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. April 1st, 2025.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Cami Evans -Telephonically Mr. Leo Duffner -Telephonically

Sgt. Hans Goritz

Mr. Michael Hellon -Telephonically

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

Attorney: Ms. Steve Bosse -Telephonically

Secretary: Robin Jobst Asst. Secretary: Patty Aron

Attorney: Judith Abramsohn - Telephonically

Mrs. Amanda Joseph

Ms. Evans, chair of the board, convened the meeting at 8:36 a.m.

Item 1 on the agenda was roll call. Attendance as listed above with Ms. Evans, Mr. Duffner, Mr. Hellon, Mr. Bosse, and Ms. Abramsohn.

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 03/04/25. Mr. Duffner moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Sgt. Goritz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Evans moved agenda item 8 which was the call to the public and asked if Ms. Joseph or Ms. Abramsohn would like to speak. Ms. Abramsohn explained that she was there to speak for agenda item 6, pending the Boards decision and date selected. Mr. Bosse explained that agenda item 6 is a request to set a date for a rehearing and it would be scheduled for the next Board meeting May 7th.

Item 4 on the agenda was the discussion and possible action regarding the review, discussion, and possible action regarding the Application for Accidental Disability for Augustine Gonzalez. Ms. Jobst informed the Board that the Mr. Gonzalez submitted the application for a gunshot wound to the right knee that occurred 08/13/24. Ms. Jobst reviewed Form P5-LB-A with the Board and answered the questions. There was discussion for question 5, as Mr. Gonzalez was cleared for full duty on 01/13/25 with no restrictions. Mr. Duffner moved to send Mr. Gonzalez for an independent medical evaluation, seconded by Ms. Evans. Sgt. Goritz and Mr. Hellon voted against sending. Mr. Bosse suggested to table the until the Board has more information.

Mr. Hellon motioned to table the application for more information. Sgt. Goritz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 5 on the agenda was the review, discussion, and possible action regarding the Application for Accidental Disability for Jeffery Ten-Elshoff. Ms. Jobst informed the Board that Mr. Ten-Elshoff submitted for a mental disability with the stress and death from December of 2024. She informed the Board that at this time, letters have been sent to his Doctors, and the only thing she has was from the Departments Doctor recommending Mr. Ten-Elshoff not be working. The Board answer the questions on Form P5-LB-A. Mr. Duffner asked if there was a date listed or if it was a series of events. Mr. Jobst explained there was a date and referenced case number. Sgt. Goritz motion to send for an independent medical evaluation. Mr. Duffner seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 6 on the agenda was the discussion and possible action regarding the request for rehearing submitted by Mr. Michael Joseph regarding the denial of his Application for Accidental Disability Retirement. Mr. Bosse stated that the request for rehearing was submitted timely therefore, the Board will grant the request. There was discussion about the next scheduled Board Meeting date and time. A new time was discussed for May 7th. Sgt. Goritz motioned to set the next meeting for May 7th at 13:00. Mr. Duffner seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Joseph ask if there was anything additional needed for the rehearing. Mr. Bosse explained that any additional information that supports the request for the rehearing for the Board to review. Ms. Abramsohn asked when documents needed to be submitted. Mr. Bosse and Ms. Jobst requested 4 days prior to the next meeting.

Item 8 on the agenda was other Board business. Ms. Jobst informed the Board that Lt. Pretti has been elected for the vacant position and paperwork will be completed.

Sgt. Goritz motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Duffner seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:06am.

Robin Jobst

Secretary