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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION  
PINAL COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD  
SUMMARY OF AGENDA FOR MEETING  
Thursday, June 26, 2025**

**10:00 AM - CALL TO ORDER**

**PINAL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX  
IRONWOOD CONFERENCE ROOM  
135 N. PINAL STREET  
FLORENCE, AZ 85132**

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**BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD**

- (1) Roll Call  
Jeffrey McClure  
Donna McBride  
Robert Huddleston  
Michael Ransom  
Nikola Zovko
- (2) Call to Public -  
  
Consideration and discussion of comments from the public. Those wishing to address the Pinal County Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Board need not request permission in advance. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.
- (3) Discuss/Approve/Disapprove Meeting Minutes from the March 23, 2024 Local Retirement Board Meeting
- (4) Discuss/Approve/Disapprove Meeting Minutes from the April 25, 2024 Local Retirement Board Meeting.
- (5) Discussion Only – Welcome newly elected PSPRS Local Retirement board member Donna McBride.
- (6) Discussion Only – Welcome newly elected PSPRS Local Retirement board member Michael Ransom.
- (7) Discuss/Approve/Disapprove -.Renew contract of engagement with Local Retirement Board Legal Counsel Kathy Steadman. Each local board shall hire an independent legal counsel who is not an employee of or contracted with the employer or any employee organization and owes its duty of loyalty only to the local board in connection with its representation of the local board. The independent legal counsel may not represent a member of the plan before any local board or any judicial appeal of a local board decision. .
- (8) Discuss/Approve/Disapprove Requests to Enter the DROP Program –

Benjamin Cook - effective date 3/31/2025

Stacy Sherwood - effective date 5/2/2025

The Deferred Retirement Option Plan, commonly known as DROP, is a retirement benefit that allows Tier 1 public safety members who are already eligible for retirement to continue working while collecting a salary and accumulating monthly pension benefits that will become available upon retirement.

- (9) All items indicated by an (\*) will be handled by a single vote as part of the consent agenda, unless a Board Member or member of the public objects at the time the agenda item is called.

**\*New Hires**

Logan Watts - Deputy Sheriff Cadet  
Austin Sample - Deputy Sheriff Cadet  
Andrew Martinez – Deputy Sheriff Cadet  
Caleb Gaston – Deputy Sheriff Cadet  
Gerry Cosio – Deputy Sheriff Cadet  
Kane Wagner – Deputy Sheriff Cadet  
Pamela Stanek – Deputy Sheriff Cadet  
Scott Starr – Deputy Sheriff Cadet  
Sean Forrest - Deputy Sheriff Cadet  
Jeremy Sammons – Deputy Sheriff Lateral  
Michael Derfus – Deputy Sheriff Lateral  
Irasema Teran – Deputy Sheriff Lateral  
Katerina Gallagher – Deputy Sheriff Lateral  
Nikolas McElley – Deputy Sheriff Lateral  
Jacob Martinez - Deputy Sheriff Lateral  
Gavin Erickson - Deputy Sheriff Lateral  
Nicolaus Cruz - Deputy Sheriff Lateral  
Stephanie Pia - Deputy Sheriff Lateral  
Christopher Burns - Deputy Sheriff Lateral  
Carlos Gutierrez - Deputy Sheriff Lateral  
Adam Helms - Deputy Sheriff Lateral  
Katerina Gallagher - Deputy Sheriff Lateral

**\*Terminations and Resignations**

Wesberly Meat – Involuntary Termination  
Jonaneth Weight – Involuntary Termination  
Tyler Lozinski – Involuntary Termination  
Jerrod Johnston – Involuntary Termination  
Ian Macfie – Involuntary Termination  
Larry LaSalvia – Resignation  
Adam Miller – Resignation  
Amir Abboud – Resignation  
Zachary Blessing - Resignation  
Jaime Herrera - Resignation  
Casey Stroum - Resignation  
Michael Bedrossian - Resignation  
Jeffrey Arensdorf - Resignation  
Feliciano Rodriguez - Resignation

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**\*Retirements,**

Robert Myers – Retirement - 27.509 years of service  
Ross Teeple – Retirement - 20.294 years of service

- (10) Discuss/Approve/Disapprove – 2025/2026 PSPRS Local Retirement Board Meeting Schedule  
- October 23, 2025  
- March 26, 2026  
- September 24, 2026
- (11) Discussion Only- Any items Board Members wish to have added to future board agendas.

(12) Discussion Only – Welcome newly appointed PSPRS Local Retirement board member Donna McBride.

ADJOURNMENT

**(SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT)**

NOTE: One or more members of the Board may participate in this meeting by telephonic conference call. The Board may go into Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the County's Attorney(s) on any of the above agenda items pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03 (A)(3).

In accordance with the requirement of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Pinal County Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Board does not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities admission to public meetings. If you need accommodation for a meeting, please contact the Human Resources Department at (520) 866-6231, at least (3) three business days prior to the meeting (not including weekends or holidays) so that your request may be accommodated.

