



CITY OF SURPRISE
Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Meeting - Fire
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374
Wednesday, September 8, 2021 @ 9:30 AM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- A. Call To Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Current Events and Reports
- E. Staff Reports

Review FY 22 legal counsel fees

- F. Public Safety Retirement Commission- Fire Agenda

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

INSTRUCTIONS: In order to address the Board\Commission, you will need to fill out a Call to the Public Form available at the front counter, and then turn it in to the Secretary before the meeting begins.

Note: A.R.S. 38-431.01(H) - During this time members of the public may address the Board\Commission only on issues within the jurisdiction of the Board\Commission which are not an item on the agenda. At the conclusion of the open call, the Board\Commission may respond to criticism, may ask staff to review the matter or may ask that the matter be put on a future agenda. No discussion or action shall take place on any item raised.

CONSENT AGENDA:

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| 1. | Internal | Considerations and action pertaining to the review and approval of the August 11, 2021 Public Safety Retirement Commission – Fire Meeting Minutes | Human Resources |
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REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

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| 2. | Internal | Consideration and possible action pertaining to the enrollment of Fire Captain Richard J. Brown into the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) effective 09/19/2021 | Human Resources |
| 3. | Internal | Consideration and possible action pertaining to the enrollment of Fire Engineer Damon L. Daricek into the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) effective 09/19/2021 | Human Resources |

- G. Other Business and Future Agenda Items
- H. Executive Session

For information purposes: Upon a public majority vote of a quorum of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement Commission ("Commission"), the Commission may hold an executive session, which will not be open to the public, but for only the following purposes: discussion or consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2)); or discussion or consultation for legal advice with the Commission's attorneys (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3)).

Confidentiality Requirements: Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(C)(D), any person receiving executive session information pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 shall not disclose that information except to the Attorney General or County Attorney or by agreement of the Commission, or as otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

The Commission may vote to hold an executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Commission's attorney on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

I. Adjournment

SHERRY ANN AGUILAR, CITY CLERK, MMC

POSTED: September 1, 2021 at 4:40 PM

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CITY OF SURPRISE
Public Safety Personnel Retirement System
Meeting - Fire

Council Meeting Date: September 8, 2021
Submitting Department: Human Resources
Staff Recommendations:

Contact Person:
District: Internal

Consent: No Regular: No Public Hearing: No Report/Discussion: No

Agenda Wording:

Review FY 22 legal counsel fees

Motion:

Background:

Objective Analysis:

Policy Compliant:

Financial Impact:

Budget Impact:

FTE Impact:

ATTACHMENTS:



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Agenda Wording:

Considerations and action pertaining to the review and approval of the August 11, 2021 Public Safety Retirement Commission – Fire Meeting Minutes

Motion:

I make a motion to approve the August 11, 2021 Public Safety Retirement Commission – Fire Meeting Minutes

Background:

Objective Analysis:

Policy Compliant:

Financial Impact:

Budget Impact:

FTE Impact:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Fire DRAFT Minutes 8.11.2021
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**PUBLIC SAFETY RETIREMENT SYSTEM
CITY OF SURPRISE LOCAL BOARD – FIRE**

Minutes, Wednesday, August 11, 2021
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, Arizona 85374

The following are the minutes from the Public Safety Retirement Commission – Fire Board Meeting held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 11, 2021. The meeting was held in City Hall, Council Chambers.

A. Call To Order

Chair Hall called meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

B. Roll Call: Skip Hall, Chairperson – Present
Chandler Brown, Citizen Board Member – Present
James Conner, Citizen Board Member – Present *(telephonically)*
Christopher Preest, Fire Member – Present *(telephonically)*
Ricardo Valdez, Fire Member – Present

In attendance: Paige Gearhart, Human Resources Manager
Ariana Reyna, PSPRS Board Secretary
Michelle Reardon, Sr. Human Resources Specialist

C. Pledge of Allegiance –Completed

D. Current Events Reports - None

E. Staff Reports - Review FY 22 legal counsel fees

F. Call to the Public

Consent Agenda:

1. **Considerations and action pertaining to the review and approval of the July 14, 2021 Public Safety Retirement Commission - Fire Board meeting minutes – APPROVED**

Motion to Approve: Chandler Brown

Second: Ricardo Valdez

Opposed: None

Regular Agenda:

2. **Consideration and possible action pertaining to the review of medical examination and the acceptance of one (1) new Firefighter (Recruit):**



**PUBLIC SAFETY RETIREMENT SYSTEM
CITY OF SURPRISE LOCAL BOARD – FIRE**
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**Tyler J. Griffith into the PSPRS system pursuant to A.R.S § 38-859 –
APPROVED**

Motion to Approve Tyler J. Griffith WITH Pre-existing conditions:
James Conner
Second: Chandler Brown
Opposed: None

G. Other Business and Future Agenda Items – None.

H. Executive Session – None

I. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 9:33 a.m. – **APPROVED**

Motion: Chandler Brown
Second: Ricardo Valdez
Opposed: None

Meeting Minutes Approval:

Skip Hall, Chair
Public Safety Retirement Commission – Fire

CERTIFICATION:

I, Ariana Reyna, Board Secretary and HR Business Partner for the City of Surprise, Maricopa County, Arizona, do hereby verify that these are true and correct minutes of the Public Safety Retirement Commission – Fire Meeting of **Wednesday, August 11, 2021.**

Ariana Reyna, Board Secretary
Public Safety Retirement Commission – Fire



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Council Meeting Date: September 8, 2021
Submitting Department: Human Resources
Staff Recommendations:

Contact Person:
District: Internal

Consent: No Regular: Yes Public Hearing: No Report/Discussion: No

Agenda Wording:

Consideration and possible action pertaining to the enrollment of Fire Captain Richard J. Brown into the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) effective 09/19/2021

Motion:

I make a motion to approve the enrollment of Fire Captain Richard J. Brown into the DROP effective 09/19/2021

Background:

Fire Captain Richard J. Brown filled out a DROP application and submitted all documentation as required by PSPRS. As of 09/19/2021, Cpt. Brown is eligible to enter the DROP with an accumulated 20.008 years of service, all with the City of Surprise. He has designated a 60-month period to participate in DROP, which establishes his separation date from employment on or before 09/30/2026

Objective Analysis:

Policy Compliant:

Financial Impact:

Budget Impact:

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Agenda Wording:

Consideration and possible action pertaining to the enrollment of Fire Engineer Damon L. Daricek into the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) effective 09/19/2021

Motion:

I make a motion to approve the enrollment of Fire Engineer Damon L. Daricek into the DROP effective 09/19/2021

Background:

Fire Engineer Damon L. Daricek filled out a DROP application and submitted all documentation as required by PSPRS. As of 09/19/2021, Engineer Daricek is eligible to enter the DROP with an accumulated 20.008 years of service, all with the City of Surprise. He has designated a 60-month period to participate in DROP, which establishes his separation date from employment on or before 09/30/2026

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