



City of Scottsdale
Fire Local Board of the
Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS)
Regular Meeting

****Amended Notice MARKED AGENDA**

*removed a name from item #5

1:30 p.m., Thursday, September 21, 2023
North Corporation Yard – Anasazi Conference Room
9191 E San Salvador Drive

Call to Order 1:31p.m.

Roll Call

PRESENT: Hugo Meraz, Chairperson/Mayoral Designee; Ken Strobeck, Citizen Member; Monica Boyd (telephonic; left at 2:00 p.m.), Citizen Member/Merit Head; Todd Cavner (telephonic), Elected Member; Steve Springborn, Elected Member

One or more members of the Fire Local Board of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System may be attending the meeting by telephone, video, or internet conferencing, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431(4)

Public Comment

Citizens may address the members of Fire Local Board of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System during Public Comment. This “Public Comment” time is reserved for citizen comments regarding non-agendized items. Arizona State law prohibits Fire Local Board of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System from discussing or taking action on an item that is not on the prepared agenda. Citizens may complete one Request to Speak “Public Comment” card per meeting and submit it to City Staff. **Public testimony is limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.**

Written comment cards are being accepted for both agendized and non-agendized items and may be submitted to City Staff at any time. Cards submitted after public testimony has begun will be provided to the Fire Local Board of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System at the conclusion of the testimony for that item.

Possible Executive Session

Notice is hereby given that at any time during this meeting, the PSPRS Local Board may make a motion to recess into Executive Session with all reasonably necessary City staff, to discuss and consult with the attorneys and representatives of the public body for legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A) (3), to discuss personnel matter pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A) (1), and to review confidential records pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A) (2).

1. Approval of Minutes

a. Regular Meeting: August 17, 2023

Action Requested: For discussion and vote to approve regular session meeting minutes from the August 17, 2023, Fire Local Board Meeting

APPROVED: 5-0; motion by Board Member Springborn; 2nd Board Member Cavner; Chair Meraz, Board Members Strobeck, Boyd, Cavner, and Springborn voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

2. Discussion and possible action on the Accidental Disability Retirement Application of Firefighter Cason Coyle.

Action Requested: For discussion, comment and approval or disapproval of the accidental disability retirement application for Firefighter Cason Coyle

APPROVED: 5-0; motion by Board Member Springborn; 2nd Board Member Cavner; Chair Meraz, Board Members Strobeck, Boyd, Cavner, and Springborn voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

3. Discussion and possible action on the Accidental Disability Retirement Application of Firefighter Clinton Ewing.

Action Requested: For discussion, comment and approval or disapproval of the accidental disability retirement application for Firefighter Clinton Ewing

APPROVED: 5-0; motion by Board Member Springborn; 2nd Board Member Cavner; Chair Meraz, Board Members Strobeck, Boyd, Cavner, and Springborn voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

4. Discussion and possible action on the Accidental Disability Retirement Application of Firefighter Toru Kawana.

Action Requested: For discussion of an accidental disability retirement application and vote regarding the issuance of an independent medical examination for Firefighter Toru Kawana

APPROVED: 5-0; motion by Board Member Springborn; 2nd Board Member Cavner; Chair Meraz, Board Members Strobeck, Boyd, Cavner, and Springborn voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

5. *Induction of new City of Scottsdale Firefighters into PSPRS:

*Action Requested: For discussion and vote to authorize the induction of new Scottsdale Firefighter Recruits into PSPRS. Travis Dawson, Tyler Halvorsen, Michael Heagney, and April Jessup, with an effective date of August 28, 2023. Samuel Henning, * and Dylan Kwiatkowski, with an effective date of September 11, 2023. They will be inducted with pre-existing medical conditions, if any, as noted on the listing that is included with the Board packet into PSPRS*

APPROVED: 5-0; motion by Board Member Strobeck; 2nd Board Member Springborn; Chair Meraz, Board Members Strobeck, Boyd, Cavner, and Springborn voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

6. Report to the Board on recently completed service transfers, if any

Action Requested: For discussion and possible direction to staff

7. Board suggestions for upcoming agenda items

Action Requested: For discussion and possible direction to staff

Adjournment 2:02 p.m.

APPROVED: 4-0; motion by Board Member Strobeck; 2nd Board Member Springborn; Chair Meraz, Board Members Strobeck, Cavner, and Springborn voted in the affirmative; Board Member Boyd not present; there were no dissenting votes



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