Posted this 14th day of June 2025 around 8:00AM /s/ Charla Skiles.

**PINAL COUNTY  
PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
LOCAL BOARD MEETING  
1891 HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, IRONWOOD CONFERENCE ROOM**

**Meeting Date: Thursday, March 28, 2024 – 10:00 AM**

**Meeting Minutes**

**PRESENT:**

Lt. Ross Teeple	Board Member
Nikola Zovko	Board Member
Robert Huddleston	Board Member
Charla Skiles	Local Board Secretary

**ABSENT:**

Jeffrey McClure	Board Chairman
Jimmie Kerr	Board Member

**CALL TO ORDER:** Board Member Ross Teeple called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM.

**I. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

None

**II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:**

- A. Approval:** Discuss/Approve/Disapprove January 25, 2024 Local Board Meeting Minutes.
1. Motioned by Huddleston, second by Zovko. Motion passed unanimously.  
APPROVED
- B. Approval:** Discuss/Approve/Disapprove February 29, 2024 Local Board Meeting Minutes.
1. Motioned by Zovko, second by Huddleston. Motion passed unanimously.  
APPROVED

**III. APPROVAL OF DROP EXIT**

- A. Approval:** Discuss/Approve/Disapprove – Joey Hogan’s request to Exit the DROP program (retire) effective date May 31, 2024.
1. Motioned by Huddleston, second by Zovko. Motion passed unanimously.  
APPROVED

**IV. CONSENT:**

- A. All items indicated by an (\*) will be handled by a single vote as part of the consent agenda, unless a Board Member or member of the public objects at the time the agenda item is called.

**\*New Hire(s)**

**\*Terminations and Resignations**

- V. Discussion Only – Any items Board Members wish to have added to future agenda items.

**NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION:**

Date & Time: Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 10:00 AM

Location: Pinal County Historic Courthouse – Ironwood Conference Room

**ADJOURNMENT** Board Member Ross Teeple adjourned the meeting at 10:04 AM.

**PINAL COUNTY  
PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
LOCAL BOARD MEETING  
1891 HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, IRONWOOD CONFERENCE ROOM**

**Meeting Date: Thursday, April 25, 2024 – 10:00 AM**

**Meeting Minutes**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Jeffrey McClure	Board Chairman
	Jimmie Kerr	Board Member
	Robert Huddleston	Board Member
	Bill Tanner	Board Member
	Charla Skiles	Local Board Secretary
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Lt. Ross Teeple	Board Member
	Nikola Zovko	Board Member

**CALL TO ORDER:** Board Chairman Jeffrey McClure called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM.

**(1) CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

None

**(2) APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:**

- i. **Approval:** Discuss/Approve/Disapprove March 28, 2024 Local Board Meeting Minutes.

**1. Unable to approve – moved to next meeting**

**(3) CONSENT:**

- A. All items indicated by an (\*) will be handled by a single vote as part of the consent agenda, unless a Board Member or member of the public objects at the time the agenda item is called.

**\*New Hire(s)**

Austen Rustice – Deputy Sheriff Cadet

William Morales – Deputy Sheriff Cadet

**\*Terminations**

Matthew Taylor – Involuntary Termination

**\*Resignations and Retirements**

Joey Hogan – Retirement – 20.12 years of service – Monthly pension \$3,526.02.

Brian Hillman – Retirement – 21.486 years of service – Monthly pension \$4,810.86

Terry Pickett – Retirement – 20.007 years of service – Monthly pension \$3,247.82

Christopher Lapre – Retirement – 24 years of service – Monthly pension \$7,489.70

**1. Motion by Kerr second by Huddleston. Motion passed unanimously.  
APPROVED**

- (4) Discuss/Approve/Disapprove – Pinal County Sheriff’s Office Requests to Enter DROP;  
Leo Aparicio – Enter Date – 3/31/2024  
Charles Schmidlin – Enter Date – 5/15/2024  
Blake King – Enter Date – 3/25/2024  
Michael Hughey – Enter Date – 4/20/2024  
Steven Drake – Enter Date – 6/14/2024

1. Motion by Huddleston second by Kerr. Motion passed unanimously.  
**APPROVED**

- (5) Discuss/Approve/Disapprove – Disability Retirement – Review of Independent Medical Examination Report and Local Retirement Board decision for Medical Retirement eligibility for Philip LeBlanc.

1. Unable to approve – moved to next meeting

- (6) Discussion Only – Any items Board Members wish to have added to future agenda items.

**NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION:**

Date & Time: Thursday, May 23, 2024 at  
10:00 AM Location: Pinal County Historic  
Courthouse – Ironwood Room

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that  
the public will have physical access to the meeting room at  
**10:00AM.**

**ADJOURNMENT** Board Chair Jeffrey McClure adjourned the meeting at 10:10AM.