

# Meeting Minutes

## Public Safety Fire Personnel Retirement Board

### Regular Meeting

March 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. **February 4, 2026 Minutes**  
Regular Meeting Minutes of February 4, 2026.

## Consent Agenda Motion and Vote

Fire Member Elect Cravener moved to approve the Consent Agenda of the February 4, 2026 Regular Public Safety Fire Personnel Retirement Board Meeting. Motion was seconded by Citizen Member Remington.

Motion carried unanimously (4-0).

## Action Agenda Item No. 2 and Discussion

2. **New Membership for Belecastro, Belisle, Blakemore, Davis, Egan, Ellsworth, Fuller, Galvin.**

Consideration, Discussion, and Appropriate Action New Membership for Belecastro, Belisle, Blakemore, Davis, Egan, Ellsworth, Fuller, Galvin.

## 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: Belecastro, Belisle, Blakemore, Davis, Egan, Ellsworth, Fuller, Galvin, Firefighter Recruits, with a hire date of January 12, 2026, and a Tier 3 membership date of April 12, 2026; The motion was seconded by Citizen Member Remington.

Motion carried unanimously (4-0)

## Action Agenda Item No. 3 and Discussion

3. **Pre-Existing Medical Condition(s) Review for Belecastro, Belisle, Blakemore, Davis, Egan, Ellsworth, Fuller, Galvin.**

Consideration, Discussion, and appropriate Action for review of Pre-Existing Medical Condition(s) for Belecastro, Belisle, Blakemore, Davis, Egan, Ellsworth, Fuller, Galvin.

Executive Session – Citizen Member Elect, Bill Crawford, made the motion to end the Open Session and to move into Executive; Citizen Member Elect Remington seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous to enter Executive Session at 8:50am.

Open Session – Citizen Member Elect, Bill Crawford, made the motion to end the Executive Session; Citizen Member Elect Remington seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous to end the Executive Session and move into Open Session at 8:53am.

## Action Agenda Item No. 3 Motion and Vote

Fire Member Elect Michael Cravener moved to declare all pre-existing conditions listed on the pre-existing cover sheet for Belecastro, Belisle, Blakemore, Davis, Egan, Ellsworth, Fuller, Galvin. The motion was seconded by Citizen Member Remington.

Motion carried unanimously (4-0)

## Member Comments/Announcements

### Calendar

4. The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 8:45 a.m., at Council Chambers Conference Room, 88 E. Chicago Street, Chandler, AZ


### Informational Items

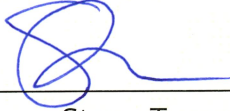
5. **Board Reports**
  - a. Fire Board DROP Report
  - b. Fire Board Billing Report
  - c. PSPRS Fire Board Action Reports
    - Normal Retirements
    - DROP
    - Disability Retirements
    - Military Leave
    - Service Purchase
  
6. **Member Updates**

Mary Brigid O'Neil, Retirement, February 27, 2026  
Mary Lenore Dembs, Retirement, March 9, 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 8:56 a.m.

  
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Destinee Martinez Peru, Secretary

  
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Steve Turner, Chairman