

Special Meeting of the Board
Champaign Police Pension Fund
Monday, December 19, 2022, 10:00 am
CPPF Office: 10 Henson Pl, Ste 2, Champaign, IL 61820

Minutes

Members Present:

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

Others Present:

Becky Jessup, Court Transcriptionist – Area Wide Reporting Service
Tim Drury, City of Champaign HR Risk Manager
Timothy Tyler, Chief of Police

Members Present by Zoom:

Patrick Kelly, Treasurer

Others Present by Zoom:

Jeffrey Creel, Applicant
Richard Reimer, Applicant's Attorney
Charles Atwell, Attorney for CPPF/Hearing Officer
Mike Ashby, Champaign Firefighters' Pension Fund, Fund Clerk

Meeting was called to order at 10:06 am by Patrick Simons on the issue of a Line of Duty Disability Pension Application submitted by Officer Creel.

Meeting was transcribed by Becky Jessup, transcription will be entered into the minutes when completed for a complete record. The following is a summary of the Disability Hearing.

Roll call. All Board members present.

Motion made by Brian Maloney to appoint Charles Atwell as Hearing Officer. Seconded by Anthony Ackerman. All in favor. Motion carries.

Officer Creel was sworn in at 10:08 am.

Atwell asked Reimer if there were other witnesses for the hearing. Reimer indicated that there were not, only Officer Creel.

Atwell indicated that the Board had no additional witnesses.

Atwell asked the Board if everyone had reviewed the Exhibits. The Board responded yes. Atwell asked Reimer if he had reviewed them with Officer Creel. He responded yes.

Motion made by Brian Maloney to admit Board Exhibits 1-9 contained in volume 1 that had previously been distributed to the Board. Seconded by Mike Murphy. All in favor. Motion carries.

Atwell asked if an alternate request for a non-duty disability had been made by Officer Creel. Reimer responded there had not.

Reimer waived opening statements and called Officer Creel to testify.

At the conclusion of testimony, a Closing Statement was made by Attorney Reimer.

The Board did not enter Closed Session.

Motion made by Brian Maloney to grant the Line of Duty Disability Pension. Seconded by Mike Murphy. Roll call vote: Simons, yes; Ackerman, yes; Maloney, yes; Kelly, yes, Murphy, yes. Motion carries.

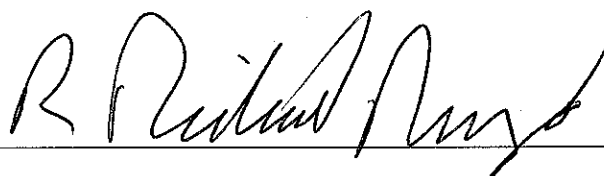
Motion made by Brian Maloney to immediately commence payment of the Disability Pension without waiting for the Written Decision using Salary Attached to Rank (SAR) on the 19th of December, with an effective date of the pension the 20th of December. Seconded by Tony Ackerman. Roll call vote: Simons, yes; Ackerman, yes; Maloney, yes; Kelly, yes, Murphy, yes. Motion carries.

Chief Tyler shared comments as part of audience participation

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:31 am.

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



In The Matter Of:
CHAMPAIGN POLICE PENSION FUND

Officer Jeffrey Creel
December 19, 2022

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BEFORE THE CHAMPAIGN POLICE PENSION FUND BOARD

**RE: Line of Duty Disability,
Officer Jeffrey Creel**

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

The following is a Transcript of Proceedings of the Hearing held at 10 Henson Place, Suite 2, Champaign, Illinois, commencing at 10:00 a.m. on December 19, 2022, before Becky Jessup, CSR, in and for the State of Illinois, CSR License No. 084-004343.

APPEARANCES (In-Person):

Patrick Simons, Brian Maloney, Timothy Tyler, Michael Murphy, Anthony Ackerman, Tim Drury

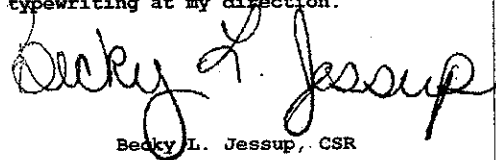
APPEARANCES (Via Zoom):

Charles Atwell, Jeff Creel, Richard Reimer, Pat Kelly, Mike Ashby

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate transcript of the hearing taken on December 19, 2022, stenographically recorded by me and reduced to typewriting at my direction.



Becky L. Jessup, CSR