

Fire Pension Board Meeting

June 6, 2023

PRESENT:

Justin Hale
Fire Chief Bobby Zimmerman
Drew Rubel
Sam Sauder

ABSENT:

Jeff Becker

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes from the meetings of April 12, 2022, July 5, 2022, and March 14, 2023:
Motion made by Sam Sauder, seconded by Drew Rubel. All vote aye 4-0.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR MARCH, APRIL, AND MAY 2023

The disbursements for March 2023 were \$192,685.92, April 2023 were \$193,603.46, and May 2023 were \$198,532.09.

Motion to approve the disbursements for March 2023, April 2023, and May 2023:
Motion by Sauder, seconded by Rubel. Roll call vote; all vote aye 4-0.

APPROVAL OF NEW RETIREES

Motion to approve the benefit calculations of new retirees Lt. April Rieker in the amount of \$5,501.59 monthly and Lt. Justin Hale in the amount of \$5,174.76 monthly:
Motion made by Rubel, seconded by Sauder. Roll call vote; 3 ayes, 0 nays, 1 abstention by Justin Hale. Motion passes.

HEARING ON DISABILITY APPLICATION OF LT. CHRISTOPHER DUNNE

The hearing did not occur during the meeting because new information will be presented. Hale explained that Lt. Dunne's attorney contacted Fire Pension Board Attorney Jim Dobrolvoney and advised that Dunne has had ankle surgery. Dunne's doctor says Dunne is permanently disabled. His attorney concludes likewise, and asked if the hearing should be postponed. Hale reported that Dobrolvoney advised the board members should review the additional medical records on the ankle. The board will get the records and the pre-examining doctors will receive them as well. The disability application hearing will then be held at a future date.

Hale said he will contact Dobrolvoney and suggest the board members want Dunne to be reevaluated after this ankle surgery and receive the medical records and rehabilitation notes. Dunne will be either re-evaluated or put through a functional capacity test. The board members agreed with this plan.

Hale noted that the City of East Peoria did drop its motion to intervene in the disability case.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Firefighter Khylee Greving was hired in April 2023.

Motion to receive and file the new member application of Khylee Greving to the pension fund:
Motion made by Hale, seconded by Rubel. All vote aye 4-0.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

There was no public participation.

AJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting:

Motion made by Rubel, seconded by Sauder. All vote aye 4-0.

Next meeting: Date to be announced.

Submitted by Jill Peterson