

Champaign Police Pension Fund
Special Meeting
November 14th, 2013

Meeting called to order at 1000hrs at the Champaign Police Pension Fund Office, #10 Henson Place, Champaign, by President Neumann.

Members present

Bill Neumann
Reggie Jones
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Simons
Elizabeth Hannan

Others

Charles Atwell – CPPF Board Attorney – Hearing Officer
Officer Jamie Bowersock - Applicant
Keith Karlson – Attorney for Applicant Jamie Bowersock
Larry Krause – Risk Manager City of Champaign
Susan Randolph – Court Transcriptionist – Midwest Litigation Services

Meeting called to consider Officer Jamie Bowersock's Disability Application.

Due to the nature of the meeting, CSR Susan Randolph acted as Court Reporter, and will transcribe the hearing, which will later be available with these Minutes when completed. These Minutes will cover the overall meeting, but not verbatim.

Witness/Applicant Officer Jamie Bowersock was Sworn in.

A request was made by Attny Karlson to Amend the original Disability Application with the addition of an additional potential outcome, non-duty related disability, without prejudice to Bowersock. Motion made by Kelly to accept the amendment, Seconded by Simons, All in Favor, motion carried.

Acknowledgement by all Board members that all had received, for review purposes, the 13 exhibits that were expected to be tendered to the Board. Motion made by Simons to accept all 13 exhibits into evidence, Seconded by Hannan, All in Favor, motion carried.

Atwell discussed that he had possession of an IME report, that was not provided to the Board, and that it would likely be considered to be Hearsay. Objection by Attny Karlson that it was Hearsay, that it was unreliable, there was no foundation, and there was no deposition or opportunity to cross examine the Dr. This document was not provided to the board, with the reservation that the Board could, at its choosing, continue this matter and pursue that report further.

Opening statement made by Attny Karlson, followed by Witness, Applicant Officer Jamie Bowersock.

Testimony from Bowersock given, and cross examination made by Atwell.

Closing comments made by Karlson at approx 11:00

Motion made by Kelly at 11:05 hrs to go into Executive Session, Seconded by Jones, roll call vote taken, All In Favor, motion carried.

At 11:30 hrs, Executive Session was ended, Motion to reopen the hearing by Kelly, Seconded by Jones, roll call vote taken, All in Favor, open meeting/hearing resumed.

Motion made by Kelly to grant Officer Jamie Bowersock a Line of Duty Disability Pension, Seconded by Simons, roll call vote taken, All in Favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Simons to commence benefits immediately, upon determination from the City as to his pay status and last pay dates, without waiting for written decision. Seconded by Kelly, roll call vote taken, All in Favor, motion carried.

Motion by Neumann to Adjourn the meeting at 11:40hrs, Seconded by Hannan, roll call vote taken, All in Favor, meeting adjourned.