



**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PSPRS)**

**CITY OF AVONDALE – LOCAL POLICE BOARD**

**Online Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.**

**Location: City Hall - Mesquite Conference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

**11465 W. Civic Center Drive, Avondale, AZ 85323**

A scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board, representing **Police** employees of the City of Avondale, AZ was convened via Zoom meeting in open and public session at 10:03 AM.

**Note: The order in which items appear in the minutes is not necessarily the order in which they were discussed at the meeting.**

**1. Roll Call:**

Member Present: Jeff Scheetz, Board Chair  
Paul Lemmon, Board Member  
Donald Foley, Board Member  
James Long, Board Member  
Ryan Myers, Board Member

Staff Present: Kevin Swaton, Avondale Police Officer  
Kathryn Bailey, Attorney representing Kevin Swaton (via Zoom)  
Kathy Reyes, Benefits Manager/ Local Board Secretary  
Norma Larios, Benefits Analyst

**Authorization to Hold Executive Session:** No executive session was held during this meeting.

**2. Approval of Minutes:**

Motion made by Board Member Paul Lemmon to approve the minutes from the October 5, 2022, meeting. The motion was seconded by Board Member Don Foley. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously 5 to 0.

**3. New Membership Applications:**

Kathy Reyes, Board Secretary, advised the Board of the new membership applications for the following new hires to participate in PSPRS through the City of Avondale with no pre-existing conditions:

	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Hire Date</b>	<b>Pre-Existing Condition (Yes/No)</b>
1.	Valente	Peru	10/03/2022	Yes
2.	Benjamin	Beebe	10/31/2022	No
3.	Rafael	Spindola	01/23/2023	Yes
4.	Leslie	Greene	01/30/2023	Yes
5.	Berton	VanRens	03/20/2023	No
6.	Kurt	Navarro	05/30/2023	Yes
7.	Davian	Campbell	06/12/2023	Yes
8.	Alexander	Reyes	06/12/2023	No
9.	Jontae	Edmond	07/24/2023	Pending Information
10.	Jesseca	Fernandez	08/07/2023	Yes
11.	Jose-Luis	Guerra	09/04/2023	No
12.	Celso	Avila	09/05/2023	Pending Information
13.	Kayden	Walsh	09/05/2023	No
14.	Marcus	Strecker	09/18/2023	No
15.	Asitosh	Murti	09/25/2023	Yes
16.	Dale	Wyman	09/25/2023	Yes
17.	Adelita	Godinez	11/13/2023	Yes

Board Member Ryan Myers moved to accept the new membership applications. Motion seconded by Board Member Don Foley. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously 5 to 0.

**4. Disability Retirement Application:**

Kathy Reyes, Board Secretary, advised the Board of Kevin Swaton's application for Accidental Disability Retirement. After a review of the application and the paperwork, Board Member Don Foley made a motion to send Kevin Swaton for an IME. Board Member James Long seconded the motion. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously 5 to 0.

**5. Future Agenda Items:**

Add Roberto Cruz, Jontae Edmond, and Celso Avila to the next scheduled meeting for discussion and possible action to approve their PSPRS membership.

**6. Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Board Member Paul Lemmon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by the Board Chair, Jeff Scheetz.



The meeting was duly adjourned at 10:36 am.

**Certification and Attestation**

I hereby certify the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the PSPRS Local Police Board meeting of the City of Avondale held on January 17, 2024. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that the quorum was present.

  
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Board Secretary, Kathy Reyes

  
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Date Approved

