



**Yuma County Sheriff's Office
Corrections Officer Retirement Plan Local Board
Special Meeting**

April 29, 2020

Members present: Darren Simmons
Amarion Hand
Dave McDowell

Members absent: Patricia Ogden
Jesus Solis Jr.

Others present: Norazel Mejia-Rico, Secretary

A special meeting of the Local Board of the Yuma County Sheriff's Office Corrections Officer Retirement Plan was held Wednesday, April 29, 2020, at the Yuma County Sheriff's Office.

Chairman Simmons called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

The board reviewed the minutes of the February 26, 2020 special meeting. DO Hand motioned to approve the February 26, 2020 minutes. Mr. McDowell seconded. The motion carried 3 to 0.

Old Business

None

New Business

The board members reviewed the application for Normal Retirement by Senior Detention Officer (SDO) Alfredo Juarez Jr., effective May 01, 2020. The secretary advised the board members of SDO Alfredo Juarez's dates of employment, total years of service, pension amount, and the effective date. Mr. McDowell motioned to approve the Application for Normal Retirement by Alfredo Juarez Jr. DO Hand seconded. The motion carried 3 to 0.

New Members: The secretary advised the board members of the new Corrections Officer Retirement Plan (CORP) members: Angel Fonseca and Javier Hernandez, their date of hire 02/24/20; Luis Lozano Martinez, date of hire 03/16/20; Robert Mosqueda, date of hire 03/30/20; Ubaldo Chavez, date of hire 04/06/20; and Cesar Rendon Jimenez, date of hire 04/13/20. Their medical evaluations were reviewed for pre-existing medical conditions. Letters of pre-existing condition(s) were sent to Javier Hernandez, Luis Lozano Martinez, Robert Mosqueda, and Cesar Rendon Jimenez on April 24, 2020. Mr. McDowell motioned to approve the new CORP members and acknowledge pre-existing conditions. DO Hand seconded. The motion carried 3 to 0.

Separated Members: The secretary advised the board members that the following CORP member has separated employment with the Yuma County Sheriff's Office: Marco Ochoa III, date of separation 04/01/20; Mr. McDowell motioned to approve the CORP member that separated employment with the Yuma County Sheriff's Office. DO Hand seconded. The motion carried 3 to 0.

The board members reviewed FY2020 Second Quarter Newsletter of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS). The secretary advised the board members even with the current market stock situation, it will not affect the distribution of benefits to retirees and survivors. She further advised PSPRS Annual Employer Local Board training videos are available. The secretary briefly explained the following four (4) bills that are currently going through legislature: 1) HB2157 PSPRS Benefit Computation; Return-to-work; 2) HB2631 PSPRS Local Boards; Duties; Consolidation; 3) SB1329 Defined

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Contribution Health Subsidy, Disability; and SB1354 Public Retirement prefunding plan. Lastly, she advised personnel changes, to include, the new PSPRS Board of Trustees Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Deputy Administrator, and Local Board Education Manager.

Current Events: Mr. McDowell spoke briefly about how some states are considering filing for bankruptcy. He has requested the secretary to contact the Phoenix Office for information such as, how might the state's bankruptcy affect the PSPRS/CORP retirement plans existence and the future, especially with unfunded liabilities. After a brief discussion, the board members had no other questions.

The next quarterly meeting was scheduled for June 10, 2020, at 3:15 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

Norazel B. Mejia-Rico, Secretary of the Board