

**APPROVED**

PIMA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT BOARD

THE PUBLIC SAFETY RETIREMENT BOARD OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA MET IN SESSION ON THE 1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 130 W. CONGRESS, TUCSON, ARIZONA AT 8:30 A.M. JANUARY 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

VOTING MEMEBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Jennifer Cabrera  
Ms. Georgia Brousseau  
Mr. Leo Duffner  
Sgt. Nick Copelin  
Deputy Manuel Van Santen

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

Attorney: David McEvoy  
Secretary: Robin Bengé  
Others: Anthony Stevens, appearing telephonically

Ms. Cabrera, chairman for the board convened the meeting at 8:32 am.

Item 1 on the agenda was a Roll Call. Attendance as listed with Deputy Van Santen joining the meeting at 8:45 am.

Item 2 on the agenda was the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 3 on the agenda was approval of the minutes from the board meeting 12/07/16. Ms. Brousseau moved to approve the minutes as corrected. Sgt. Copelin seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 4 on the agenda was the Application for Termination and Retirement from DROP for Dennis Bret with an effective date of 01/01/17. Mr. Duffner moved to approve the application. Seconded by Sgt. Copelin.

Item 5 on the agenda was the Termination of Retiree Benefits for Peter Pershing effective 12/31/16 as read into the record.

Item 6 on the agenda was the discussion and possible action regarding the return to work of Anthony Stevens. The board secretary informed the board that Mr. Stevens's employment as a Deputy Sheriff with the Sheriff's Department was terminated due to his disability. Mr. Stevens then was subsequently reemployed by the Sheriff's Department as an Admin Support Specialist. There followed a brief

discussion by the board as to whether the state statute of 2007 was followed regarding the return to work. Mr. Duffner made the motion to adopt the following findings of fact:

1. Mr. Stevens was by statute terminated employment by reason of his Accidental Disability Retirement.
2. Mr. Stevens was reemployed by the Sheriff's department in a different position.

Sgt. Copelin seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 7 on the agenda was the review of Correspondence from the PSPR System and other board business. There was a brief discussion of the email received from PSPRS regarding training on the pension reforms.

Item 8 was the call to the public. There was one.

Ms. Brousseau moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Sgt. Copelin. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 a.m.

  
Robin A. Bengé, Secretary