



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

**November 05, 2019**

Members present: Darren Simmons  
Amarion Hand  
Dave McDowell  
Patricia Ogden  
Jesus Solis Jr.

Members absent: None

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 Tuesday, November 05, 2019, at the Yuma County Sheriff's Office.

Chairman Simmons called the meeting to order at 12:19 p.m.

The board reviewed the minutes of the June 12, 2019 quarterly meeting. Mr. McDowell motioned to approve the June 12, 2019 minutes. Ms. Ogden seconded. The motion carried 5 to 0.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

**New Members:** The secretary advised the board members of the new Corrections Officer Retirement Plan (CORP) members: Norberto Beltran Mejia Jr., date of hire 06/17/19; Joshua Hydock, date of hire 06/24/19; Martin Gomez Sanchez, date of hire 07/08/19; Gustavo Albarran Figueroa, Carlos Avelar Ulloa Jr., Antolin Duran, and Arsenio Leal, their date of hire 07/29/19; Oscar Delgado Rangel, date of hire 08/05/19; Lizeth Aguilar Felix, date of hire 08/12/19; Kody Keller, date of hire 08/26/19; Esteban Cabrera, Eduardo Cardenas, Priscilla Castillo, and Alexis Soto, their date of hire 09/09/19; Robert Antu, Juan Cortez, and Esteban Escobar, their date of hire 10/07/19; Jacqueline Gomez, James Navarrete Jr., and Derric Webb, their date of hire 10/14/19; and Esau Quintero Ramos, date of hire 10/22/19. Their medical evaluations were reviewed for pre-existing medical conditions. Letters of pre-existing condition(s) were sent to Gustavo Albarran Figueroa, Carlos Avelar Ulloa Jr., Antolin Duran, Arsenio Leal, Alexis Soto, Esteban Escobar, Jacqueline Gomez, and Esau Quintero Ramos on November 01, 2019. The secretary advised the board that Norberto Beltran Mejia Jr. had pre-existing condition(s); however, he separated employment prior to receiving the pre-existing letter. Mr. McDowell motioned to approve the new CORP members and acknowledge pre-existing conditions. DO Hand seconded. The motion carried 5 to 0.

**Separated Members:** The secretary advised the board members that the following CORP member(s) have separated from employment with the Yuma County Sheriff's Office: Donald Stiffler, date of separation 07/04/19; Lorenzo Gonzalez, date of separation 07/19/19; Daniel Tellez Rivera, date of separation 08/09/19; Norbeto Beltran Mejia Jr., date of separation 08/19/19; Jeffrey Ordway, date of separation 08/28/19; Carlos Muela Jr., date of separation 10/29/19; and Christina Contreras, date of separation 10/30/19. Mr. McDowell motioned to approve the CORP members that have separated from employment. DO Hand seconded. The motion carried 5 to 0.

The board members reviewed FY2019 Fourth Quarter Newsletter (Employer/Local Board edition) of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS). The secretary advised the board members that the Yuma County's retirement pension policy has been posted to the County's website and that she will provide a copy to the Phoenix Office. She also advised of the Board of Trustees board member changes, to include, the new Chairman, Mr. Will Buividas. She explained the new RFP process policy, which will require reviews of all the vendors and the switched of actuaries to Foster & Foster Consulting. This process will help educate employers and provide an interactive tool to help employers with projected future PSPRS costs for budget purposes. Furthermore, employers will comprehend how their current decisions will impact their future rates. The Phoenix Office anticipates to have this tool ready by the end of the year. The secretary furthered explained to the board, House Bill 2422, pertaining to Tier 3 (CORP) members under the Defined Contribution (DC) Plan will now have 90 days to make a percentage selection on-line. She also advised Accidental Disability under CORP has been extended. Lastly, she informed the members PSPRS has a new investment video on their website. The local board had no further comments and/or questions regarding the newsletter.

Current Events: The Secretary advised the board members that there will be an upcoming training for the local board and employer seminar. She advised the members that she would send out the information via e-mail since she didn't have the information with her.

The next meeting was scheduled for December 11, 2019, at 3:15 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:29 p.m.

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Norazel B. Mejia-Rico, Secretary of the Board