

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD PUBLIC SAFETY RETIREMENT FIRE BOARD, HELD APRIL 24, 2019 AT 4:00 PM AT THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING POLICE DEPT MEETING ROOM, 199 S 6<sup>TH</sup> ST., COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA.

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The meeting was called to order by Tosca Henry at 4:10 pm. Roll call was taken as follows:

Board Members Present

Tosca Henry, Chairman  
Diane Joens, Civilian – Via Phone  
Kirsten Lennon, Secretary  
Tim Wills, Fire Dept.  
Ben Kramer, Fire Dept.

Board Members Absent

Kent Hellman, Civilian

Approval of Minutes – Ben Kramer moved to approve the minutes from the January 17, 2019 board meeting. The motion was seconded by Tim Wills and the vote was carried unanimously in favor of approving the minutes.

Review of letter from Public Safety Retirement denying Steve Trautmans Ordinary Disability Retirement and review of new IME statement and medical evidence. Ben Kramer stated that he contacted Public Safety Retirement to get information about the letter and what would need to happen to allow the Disability Retirement to be processed as approved. He stated that Public Safety said that the IME would have to write a new report stating that the original report saying the disability was pre-existing was incorrect. New medical information from the Veterans Administration stating that the original date of the injury was 15 years ago was incorrect and had a typo and actually the report should have said 5 years ago. The new information was sent to the IME and the IME has submitted a new letter stating that the disability didn't occur before Steve Trautmans enrollment in Public Safety Retirement. Tim Wills and Tosca Henry both stated that they felt this new evidence was enough to approve the disability retirement. Tosca Henry then made a motion to approve the Ordinary disability retirement dated January 18, 2019 based on the new IME report and the additional medical evidence. The motion was seconded by Diane Joens and the vote was carried unanimously in favor of approving the disability retirement.

Call to Public- The call to the public was made.

Adjournment

There being no further business Ben Kramer moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:15 pm and it was seconded by Tim Wills and the vote was carried unanimously in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:



Kirsten Lennon, Secretary