

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD PUBLIC SAFETY RETIREMENT FIRE BOARD, HELD JUNE 3, 2020 AT 2:00 PM AT THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING POLICE DEPT MEETING ROOM, 199 S 6TH ST., COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA.

The meeting was called to order by Tosca Henry at 2:04 pm. Roll call was taken as follows:

Board Members Present

Kirsten Lennon, Secretary
Diane Joens, Civilian – Via Phone
Ben Kramer, Fire Dept.
Tosca Henry, Chairperson
Kent Hellman, Civilian

Board Members Absent

Tim Wills, Fire Dept.

Approval of Minutes – Kent Hellman moved to approve the minutes from the March 18, 2020 board meeting. The motion was seconded by Ben Kramer and the vote was carried unanimously in favor of approving the minutes.

Review of IME report for the Accidental Disability Request by Brandon Wacker and to approve or reject the Disability Request – Tosca Henry asked if everyone had a chance to review the IME report from Joel E. Parker dated May 8, 2020 and opened the floor for discussion after everyone said that they had reviewed the report. Kent Hellman stated with this type of disability, PTSD, that it seems like it is hard to judge the level of permanent disability. There was some discussion on what it would take to return back to being a Fire Fighter and stopping the disability retirement if Mr. Wacker was to recover. The Secretary Kirsten Lennon stated that he would have to have another IME and be found to have fully recovered and then he would have to apply for a position with a Fire Department and either get rehired or decline the position to stop receiving the pension. Kent Hellman also stated that he felt with the IME that the board has to accept the and approve the disability retirement. Ben Kramer stated that yes he felt like it was warranted. Diane Joens stated that she had suffered from anxiety and understood that this type of anxiety was debilitating. There being no further discussion Kent Hellman moved to approve the accidental disability retirement for Brandon Wacker, Ben Kramer seconded the motion and the vote was carried unanimously.

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

Adjournment

There being no further business Kent Hellman moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:16 pm and it was seconded by Ben Kramer and the vote was carried unanimously in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:



Kirsten Lennon, Secretary