

**APPROVED**

The Public Safety Retirement Board of Pima County, Arizona met in session on the 1st floor conference room at 1750 E Benson Highway, Tucson, AZ at 8:30 a.m. August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**VOTING MEMEBERS PRESENT:**

Ms. Jennifer Cabrera - Telephonically  
Mr. Leo Duffner  
Lt. Costaki Manoleas  
Sgt. Hans Goritz - Telephonically

**VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Mr. Michael Hellon

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Attorney: David McEvoy  
Secretary: Robin Jobst  
Asst. Secretary: Patricia Aron  
Mr. Kurt Dabb  
Mr. David Smith  
Sgt. Mary Scott  
C.O Alma Hayes  
Mr. Mario Melendrez

Ms. Cabrera, chair of the board convened the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Item 1 on the agenda was a Roll Call. Attendance as listed above with Ms. Cabrera and Sgt. Goritz appearing telephonically.

Item 2 on the agenda was the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 3 on the agenda was the approval of minutes from the meeting held on 07/07/2021. Lt. Manoleas motioned to approve the minutes as submitted. Mr. Duffner seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 4 on the agenda were the Applications for membership for Christian Aguirre, Matthew Aragon, Luis Arias, Edward Bensing, Jacob Bernal, Cuauhtemoc Caballero, Delmar Castillo (noted pre-existing condition), Nicholas Cavataio, Adam Claridge, Salma Duarte (noted pre-existing condition), Jorge Escamilla, Julian Flores-Rodriguez, Daniel Fulton, Tristan Gifford, Jonathan Guerrero, Nathaniel Herzick, Jonathan Iniguez (noted pre-existing condition), Brand Judd, Matthias Lynn, Alfredo Martinez, Jose Martinez, Elijah Mccall Miller, Valeria McGinnis, Clifford McGrath, Benjamin Mendoza, Markus Mindoro, Hayden Mitchell, Joseph Monarrez, Stenley Odell (noted pre-existing condition), Jonathan Palmer, Timothy Parish (noted pre-existing condition), Anthony Pruett (noted pre-existing condition), Dallin Toledo (noted pre-existing condition) and Enrique Villicana (noted pre-existing condition) with an effective date of

07/19/2021. Mr. Duffner moved to approve the applications. Lt. Manoleas seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 5 on the agenda was the Termination from DROP and Retirement for Carlos Ruiz and David Smith with an effective date of 08/01/2021. Mr. Duffner moved to approve the applications. Lt. Manoleas seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Duffner moved that the board meet in executive session for item 6 which was the Application for Accidental Disability for David Smith, item 7 which was the Application for Accidental Disability for Kurt Dabb and items 8 and 9 which were the review of the return to work status of Harold Janes and Ramon Lopez, respectively. Lt. Manoleas seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting recessed for executive session at 8:34 am.

Meeting reconvened at 9:01 am.

Item 6 on the agenda was the discussion and action on the Application for Accidental Disability Retirement for David Smith. The board reviewed Form P5-LB-A, specifically questions 2 and 4 which relates to the reason the employee left employment. Both questions were answered 'no' by the board. Mr. Duffner moved to approve the board answers to questions 2 and 4. Lt. Manoleas seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The board then reviewed statute for Accidental Disability Retirements. Mr. Duffner made the motion to disapprove the application based on the answers to questions 2 and 4 on the P5-LB-A as the legal standard was not met. Lt. Manoleas seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Mr. Smith then spoke to the board regarding his mental health issues and that although he had planned to retire that should not negate his issues.

Item 7 on the agenda was the discussion and action regarding the Application for Accidental Disability Retirement for Kurt Dabb. There followed a brief discussion of the documents from Ms. Julie Miller and the Pima County Sheriff's Department. Lt. Manoleas made the motion to send Kurt Dabb for an independent medical evaluation. Mr. Duffner seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 8 on the agenda was the review of the return to work status of Harold Janes. The secretary informed the board that Harold Janes retired from the Pima County Sheriff's Department on 06/02/2020 from the position of Captain. Harold Janes was rehired by the Pima County Sheriff's Department on 07/04/2021 in the position of Bureau Chief. The board reviewed the statute pertaining to returning to work for the same employer. Lt. Manoleas made the motion that Harold Janes is eligible to continue to receive his pension as he met the 12 month waiting period and that ACR is required. Mr. Duffner seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 9 on the agenda was the review of the return to work status of Ramon Lopez. The secretary informed the board that Ramon Lopez retired from the Pima County Sheriff's Department on 01/16/2021 from the position of Deputy Sheriff. Ramon Lopez was rehired by the Pima County Sheriff's Department on 08/02/2021 in the position of Program Specialist. The board reviewed the statute pertaining to return to work for the same employer and discussed the criteria of the 60 day wait period to include an open and competitive process into an entry level non-supervisory

position and that no ACR is required. Lt. Manoleas made the motion that Ramon Lopez is eligible to continue to receive his pension as he met the 60 day wait period. Mr. Duffner seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

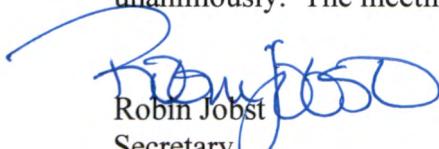
Item 10 on the agenda was the Application to Transfer or Redeem Service Credits between Arizona Retirement Plans for John Brady. Lt. Manoleas moved to approve the application. Mr. Duffner seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 11 on the agenda was the review of Correspondence form PSPRS. None was received.

Item 12 on the agenda was other board business. The secretary let the board know that she would inform them of the location of the next meeting was once she heard back from the COB if the construction was completed.

Item 13 was the call to the public. There was none.

Mr. Duffner moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Lt. Manoleas. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

  
Robin Jobst  
Secretary