

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety Fire Personnel Retirement

Board

Regular Meeting

May 6, 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
Fire Member Elect Allen Blaine

Staff Attendance

Destinee Martinez Peru, Medical Leave Coordinator
Nichole Bombard, Medical Leave Coordinator

Others Present

Andrew Apodaca, Board Attorney

Absent

Scheduled and Unscheduled Public Appearances

Officer Ariel Werther and Officer Mitch Janda were present.

Consent Agenda and Discussion

1. April 1, 2026 Minutes

Regular Meeting Minutes of April 1, 2026.

Consent Agenda Motion and Vote

Fire Member Elect Cravener moved to approve the Consent Agenda of the April 1, 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 Quinn, Richitelli, Ruiz, Samuel, Veach, Welch.

Consideration, Discussion, and appropriate Action for New Membership for Justin Quinn, Michael Richitelli, Justin Ruiz, Daquan Samuel, Cade Veach, Robert Welch.

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: Consideration, Discussion, and appropriate Action for New Membership for Justin Quinn, Michael Richitelli, Justin Ruiz, Daquan Samuel, Cade Veach, Robert Welch, 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 Quinn, Richitelli, Ruiz, Samuel, Veach, Welch.

Consideration, Discussion, and appropriate Action for review of Pre-Existing Medical Condition(s) Justin Quinn, Michael Richitelli, Justin Ruiz, Daquan Samuel, Cade Veach, Robert Welch.

Executive Session – Citizen Member Elect Bill Crawford, made the motion to end the Open Session and to move into Executive; Fire Member Elect, Michael Cravener seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous to enter Executive Session at 8:48am.

Open Session – Citizen Member Elect Bill Crawford, made the motion to end the Executive Session; Fire Member Elect, Michael Cravener seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous to end the Executive Session and move into Open Session at 8:59am.

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 Justin Quinn, Michael Richitelli, Justin Ruiz, Daquan Samuel, Cade Veach, Robert Welch. The motion was seconded by Citizen Member Remington.

Motion carried unanimously (4-0)

Member Comments/Announcements

The Board welcomed Fire Member Elect, Allen Blaine.

Calendar

4. The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 8:45 a.m., at Council Chambers Conference Room, 88 E. Chicago Street, Chandler, AZ

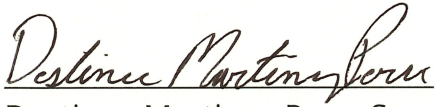
Informational Items

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**

Blas Minor, Retirement, April 24, 2026
Richard Zittel, Enter DROP, May 31,

Adjourn

Board Chairman Turner moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Citizen Member Crawford. Motion carried unanimously (4-0). The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 a.m.



Destinee Martinez Peru, Secretary



Steve Turner, Chairman