

Special Meeting of the Board
Champaign Police Pension Fund
Tuesday, June 28, 2022 1:30 pm
CPPF Office: 10 Henson Pl, Ste 2, Champaign, IL 61820

Minutes

Members Present:

Patrick Simons, President
Anthony Ackerman, Vice-President
Patrick Kelly, Treasurer
Mike Murphy, Secretary
Brian Maloney, Assistant Secretary

Others Present:

Shane A. Standifer, Applicant
Brent R. Eames, Applicant's Attorney
Charles Atwell, Attorney for CPPF/Hearing Officer
Jennifer L. Crowe, Court Transcriptionist – Alaris Litigation Services
Tim Drury, City of Champaign HR Risk Manager

Meeting was called to order at 1:36 pm by Patrick Simons on the issue of a Disability Pension Application submitted by Officer Standifer.

Motion made by Patrick Simons to admit Board Exhibits 1-13, contained in volume 1 that had previously been distributed to the Board. Seconded by Anthony Ackerman. Roll call vote: Simons, yes; Ackerman, yes; Maloney, yes; Murphy, yes, Kelly, yes. Motion passes.

Motion made by Patrick Simons to approve Charles Atwell as Hearing Officer. Seconded by Patrick Kelly. Roll call vote: Simons, yes; Ackerman, yes; Maloney, yes; Murphy, yes, Kelly, yes. Motion passes.

At 1:37 pm, Officer Standifer was sworn in, and opening remarks made by Mr. Eames, applicant's attorney. Background information on the incident, testimony, examination, and cross examination of Officer Standifer regarding the incident involved with the disability and his medical records and conditions.

At the conclusion of testimony and acceptance of all exhibits into the record, a Closing Statement was made by Attorney Eames.

Motion made by Patrick Simons to enter Executive Session. Seconded by Patrick Kelly. Roll call vote: Simons, yes; Ackerman, yes; Maloney, yes; Murphy, yes, Kelly, yes. Motion passes. Board entered Executive Session at 2:10 pm.

Motion to return to Open Session made by Patrick Simons. Seconded by Patrick Kelly. Roll call vote: Simons, yes; Ackerman, yes; Maloney, yes; Murphy, yes, Kelly, yes. Motion passes. Board returns to Open Session at 2:14 pm.

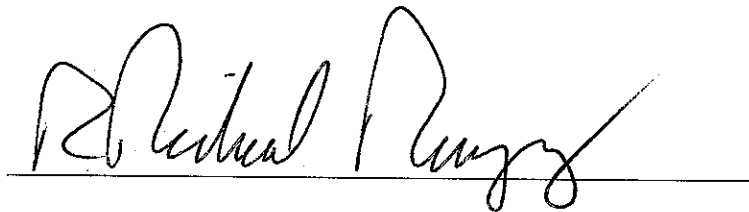
Motion made by Patrick Kelly that Officer Shane Standifer is disabled and should be awarded an "In the Line of Duty" disability. Seconded by Anthony Ackerman. Roll call vote: Simons, yes; Ackerman, yes; Maloney, yes; Murphy, yes, Kelly, yes. Motion passes.

Motion made by Patrick Kelly to immediately commence payment of the Disability Pension without waiting for the Written Decision using Salary Attached to Rank (SAR) at PEDDA end date, May 1, 2021. Seconded by Patrick Kelly. Roll call vote: Simons, yes; Ackerman, yes; Maloney, yes; Murphy, yes, Kelly, yes. Motion passes.

Motion made by Patrick Kelly to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Anthony Ackerman. Roll call vote: Simons, yes; Ackerman, yes; Maloney, yes; Murphy, yes, Kelly, yes. Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 2:19 pm.

Transcriptions are in member's disability file.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patrick Kelly", is written above a horizontal line.

1 A P P E A R A N C E S

2 FOR THE BOARD:

3 PATRICK SIMONS, President
4 TONY ACKERMAN, Vice President
5 MICHAEL MURPHY, Secretary
6 BRIAN MALONEY, Assistant Secretary
7 PATRICK KELLY, Treasurer

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21 ALSO PRESENT:

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23 Champaign

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