2023	4/2/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
LOGAN	MAGEE	DB	01/02/2023	4/2/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
SONYA	NEVIS	DB	01/02/2023	4/2/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
KOLTON	BOTTOLFSO	DB	01/03/2023	4/3/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
ANGILA	GOMEZ	DB	01/02/2023	4/2/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
ELEXSUS	MCGREGOR-JONES	DB	01/02/2023	4/2/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
JONATHAN	SALGADO	DB	01/02/2023	4/2/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO
ETHAN	YOUNG	DB	01/03/2023	4/3/2023	10.23	3.000	Y		MESA PD	NO