



**PUBLIC SAFETY RETIREMENT SYSTEM
CITY OF SURPRISE LOCAL BOARD – POLICE**
Minutes, Wednesday, November 8, 2023
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, Arizona 85374

The following are the minutes from the City of Surprise Public Safety Retirement Commission – Police meeting held at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, November 8, 2023. The meeting was held in City Hall, Council Chambers.

A. Call To Order

Chair Hall called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

B. Roll Call: Skip Hall, Chair – Present
James Conner, Appointed Member – Present
Kim Drayden, Appointed Member – Present
Severin Hall, Police Department – Present
Christopher Thomas, Police Department – Present

In attendance: Cynthia Kelley, Legal Counsel
Ariana Reyna, PSPRS Board Secretary

C. Pledge of Allegiance – Completed

D. Current Events Reports - None

E. Staff Reports – There will not be a PSPRS Local Police Board meeting in December 2023. Review of FY24 Legal Counsel and IME fees.

F. Call to the Public – None

Consent Agenda:

- 1. Considerations and action pertaining to the review and approval of the October 11, 2023 Public Safety Retirement Commission – Police Executive Session Meeting Minutes – APPROVED**

Motion to Approve: Kim Drayden

Second: James Conner

Opposed: None

- 2. Considerations and action pertaining to the review and approval of the October 11, 2023 Public Safety Retirement Commission – Police Meeting Minutes – APPROVED**



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Motion to Approve: Severin Hall
Second: James Conner
Opposed: None

Regular Agenda:

- 3. Consideration and possible action pertaining to the review of medical examinations and the acceptance of Police Officer Recruits: Taylor T. Campbell, Tyri-Codi D. Sablan, Ashley R. Wheeler and Lateral Police Officers Joshua S. Jones, Thomas S. Peterson, and Rafael Santos-Candelario, into the PSPRS system pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-859. – APPROVED**

Ariana Reyna stated that recruits Campbell and Wheeler were hired on 9/18/23. Recruit Sablan was hired on 5/30/23, while Lateral Police Officers Jones and Santos-Candelario were hired on 9/18/23 with the Surprise Police Department. Lateral Officer Peterson was hired on 10/16/23. The employees were officially notified of the Board's review of their medical records today. The employees were approved as follows:

Tier 3 Taylor T. Campbell with preexisting conditions

Tier 2 Joshua S. Jones with preexisting conditions

Tier 1 Thomas S. Peterson without preexisting conditions

Tier 3 Tyri-Codi D. Sablan with preexisting conditions

Tier 3 Rafael Santos-Candelario with preexisting conditions

Tier 3 Ashley R. Wheeler with preexisting conditions

Motion to Approve: James Conner
Second: Severin Hall
Opposed: None

- 4. Discussion and possible action to enter Executive Session and review medical records exempt from public inspection regarding the accidental disability retirement application for former Police Officer Jecelyn J. Barcelo – APPROVED FOR IME**



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Motion to ENTER Executive Session: James Conner
Second: Christopher Thomas
Opposed: None

**DISCUSSION ENSUED DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION, WHICH TOOK PLACE
FROM 10:20 A.M. – 10:37 A.M.**

Motion to APPROVE FOR IME: Severin Hall
Second: Kim Drayden
Opposed: None

G. Other Business and Future Agenda Items- None

H. Executive Session – None

I. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 10:39 a.m. – **APPROVED**

Motion to Adjourn: James Conner
Second: Christopher Thomas
Opposed: None

Meeting Minutes Approval:

Skip Hall, Chair
Public Safety Retirement Commission - Police

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 meeting minutes of the Public Safety Retirement Commission – Police Meeting of **Wednesday, November 8, 2023.**

Ariana Reyna, Board Secretary
Public Safety Retirement Commission - Police