



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

**June 11, 2014**

Members present: Greg Ferguson  
Dave McDowell  
Scott Bjornstad

Members absent: Richard Meraz  
Brenna Paulin

Others present: Nora Mejia-Rico, Secretary

A quarterly meeting of the Local Board of the Yuma County Sheriff's Office Public Safety Personnel Retirement System was held Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at the Yuma County Sheriff's Office.

Chairman Greg Ferguson called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

The board reviewed the minutes of the December 11, 2013 quarterly meeting. Mr. Dave McDowell motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Scott Bjornstad seconded. The motion carried 3 to 0.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

The local board reviewed the application for Normal Retirement by Mr. Albert Whitney. After a brief discussion, Mr. McDowell motioned to approve the Application for Normal Retirement by Albert Whitney, with an effective date of July 01, 2014. Mr. Bjornstad seconded. The motion carried 3 to 0.

The secretary advised the board members of the re-employment hire of Mr. Lewis Wilbur. Mr. Wilbur retired from Public Safety Personnel Retirement System as a Deputy Sheriff on February 01, 2009. He was re-hired as a Detention Officer on March 24, 2014. The board members reviewed the re-employment letter dated March 26, 2014 from the Sheriff's Office, Retired Member Affidavit, Employer Affidavit, and the two job descriptions, Deputy Sheriff and Detention Officer. After a brief discussion, the local board agreed that Mr. Wilbur did not returned to work in the "same position" he had when he retired, his re-employment was after the 1 year OR 60 days (for open competitive entry level nonsupervisory position) required time frame, and his current position is not considered a "designated position" under the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System. Mr. McDowell motioned to approve continuation of Mr. Wilbur's normal retirement pension, as his re-employment is in compliance with statue 38-849.E. Mr. Bjornstad seconded. The motion carried 3 to 0.

The board members reviewed January/February, March/April, and May/June 2014 Issues of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) Local Board Newsletters. The secretary reminded the local boards that the financial reports are available on the retirement's website. The local board had no further comments and/or questions regarding the newsletters.

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New Members: The secretary advised the board members of the new PSPRS members as of June 09, 2014: Isabel Shadle, date of hire 03/02/14; and Gustavo Mendoza, date of hire 04/14/14. Their medical evaluations were reviewed for pre-existing medical conditions. Letters of pre-existing condition(s) were sent to Isabel Shadle on June 06, 2014. Mr. McDowell motioned to approve the new PSPRS members and to acknowledge those that had pre-existing conditions. Mr. Bjornstad seconded. The motion carried 3 to 0.

Separated Members: The Secretary advised the board members that the following PSPRS member(s) have separated from employment with the Yuma County Sheriff's Office: Rory McDade Jr., date of separation 01/24/14; and Enrique Montoya, date of separation 04/29/14. Mr. McDowell motioned to approve PSPRS members that have separated from service. Mr. Bjornstad seconded. The motion carried 3 to 0.

The next quarterly board meeting was scheduled for September 10, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:09 p.m.

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Norazel B. Mejia-Rico, Secretary of the Board