



**Yuma County Sheriff's Office
Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Local Board
Special Meeting**

November 02, 2017

Members present: Darren Simmons
Dave McDowell
Richard Meraz
Brenna Paulin
Frank Pereda

Members absent: None

Others present: Nora Mejia-Rico, Secretary

A special meeting of the Local Board of the Yuma County Sheriff's Office Public Safety Personnel Retirement System was held Thursday, November 02, 2017, at the Yuma County Sheriff's Office.

Chairman Darren Simmons called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

The board reviewed the minutes of the March 29, 2017 special meeting. Ms. Paulin motioned to approve the March 29, 2017 minutes as presented. Sgt. Pereda seconded. The motion carried 5 to 0.

Old Business

None

New Business

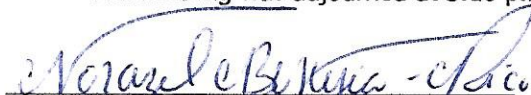
The local board reviewed Mr. Tony Garcia's application to terminate from the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) Program and elect to enter the Normal Retirement Plan, with an effective date of November 01, 2017. After a brief discussion, Mr. McDowell motioned to approve Tony Garcia's application for retirement. Sgt. Meraz seconded. The motion carried 5 to 0.

New Members: The secretary advised the board members of the new Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) members: Guadalupe Paz, date of hire 04/18/17; Justin Garcia, date of hire 05/22/17; Troy Burns, date of hire 06/25/17; and Cody Walden, date of hire 06/25/17. Their medical evaluations were reviewed for pre-existing medical conditions. Letters of pre-existing condition(s) were sent to Guadalupe Paz, Justin Garcia, and Cody Walden on November 01, 2017. Mr. McDowell motioned to approve the new PSPRS members with the acknowledgement of pre-existing conditions. Sgt. Pereda seconded. The motion carried 5 to 0.

Current Events: The secretary advised the local board that Sgt. Pereda and she will be attending the PSPRS educational seminar scheduled for next Tuesday, November 6, 2017. She further advised they will relay any new information and/or updates to the local board members at the next meeting/hearing.

The next meeting was originally scheduled for December 13, 2017, at 3:00 p.m., however, the secretary advised the local board they may need to meet before then to address a newly Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) application. After a brief discussion, the board members agreed to change the date to November 29, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. At that time, the local board can address the new retirement application.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.


Norazel B. Mejia-Rico, Secretary of the Board