

**GOLDER RANCH FIRE DISTRICT
PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT
LOCAL PENSION BOARD MEETING
MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 11:00 a.m.
1600 E. Hanley Boulevard Oro Valley, Arizona 85737

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Vette called the meeting to order on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

Members Present: Chairperson Wally Vette, Vice-Chairperson Lee Mayes, and Board Member Allison Delong

Members Absent: Board Member Chris Cavaletto, Board Member Dean Stevens

Attorney Steve Bosse and Local Pension Board Secretary Shannon Ortiz were also present.

2. SALUTE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

There were no calls to the public.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

A. APPROVE MINUTES – DECEMBER 18, 2025, LOCAL PENSION BOARD SPECIAL SESSION MEETING MINUTES

MOTION by Board Member Delong to approve the March 10, 2026, Consent Agenda

MOTION SECONDED by Vice-Chairperson Mayes

MOTION CARRIED 3/0

5. REGULAR BUSINESS

A. EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §38-431.03A.(1) THE PSPRS LOCAL PENSION BOARD MAY GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING DOCUMENTATION RELATED TO NOTED PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS FOR GEORGE ARIAS, ZAYN DE LA GARZA, EDWIN GALLEG0, JONATHAN GONZALEZ,



AUSTIN GREER, JOSHUA KLAUS, JARED LUCERO, DAWSON McHUGHES, DANIEL MEDRZYCKI, RODOLFO MOLINA, ELAINA MOTT, RALPH NEIGHBORS, WALKER PADILLA, NICHOLAS PETROPOULOS, MIGUEL PLAZA, CALEB RANEY, ASHTON REYNOLDS, ERICK TREVIZO, BENJAMIN WEINBERGER, CARTER WRIGHT, CHEYENNE YAHRAES AND DOCUMENTATION FOR ANDREA RODRIGUEZ WITH NO NOTATIONS OF PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

The GRFD PSPRS Local Pension Board, Attorney Bosse and the GRFD PSPRS Local Pension Board Secretary Ortiz entered into executive session at 11:04 a.m.

The GRFD PSPRS Local Pension Board resumed regular session at 11:06 a.m. Chairperson Vette reminded everyone that everything said in executive session is confidential by reading aloud the chairperson's notice of executive session, "Chairperson's notice: executive sessions are confidential and those present during executive sessions are prohibited by statute from disclosing executive session information pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(C)".

- B. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF MEMBERSHIP TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR NEW HIRES: GEORGE ARIAS, NAKAI ARVIZU, ZAYN DE LA GARZA, EDWIN GALLEGO, JONATHAN GONZALEZ, AUSTIN GREER, JOSHUA KLAUS, JARED LUCERO, DAWSON McHUGHES, DANIEL MEDRZYCKI, RODOLFO MOLINA, ELAINA MOTT, RALPH NEIGHBORS, WALKER PADILLA, NICHOLAS PETROPOULOS, MIGUEL PLAZA, CALEB RANEY, ASHTON REYNOLDS, ERICK TREVIZO, BENJAMIN WEINBERGER, CARTER WRIGHT, CHEYENNE YAHRAES WITH NOTATIONS FOR PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS; AND ANDREA RODRIGUEZ WITH NO NOTATIONS OF PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS, CERTIFICATION OF FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTERS PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 38-842.24, 38-842.27, 38-842.31 AND 38-847(D)1.

MOTION by Board Member Delong to declare pre-existing conditions as referenced in the medical records and approve the PSPRS applications for George Arias, Zayn de la Garza, Edwin Gallego, Jonathan Gonzalez, Austin Greer, Joshua Klaus, Jared Lucero, Dawson McHughes, Daniel Medrzycki, Rodolfo Molina, Elaina Mott, Ralph Neighbors, Walker Padilla, Nicholas Petropoulos, Miguel Plaza, Caleb Raney, Ashton Reynolds, Erick Trevizo, Benjamin Weinberger, Carter Wright, Cheyenne Yahraes to enter into the Golder Ranch Fire District Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) *(with the stipulation that no application for accidental, catastrophic, or ordinary disability retirement shall be filed due to any of the noted pre-existing conditions)*.

And to declare no pre-existing conditions as referenced in the medical records and approve the PSPRS application for Andrea Rodriguez to enter into the Golder Ranch Fire District Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS).

MOTION SECONDED by Vice-Chairperson Mayes

MOTION CARRIED 3/0



C. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF EMPLOYER'S CERTIFICATION OF TERMINATION FOR PAXTON MORAN

Board Member Delong stated two employees have chosen to leave the District and exit the PSPRS system. They have opted to cash out their investment in the system. Items C and D require no action; they are solely for the Board to acknowledge receipt of the forms.

The Board acknowledges receipt of the employer's certification of termination for Paxton Moran.

D. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF EMPLOYER'S CERTIFICATION OF TERMINATION FOR RYON PEOPLES

The Board acknowledges receipt of the employer's certification of termination for Ryon Peoples.

6. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**


There were no future agenda items recommended for the next meeting.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Vice-Chairperson Mayes to adjourn the meeting at 11:09 a.m.

MOTION SECONDED by Board Member Delong

MOTION CARRIED 3/0



Wally Vette, Chairperson
Public Safety Personnel Retirement System
Golder Ranch Fire District
Local Pension Board

