



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

**November 29, 2018**

Members present: Darren Simmons  
Amarion Hand  
Brenna Paulin  
Jesus Solis Jr.

Members absent: Dave McDowell

Others present: Nora Mejia-Rico, Secretary

A special meeting of the Local Board of the Yuma County Sheriff's Office Corrections Officer Retirement Plan was held Thursday, November 29, 2018, at the Yuma County Sheriff's Office.

Chairman Simmons called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

The local board welcomed two new board members, Detention Officer (DO) Jesus Solis Jr, serving a two (2) year term, and Detention Officer (DO) Amarion Hand, serving a four (4) year term. They replaced Mr. Thomas Soucy and Mr. Robert Clint Jr., since both separated employment. DO Solis Jr., and DO Hand, briefly introduced themselves to the board. The secretary explained one (1) board member was a two (2) year term instead of a four (4) year term, in order to alternate a replacement every two (2) years.

The board reviewed the minutes of the September 26, 2018 quarterly meeting. Ms. Paulin motioned to approve the September 26, 2018 minutes as presented. DO Hand seconded. The motion carried 4 to 0.

The local board reviewed the application for Normal Retirement by Detention Officer Ruben Amaya, effective December 01, 2018. The secretary advised the local board of DO Amaya's dates of employments, total years of service, pension amount, and the effective date. She further explained to the new board members that the effective date is the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the following month. Ms. Paulin motioned to approve the application for Normal Retirement by DO Ruben Amaya, effective December 01, 2018. DO Hand seconded. The motion carried 4 to 0.

New Members: The secretary advised the board members of the new Corrections Officer Retirement Plan (CORP) members: Cristian Garcia Macias, date of hire 09/25/18; Steven Zavala, date of hire 10/01/18; Danielle Gonzalez, and Torilyn Pletsch, their date of hire 10/22/18; Abraham Perez Aguilar, date of hire 10/29/18; Daleth Torres and Osiel Zuniga Quintero, their date of hire 11/05/18; and Oswaldo Trujillo, date of hire 11/20/18. Their medical evaluations were reviewed for pre-existing medical conditions. Letters of pre-existing condition(s) were sent to Cristian Garcia Macias, Steven Zavala, and Osiel Zuniga Quintero on November 28, 2018. The secretary advised the board that Abraham Perez Aguilar had pre-existing condition(s); however, he separated employment prior to receiving the pre-existing letter. Ms. Paulin motioned to approve the new CORP members and acknowledge pre-existing conditions. DO Hand seconded. The motion carried 4 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: Thomas Soucy, date of separation 09/28/18; Justin Aguirrebarrena, date of separation 09/29/18; Hayato Johnson, date of separation 10/13/18;

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George Shive, date of separation 10/22/18; Robert Clint Jr., date of separation 10/31/18; Abraham Perez Aguilar, date of separation 11/02/18; Jose Garcia Vazquez Jr., and Oswaldo Trujillo, their date of separation 11/20/18; Joshua McNeel, date of separation 11/21/18; and Nelson Gamez Robles, date of separation 11/22/18. Ms. Paulin motioned to approve the CORP members that have separated from employment. DO Hand seconded. The motion carried 4 to 0.

The board members reviewed FY2019 Second Quarter Newsletter of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS). The secretary advised the local board members of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Local Board and Employer Seminar being held on December 04, 2018. Chairman Simmons will be attending and will provide a summary at the next retirement meeting. She also informed the new members that every year this seminar is held, and hopefully next year they will have an opportunity to attend. The local board had no further comments and/or questions regarding the newsletter.

Current Events: Chairman Simmons thanked Ms. Paulin for her service to the board. She is resigning from the board after more than twenty (20) years of service, effective December 31, 2018. The local board members had no other comments and/or discussions regarding current events.

The next meeting was scheduled for March 13, 2019, at 3:15 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

  
Norazel B. Mejia-Rico, Secretary of the Board