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**AGENDA
PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM
REGULAR SESSION
October 6, 2026
ORO VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRAINING ROOM
11000 N. LA CAÑADA DRIVE**

REGULAR SESSION AT OR AFTER 2:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: David Gephart, Chairman
Weston Barkley, Member
Katherine Beck, Member
Kathleen Hernandez, Member

Staff Present : Mitch Olive, Local Board Secretary
Andrew Apodaca, Local Board Legal Counsel

CALL TO AUDIENCE

There were no speaker requests.

REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

1. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Member Kathleen Hernandez, seconded by Member Katherine Beck to approve September 9, 2025 regular session minutes.
Vote:- 4-0 carried

2. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPOINT REPLACEMENT PSPRS LOCAL BOARD SECRETARY EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 6, 2026

Motion by Member Katherine Beck, seconded by Weston Barkley to approve the new local board secretary.

Vote: 4-0 Carried

3. NEW MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL AND REVIEW FOR POSSIBLE PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS FOR NEW OFFICER CHANDLER JACKSON, HIRE DATE 10/13/2025

Motion by Member Weston Barkley, seconded by Member Katherine Beck and a second motion by Kathleen Hernandez to find that Chandler Jackson meets all applicable PSPRS membership definitions, including the definition of Member, A.R.S. § 38-842 (31), and all its related definitions, and regular assignment to hazardous duty, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-842 (42), effective on the date of his hire, October 13, 2025, with a Tier 3 date of January 10, 2026. AND to declare the Board's finding of zero (0) pre-existing conditions as noted in the medical examination report. Vote: 4 - 0 Carried.

Motion by Chairman David Gephart, seconded by Weston Barkley to move to executive session.
Vote: 4-0 Carried

Motion by Chairman David Gephart, seconded by Member Kathleen Hernandez to move back to open session.
Vote: 4-0 Carried

Motion by Chairman David Gephart, seconded by Member Weston Barkley to find that Niles King, Christopher Davis, Jaeden Garcia, Kellan Merz, Robert Sobotka, Taylor Kidd, Matthew Maehler, Gabriel Reyna, Diego Tyrrell, and Connor Barta meets all applicable PSPRS membership definitions, including the definition of Member, A.R.S. § 38-842 (31), and all its related definitions, and regular assignment to hazardous duty, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-842 (42), effective on the date of their hire with the tier 3 dates in their packets. Vote:4-0 Carried.

Motion by Member Weston Barkley, seconded by Member Katherine Beck to declare the Board's findings of all pre-existing conditions as noted in the examination reports. Vote: 4-0 Carried

4. NEW MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL AND REVIEW FOR POSSIBLE PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS FOR NEW OFFICER NILES KING, HIRE DATE 10/13/2025
5. NEW MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL AND REVIEW FOR POSSIBLE PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS FOR NEW OFFICER CHRISTOPHER DAVIS, HIRE DATE 10/13/2025.
6. NEW MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL AND REVIEW FOR POSSIBLE PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS FOR NEW OFFICER JAEDEN GARCIA, HIRE DATE 10/13/2025
7. NEW MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL AND REVIEW FOR POSSIBLE PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS FOR NEW OFFICER KELLAN MERZ, HIRE DATE 12/15/2025
8. NEW MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL AND REVIEW FOR POSSIBLE PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS FOR NEW HIRE ROBERT SOBOTKA, HIRE DATE 07/13/2026
9. NEW MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL AND REVIEW FOR POSSIBLE PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS FOR NEW OFFICER TAYLOR KIDD, HIRE DATE 11/10/2025
10. NEW MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL AND REVIEW FOR POSSIBLE PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS FOR NEW OFFICER MATTHEW MAEHLER, HIRE DATE 07/13/2026
11. NEW MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL AND REVIEW FOR POSSIBLE PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS FOR NEW OFFICER GABRIEL REYNA, HIRE DATE 4/27/2026
12. NEW MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL AND REVIEW FOR POSSIBLE PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS FOR NEW OFFICER DIEGO TYRRELL, NEW HIRE DATE 07/13/2026
13. NEW MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL AND REVIEW FOR POSSIBLE PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS FOR NEW OFFICER CONNOR BARTA, HIRE DATE 06/29/2026

14. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF RESIGNATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS THUS TERMINATING THEIR MEMBERSHIPS:

Andrew Lopez 10/06/2025, Alexander Smallbrock 12/17/2025, Michael Bently 12/31/2025, Maximiliano Dominguez 09/12/2025, Tim Brown 07/24/2026, Bryan Wiggins 05/27/2026, Jason Ogan 06/25/2026, David Pacino 06/19/2026, Zachery Nicolson, 08/22/2026

Motion by Chairman David Gephart, seconded by Weston Barkley to approve the resignations and to terminate the memberships of Andrew Lopez, Alexander Smallbrock, Michael Bently, Maximiliano Dominguez, Tim Brown, Bryan Wiggins, Jason Ogan, Davis Pacino, and Zachery Nicolson.

Vote: 4-0 Carried

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Chairman David Gephart, seconded by Member Weston Barkley to adjourn the meeting. Vote: 4-0 Carried