



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

**January 30, 2015**

Members present: Greg Ferguson  
Ruben Amaya  
Dave McDowell  
Brenna Paulin

Members absent: Tiffany Murray

Others present: Nora Mejia-Rico, Secretary  
Ms. Heather Sudlow, CORP Member

A special meeting of the Local Board of the Yuma County Sheriff's Office Corrections Officer Retirement Plan was held Friday, January 30, 2015, at the Yuma County Sheriff's Office.

Chairman Greg Ferguson called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

The board reviewed the minutes of the December 17, 2014 quarterly meeting. Ms. Brenna Paulin motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Ruben Amaya seconded. The motion carried 4 to 0.

**Old Business**

The local board reviewed Ms. Heather Sudlow's application for an Ordinary Disability Retirement. Ms. Sudlow was present at the meeting. The local board acknowledged receipt of Ms. Sudlow's submission of additional medical evidence that the board requested from the December 17, 2014 quarterly meeting. Chairman Ferguson, Mr. McDowell, and Ms. Brenna asked Ms. Sudlow several questions regarding her medication, FMLA medical certifications, and pre-existing conditions listed on her physical examination. Mr. McDowell read for the record, the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Dr. Kimberly Hart's letter dated January 05, 2015. After a discussion, the local board members agreed there was enough evidence for Ms. Sudlow to continue in the process. Furthermore, Ms. Sudlow originally listed several medical conditions as her disability on her application; however, based on the additional medical evidence she submitted, she has determined on a specific medical condition. Ms. Paulin motioned to direct the secretary to research doctors to conduct an Independent Medical Evaluation (IME) and to accept the Ordinary Disability application submitted by Ms. Heather Sudlow. Mr. Amaya seconded. The motion carried 4 to 0.

**New Business**

The local board reviewed the application for Normal Retirement by Mr. Gary Urquhart. After a brief discussion, Mr. McDowell motioned to approve the application for Normal Retirement by Gary Urquhart, effective date of February 01, 2015. Mr. Amaya seconded. The motion carried 4 to 0.

The board members reviewed January/February 2015 Issue of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) Local Board Newsletter. Chairman Ferguson advised the local board that the Board of Trustees hired a Public Relations (PR) firm; the PR firm will be creating the newsletters and the website. No other comments and/or questions were asked.

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New Hires: The Secretary advised the board members of the new CORP members as of January 23, 2015: Robert Clint Jr., Abraham Garcia, Ivan Juvera, Krystal King, Jose Sanchez Montes, Isabel P. Shadle, and Kevin Wolstencroft, their date of hire 01/16/15; and Timothy Driskill II, date of hire, 01/19/15. Their medical evaluations were reviewed for pre-existing medical conditions. All of the new hires received letters of pre-existing condition(s) on January 29, 2015. Mr. McDowell motioned to approve the new CORP members and to acknowledge the pre-existing conditions. Mr. Amaya 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: Daniel Andrade, date of separation 12/17/14; Juan Guerrero, date of separation 12/22/14; Thomas Soucy, date of separation 12/22/14, Jesus Garcia Araujo, date of separation 12/26/14, Fred Rodriguez, date of separation 12/30/14; Maria Padilla, date of separation 01/03/15; Miguel Figueroa, date of separation 01/08/15, and Gabriel Garces Ferro Jr., date of separation 01/16/15. Ms. Paulin motioned to approve CORP members that have separated from employment with Yuma County. Mr. McDowell seconded. The motion carried 4 to 0.

The next quarterly board meeting was scheduled for March 11, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

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Norazel B. Mejia-Rico, Secretary of the Board