Public Safety Police Personnel Retirement Board Regular Meeting

October 7, 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, October 7, 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 - October 7, 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, September 2, 2026**
   Move to approve the meeting minutes of the Chandler Local Police Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board Regular Meeting on September 2, 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 Gawlik and Herrera**
   Consideration, Discussion, and appropriate Action for New Membership for Matthew Gawlik and Carlos Herrera

3. **Pre-Existing Medical Condition(s) Review for Gawlik and Herrera**
   Consideration, Discussion, and appropriate Action for review of Pre-Existing Medical Condition(s) for Matthew Gawlik and Carlos Herrera

4. **Hiring PSPRS Retiree**
   Consideration, Discussion, and appropriate action for hiring PSPRS retiree, Gregory Thudium.

5. **Membership Termination Mann and Savittieri**
Consideration, Discussion, and appropriate Action regarding the termination of PSPRS membership for Andrew Mann and Phillip Savittieri

6. **2027 Board Meeting Dates**
Consideration, Discussion, and appropriate Action for 2027 Board meeting dates.

Member Comments/Announcements

Calendar

7. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at City Hall, Council Chambers Conference Room, 88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ at 9:00 a.m.

Information Items

8. **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

9. **Member Updates**

- Don Whipple, Police Officer, Enter DROP October 31, 2026

Adjourn

ITEM 1

Chandler Local Police Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board Human Resources

Date: 10/07/2026
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 September 2, 2026

Attachments

September 2, 2026 Minutes

Meeting Minutes
Public Safety Police Personnel Retirement Board
Regular Meeting

September 2, 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 9:03 a.m.

Roll Call
Board Attendance
Chairperson Steven Turner
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
Citizen Member Bill Crawford

Scheduled and Unscheduled Public Appearances
None

Consent Agenda and Discussion
1. **Regular Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, June 24, 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 June 24, 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. **Application for Accidental Disability Huenneke**
   Consideration, Discussion, and appropriate Action regarding the Application for an Accidental Disability for Derek Huenneke

   Mr. Huenneke was present via video conference. He stated that this process is important to him and his family. He stated that he retired earlier than expected due to the reason for the disability application.

Executive Session – Police Member Elect Werther made the motion to end the Open Session and to move into Executive Session; Police Member Elect Janda seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous to end the Open Session and move into Executive Session at 9:05 a.m.

Open Session – Police Member Elect Werther made the motion to end the Executive Session and move into Open Session; Police Member Elect Janda seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous to end the Modified Executive Session and move into Open Session at 9:15 a.m.

Action Agenda Item No. 2 Motion and Vote

Police Member Elect Werther moved to find that the application for an Accidental Disability for Derek Huenneke, is complete under the Local Board's Rules & Procedures, section(s) (11, 19 - 21), and A.R.S. sections § 38-844 (B) and § -842 (1), because sufficient documentation has been provided to suggest that the Applicant can meet his burden of proof to show that the statutory requirements can be met in his case. And to table the application for Accidental Disability for Derek Huenneke, so that he may be evaluated by a physician of the Board's choice, pursuant to

A.R.S. §38-859 (A, C - E), as to any and all disabling condition(s) which may be supported by the evidence. Seconded by Police Member Elect Janda.

Motion carried unanimously (4-0)

Action Agenda Item No. 3 and Discussion

3. **Membership Termination for Miranda, Vela, Kimmel, and Choi**
   Consideration, Discussion, and appropriate Action regarding the voluntary resignation and termination of PSPRS membership for Maurisio Miranda, Vanessa Vela, Aaron Kimmel, and Christopher Choi

Action Agenda Item No. 3 Motion and Vote

Police Member Elect Werther moved to terminate the PSPRS membership for Maurisio Miranda, Police Officer, effective August 8, 2026, the date of his voluntary resignation; Vanessa Vela, Police Officer, effective August 5, 2026, the date of her voluntary resignation; Aaron Kimmel, Police Sergeant, effective August 13, 2026, the date of his voluntary resignation; and Christopher Choi, Police Officer, effective August 17, 2026, the date of his voluntary resignation. Seconded by Police Member Elect Janda.

Motion carried unanimously (4-0)

Member Comments/Announcements

Calendar

4. **Next Meeting**
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Informational Items

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6. **Member Updates**

- Nicholas Boos, Police Officer, Enter DROP July 4, 2026
- Ryan Jauregui, Police Officer, Enter DROP August 29, 2026
- Brandon Ynclan, Police Officer, Exit DROP August 31, 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 9:22 a.m.

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Nichole Bombard, Secretary Steve Turner, Chairperson