

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD PUBLIC SAFETY RETIREMENT POLICE BOARD, HELD OCTOBER 30, 2018 AT 4:00 PM AT THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING MEETING ROOM, 199 S 6TH ST., COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA.

The meeting was called to order by Tim Elinski at 3:58 p.m. Roll call was taken as follows:

Board Members Present

Tim Elinski, Chairman – via Telephone
Kirsten Lennon, Secretary
Monica Kuhl, Police Dept.
Matt Strickland, Police Dept.
Kent Hellman, Civilian
Diane Joens, Civilian

Board Members Absent

Approval of Minutes – Matt Strickland moved to approve the minutes from the August 20, 2018 board meeting. The motion was seconded by Tim Elinski and the vote was carried unanimously in favor of approving the minutes.

Tate Stearley Accidental Disability review Request - The board received a letter from Tate Stearley stating he felt he was well enough to return to Police Work after his disability retirement was granted in March of 2018. There was a short discussion on what returning to work would entail and what needed to happen to allow Mr. Stearley to move forward. The secretary informed the board that the board would need to send Tate Stearley to an IME to assess if he was fit to return to duty. If the IME finds that Mr. Stearley is recovered enough to return to work as a police officer then if someone who is a PSPRS Employer wants to offer him a job and he accepts the job that he would then forfeit his disability retirement and start contributing to PSPRS again. Diane Joens mentioned that we can be grateful that he has worked through his disability and wants to return to work. Tim made a motion to send Mr. Stearley to an IME to determine if he is fit to return to work as a police officer, the motion was seconded by Matt Strickland and was carried unanimously in favor of approving the IME.

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

Adjournment

There being no further business Tim Elinski moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:09 pm and it was seconded by Kent Hellman and the vote was carried unanimously in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:



Kirsten Lennon, Secretary