

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety Fire Personnel Retirement Board

Regular Meeting

February 4, 2026 | 8:45 a.m.

Council Chambers Conference Room
88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Turner at 8:46 a.m.

Roll Call

Board Attendance

Chairman Steve Turner
Citizen Member Valerie Remington
Citizen Member Bill Crawford
Fire Member Elect Michael Cravener

Staff Attendance

Destinee Martinez Peru, Medical Leave Coordinator
Nichole Bombard, Medical Leave Coordinator
Kristin Meier, HR Director
Juan Carlos Borrego, Assistant HR Director

Others Present

Andrew Apodaca, Board Attorney

Absent

Fire Member Elect Avery Armstrong

Scheduled and Unscheduled Public Appearances

Consent Agenda and Discussion

1. November 5, 2025 Minutes

Regular Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

Consent Agenda Motion and Vote

Fire Member Elect Cravener moved to approve the Consent Agenda of the November 5, 2025 Regular Public Safety Fire Personnel Retirement Board Meeting. Motion was seconded by Citizen Member Crawford.

Motion carried unanimously (4-0).

Action Agenda Item No. 2 and Discussion

2. New Membership for Fuentes, Garcia, Suesue, Muhlaldin, Taber.

Consideration, Discussion, and Appropriate Action New Membership for Gabriel Fuentes, Bree Garcia, Jonah Suesue, Amir Muhlaldin, Taber Thomas.

Action Agenda Item No. 2 Motion and Vote

Fire Member Elect Michael Cravener to find that the following employees met the applicable PSPRS membership definitions for service with the City of Chandler Fire Department: Gabriel Fuentes, Bree Garcia, Jonah Suesue, Amir Muhlaldin, Taber Thomas, Firefighter Recruits, with a hire date of January 12, 2025 and a Tier 3 membership date of April 12, 2026; The motion was seconded by Citizen Member Crawford.

Motion carried unanimously (4-0)

Action Agenda Item No. 3 and Discussion

3. Pre-Existing Medical Condition(s) Review for Fuentes, Garcia, Suesue, Muhlaldin, Thomas.

Consideration, Discussion, and appropriate Action for review of Pre-Existing Medical Condition(s) for Gabriel Fuentes, Bree Garcia, Jonah Suesue, Amir Muhlaldin, Taber Thomas.

Action Agenda Item No. 3 Motion and Vote

Fire Member Elect Michael Cravener moved to declare zero pre-existing conditions listed on the pre-existing cover sheet for Gabriel Fuentes, Bree Garcia, Jonah Suesue, Amir Muhlaldin, Taber Thomas. The motion was seconded by Citizen Member Crawford.

Motion carried unanimously (4-0)

Member Comments/Announcements

Calendar

4. The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 8:45 a.m., at Council Chambers Conference Room, 88 E. Chicago Street, Chandler, AZ

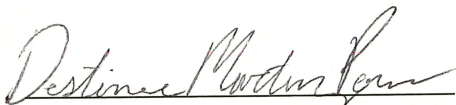
Informational Items

5. **Board Reports**
 - a. Fire Board DROP Report
 - b. Fire Board Billing Report
 - c. PSPRS Fire Board Action Reports
 - Normal Retirements
 - DROP
 - Disability Retirements
 - Military Leave
 - Service Purchase
6. **Member Updates**


John Rosales, Retirement, January 30, 2026
Damian Gomez, Enter DROP, December 27, 2025
Deanna Demarino, Enter DROP, December 31, 2025
William Burton, Enter DROP, January 29, 2026

Adjourn

Board Chairman Turner moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Citizen Member Crawford. Motion carried unanimously (4-0). The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 a.m.



Destinee Martinez Peru, Secretary



Steve Turner, Chairman