

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety Police Personnel Retirement Board

Regular Meeting

June 24, 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 9:25 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

Kristin Maier, HR Director
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, May 6, 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 May 6, 2026; Police Member Elect Janda.

Motion carried unanimously (5-0)

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. **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

Action Agenda Item No. 2 Motion and Vote

Police Member Elect Werther moved to find that the following employees met the applicable PSPRS membership definitions for service with the City of Chandler Police Department: Brock Gilbert, Police Officer – Recruit, with a hire date of April 7, 2026 and a Tier 3 membership date of July 6, 2026; Katelyn Long, Police Officer – Lateral Certified, with a hire date of April 21, 2026; Braden Valentine, Police Officer – Recruit, with a hire date of May 5, 2026 and a Tier 3 membership date of August 3, 2026; Patrick Molina, Police Officer – Lateral Certified, with a hire date of May 5, 2026; and Seth Walters, Police Officer – Lateral Not Certified, with a hire date of May 19, 2026 and a Tier 3 membership of August 17, 2026. Seconded by Police Member Elect Janda.

Motion carried unanimously (5-0)

Action Agenda Item No. 3 and Discussion

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

Action Agenda Item No. 3 Motion and Vote

Police Member Elect Werther moved to approve the pre-existing conditions listed on the pre-existing cover sheet for Brock Gilbert, Katelyn Long, Braden Valentine, Patrick Molina, and Seth Walters. Seconded by Police Member Elect Janda.

Motion carried unanimously (5-0)

Action Agenda Item No. 4 and Discussion

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

Action Agenda Item No. 4 Motion and Vote

Police Member Elect Werther moved to terminate the PSPRS membership for Mitchell Mielke, Police Officer, effective July 4, 2026, the date of his voluntary resignation; James Willa, Police Officer, effective May 8, 2026, the date of his probationary termination; and Christopher Williams, Police Officer, effective June 14, 2026, the date of his voluntary resignation; Seconded by Police Member Elect Janda.

Motion carried unanimously (5-0)

Member Comments/Announcements

Calendar

5. **Next Meeting**

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.

Informational 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

Chairperson Turner moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Police Member Elect Werther. The motion carried unanimously (5-0). The meeting was adjourned at 9:49 a.m.

Nichole Bombard, Secretary

Steve Turner, Chairperson