



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

March 11, 2015

Members present: Greg Ferguson
Ruben Amaya
Dave McDowell
Brenna Paulin

Members absent: Tiffany Murray

Others present: Nora Mejia-Rico, Secretary

A quarterly meeting of the Local Board of the Yuma County Sheriff's Office Corrections Officer Retirement Plan was held Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at the Yuma County Sheriff's Office.

Chairman Greg Ferguson called the meeting to order at 3:19 p.m.

The board reviewed the minutes of the January 30, 2015 special meeting. Mr. Brenna Paulin motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Dave McDowell seconded. The motion carried 3 to 0.

Mr. Ruben Amaya arrived at the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

Old Business

The local board reviewed the application for an Ordinary Disability Retirement by Ms. Heather Sudlow. The secretary provided a brief summary of the doctors listed to conduct the Independent Medical Evaluation (IME). She further advised the local board members after seeking guidance from the Phoenix Office; she had Ms. Sudlow complete another application as an amendment to reflect the specific condition she selected at the January 30, 2015 special meeting as her disability. The original application had several medical conditions listed. In addition, the secretary informed the board that she still needed to request Ms. Sudlow's medical records. The board members reviewed and discussed the doctor's credentials, schedule availability and costs for an IME. After the discussion, Ms. Paulin motioned to direct the secretary to schedule the IME with Dr. Jody Reiser. Mr. McDowell seconded. The motion carried 4 to 0.

The local board discussed possibly setting a next hearing date on this case. After a brief discussion, the local board members agreed if the board receives the IME report prior to the next quarterly meeting that the board will convene a special meeting.

New Business

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: Antonio Munoz, date of separation 02/02/15; Shawn Owen, date of separation 02/02/15; Raul Perez, date of separation 02/02/15, and Gary Koch, date of separation 02/18/15. Mr. McDowell motioned to approve CORP members that have separated from employment with Yuma County. Mr. Amaya seconded. The motion carried 4 to 0.

The next quarterly board meeting was scheduled for June 10, 2015 at 3:15 p.m., however, if the local board receives the IME report before then, a special meeting will be convene pertaining to Ms. Sudlow's Ordinary Disability application.

The meeting was adjourned at 3: 28 p.m.

Norazel B. Mejia-Rico, Secretary of the Board

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