

Special Meeting of the Board
Champaign Police Pension Fund
Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 10:00 am
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:

Jeremiah Christian, Applicant
James Spiros, Applicant's Attorney
Charles Atwell, Attorney for CPPF/Hearing Officer
June Haeme, Court Transcriptionist – Area Wide Reporting Service
Tim Drury, City of Champaign HR Risk Manager

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Patrick Simons on the issue of a Disability Pension Application submitted by Officer Christian.

Motion made by Patrick Kelly to admit Board Exhibits 1-12 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 carries.

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

At 10:05 am, Officer Christian was sworn in. Opening remarks were made by Mr. Spiros, applicant's attorney. Officer Christian was questioned by Mr. Spiros regarding his history with the police department, the incident involved with the disability, his current condition, treatment since the incident and possible future treatment. Cross-examination was conducted by Mr. Atwell. The Board was then given the opportunity to ask questions.

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

Motion made by Patrick Kelly to enter Executive Session. Seconded by Anthony Ackerman. Roll call vote: Simons, yes; Ackerman, yes; Maloney, yes; Murphy, yes, Kelly, yes. Motion carries. Board entered Executive Session at 10:23 am.

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 carries. Board returns to Open Session at 10:28 am.

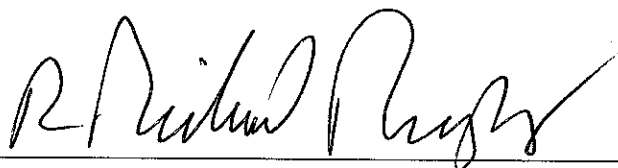
Motion made by Patrick Simons that Officer Jeremiah Christian is disabled and should be awarded an "In the Line of Duty" disability. Seconded by Patrick Kelly. Roll call vote: Simons, yes; Ackerman, yes; Maloney, yes; Murphy, yes, Kelly, yes. Motion carries.

Motion made by Patrick Simons to immediately commence payment of the Disability Pension without waiting for the Written Decision using Salary Attached to Rank (SAR) on the 15th of November, with an effective date of the pension the 16th of November. Seconded by Patrick Kelly. Roll call vote: Simons, yes; Ackerman, yes; Maloney, yes; Murphy, yes, Kelly, yes. Motion carries.

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:34 am.

Electronic and paper copies of exhibits and transcriptions are in member's disability file.



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
CHAMPAIGN POLICE PENSION FUND

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPLICATION OF:)
OFFICER JEREMIAH CHRISTIAN,)
Applicant.)

HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHAMPAIGN POLICE PENSION FUND
OFFICER JEREMIAH CHRISTIAN
November 15, 2022
10:00 AM

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