Public Safety Police Personnel Retirement Board Regular Meeting

June 24, 2026 | 9 a.m.
Council Chambers Conference Room
88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ



Commission Members

Bill Crawford
Valerie Remington
Ariel Werther
Steven Turner
Mitchell Janda

Pursuant to Resolution No. 4464 of the City of Chandler and to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Public Safety Police Personnel Retirement Board and to the general public that the Public Safety Police Personnel Retirement Board will hold a REGULAR MEETING open to the public on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., Council Chambers Conference Room, 88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ. One or more Board Members may be attending by telephone.

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Public Safety Police Personnel Retirement Board
Regular Meeting Agenda - June 24, 2026

Call to Order/Roll Call

Unscheduled Public Appearances
Members of the audience may address any item not on the agenda. State Statute prohibits the Board or Commission from discussing an item that is not on the agenda, but the Board or Commission does listen to your concerns and has staff follow up on any questions you raise.

Consent Agenda
Items listed on the Consent Agenda may be enacted by one motion and one vote. If a discussion is required by members of the Board or Commission, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion and determination will be made if the item will be considered separately.

1. **Regular Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, May 6, 2026**
   Move to approve the meeting minutes of the Chandler Local Police Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board Regular Meeting on May 6, 2026.

Action Agenda
Executive Session - Pursuant to A.R.S. Section 38-431.03 (A), the Chandler Local Police Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board may vote to convene in executive session to discuss or consider confidential records exempt by law from public inspection, and/or to consult with the Board's attorney for legal advice and to consider the Board's position and to instruct the Board's attorney regarding its position on items.

2. **New Membership for Gilbert, Long, Valentine, Molina, Walters**
   Consideration, Discussion, and appropriate Action for New Membership for Brock Gilbert, Katelyn Long, Braden Valentine, Patrick Molina, and Seth Walters

3. **Pre-Existing Medical Condition(s) Review for Gilbert, Long, Valentine, Molina, Walters**
   Consideration, Discussion, and appropriate Action for review of Pre-Existing Medical Condition(s) for Brock Gilbert, Katelyn Long, Braden Valentine, Patrick Molina, and Seth Walters

4. **Membership Termination Mielke, Willa, and Williams**
   Consideration, Discussion, and appropriate Action regarding the termination of PSPRS membership for Mitchell Mielke, James Willa, and Christopher Williams

Member Comments/Announcements

Calendar

5. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at City Hall, Council Chambers Conference Room, 88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ at 9:00 a.m.

Information Items

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

7. Member Updates

   - Gregory Thudium, Police Officer, Exit DROP June 30, 2026
   - Wayne Thiry, Police Officer, Exit DROP July 27, 2026
   - Daniel Greene, Police Sergeant, Exit DROP July 28, 2026
   - Brian Lutt, Police Sergeant, Exit DROP July 31, 2026
   - Gene Campbell, Police Officer, Normal Retirement July 14, 2026
   - David Uridge, Police Sergeant, Normal Retirement August 7, 2026

Adjourn

ITEM 1

Chandler Local Police Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board Human Resources

Date: 06/24/2026
To: Chandler Local Police Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board
From: Nichole Bombard, Medical Leave Coordinator
Subject: Minutes

Proposed Motion:

Move to approve the meeting minutes of the Chandler Local Police Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board Regular Meeting on May 6, 2026.

Attachments

May 6, 2026 Minutes

Meeting Minutes
Public Safety Police Personnel Retirement Board
Regular Meeting

May 6, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.
Council Chambers Conference Room
88 E Chicago St., Chandler, AZ

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Turner at 9:09 a.m.

Roll Call
Board Attendance
Chairperson Steven Turner
Citizen Member Bill Crawford
Citizen Member Valerie Remington
Police Member Elect Ariel Werther
Police Member Elect Mitchell Janda

Staff Attendance
Nichole Bombard, Medical Leave Coord.
Destinee Martinez Peru, Medical Leave Coord.

Others Present
Andrew Apodaca, Board Attorney

Absent

Scheduled and Unscheduled Public Appearances

Consent Agenda and Discussion

1. **Regular Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, April 1, 2026**

Consent Agenda Motion and Vote

Police Member Elect Werther moved to approve the meeting minutes of the Chandler Local Police Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board Regular Meeting on April 1, 2026; Police Member Elect Janda.

Motion carried unanimously (4-0)

> ***Executive Session -*** *Pursuant to A.R.S. Section 38-431.03 (A), the Chandler Local Police Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board may vote to convene in executive session to discuss or consider confidential records exempt by law from public inspection, and/or to consult with the Board's attorney for legal advice and to consider the Board's position and to instruct the Board's attorney regarding its position on the following items. The Board will take action on those items in open session.*

Action Agenda Item No. 2 and Discussion

2. **Hiring PSPRS Retiree**

   Consideration, Discussion, and appropriate action for hiring PSPRS retiree, Rhonda Aquipel.

Action Agenda Item No. 2 Motion and Vote

Police Member Elect Werther moved the hiring of Rhonda Aquipel, a retired City of Scottsdale Police Officer, as a Civilian Background Investigator. The position is not a Public Safety eligible position; therefore, the City of Chandler is not responsible for paying the PSPRS alternate contribution rate. Seconded by Police Member Elect Janda.

Motion carried unanimously (4-0)

Action Agenda Item No. 3 and Discussion

3. **Hiring PSPRS Retiree**

   Consideration, Discussion, and appropriate Action for hiring PSPRS retiree, Shayne Tuchfarber.

Action Agenda Item No. 3 Motion and Vote

Police Member Elect Werther moved to approve the hiring of Shayne Tuchfarber, a retired City of Phoenix Police Officer, as a Community Engagement Specialist. The position is not a Public Safety eligible position; therefore, the City of Chandler is not responsible for paying the PSPRS alternate contribution rate. Seconded by Police Member Elect Janda.

Motion carried unanimously (4-0)

Action Agenda Item No. 4 and Discussion

4. **Membership Termination Kararia**
   Consideration, Discussion, and appropriate Action regarding the termination of PSPRS membership for Anand Kararia.

Action Agenda Item No. 4 Motion and Vote

Police Member Elect Werther moved to terminate the PSPRS membership for Anand Kararia, Police Officer, effective April 7, 2026, the date of his voluntary resignation; Seconded by Police Member Elect Janda.

Motion carried unanimously (4-0)

Member Comments/Announcements

Calendar

5. **Next Meeting**
   The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at City Hall, Council Chambers Conference Room, 88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ at 9:00 a.m.

Informational Items

6. **Board Reports**
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   b. Police Board Billing Report
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7. **Member Updates**

   - Craig Pettit, Police Sergeant, Exit DROP April 15, 2026
   - Shawn Fitch, Police Officer, Exit DROP May 27, 2026
   - Randle Meeker, Police Sergeant, Exit DROP June 24, 2026

Adjourn

Chairperson Turner moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Police Member Elect Werther. The motion carried unanimously (4-0). The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

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Nichole Bombard, Secretary Steve Turner, Chairperson