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BOARD MEETINGS
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Special Meeting of the Champaign Police Pension Board of Trustees
December 2, 1996.

This Special Meeting of the Champaign Police Pension Board of Trustees was called to order by president Jobe at 3:03 P.M.. The purpose of this Special meeting was to discuss the following:
(1) G. Stephens duty related disability pension request.
(2) D. Strand's duty related disability pension request.
(3) Westfield's non-duty related injury and a related disability pension.
(4) Policy for sending officers to doctors after they indicate that they wish to obtain a disability pension for any sickness or injury.

Members present: B. Jobe, T. Frost, D. Hoffmetster, B. Neumann.
Members absent: R. Schnuer.
Others present: C. Leonhard; G. Stephens; J, Johnston; and, Area Wide Reporting Service.

(1) G. Stephen's request for duty related disability pension was heard and approved by all trustees present. Area Wide Reporting Service recorded this hearing, and Stephens was granted a pension of 65%back to the 1ast day he drew a full day of pay.

(2) Officer Strand's pension was initially started from the day it was approved as opposed to starting on the day after he drew a full day of pay. The Board agreed to correct this error and grant his request.

(3) Officer Westfield's off duty injury was discussed and it was agreed that he should obtain the necessary doctors letters and certificates and to make an application for a non duty related pension. He was so advised by trustee Frost.

(4) The Board unamiously adopted the following police regarding medical information required for disability pensions (duty related and non duty related):
(a) The officer must obtain theee doctors opinions regarding thiefficers medical fitness to perform his/her duties as a police officer.
(b) Each of the three doctors must be a specialist in the medical department that the officer disability is related to.
(c) No general practioner opinions shall be accepted.
(d) One of the three doctors certificates and optontons shall be from each of the following clinics: Carle Cltntc, Christie Clinc, and Covenant Medical Center.
(e) The pension Board shall pay for the three doctors opinions and the necessary related

examinations.
(f) Each doctor shall be provided with a copy of the CPD f1tness standards prior to the examination and be required to give an opinion regarding the nature of the sickness or injury and the officers ability to perform his/her duties as indtcated in the CPD fitness standards.
(g) Each doctor shall provide written opinion regarding pre-existing conditions.
(h) All reports (originals) shall be provided to the board prior to scheduling a hearing for consideration of a disability pension.

There was a general discussion regarding allow1ng those several officers currently seeking disability pensions some flexability in selecting medical reports and certificates from three doctors unrelated to one-another in the practice of medicine.

Meeting adjourned 4:29 P.M..