City of Fort Myers General Employees' Pension Plan Minutes: Meeting of November 20, 2024

1. Call to Order

Vice Chair Aurelio Gongora called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Fort Myers General Employees' Pension Plan to order at 9:19 AM. Mr. Scott Baur called roll.

Others

Trustees Present

Donna Lovejoy, Chairperson Aurelio Gongora, Vice Chair Jason Frank Rodolfo Rosso, Secretary Eloise Pennington John Lege Scott Baur, The Resource Centers Stacie Crout, The Resource Centers Jenny Gannon, City of Fort Myers Rebecca Little, City of Fort Myers (Electronically) Anita Sloan, City of Fort Myers Beth Stark Wally Ilczyszyn

Trustees Absent

McKinley Williams

- 2. Public Comment None
- 3. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Baur presented the Board with the minutes of September 18, 2024, meeting to review.

A motion was made by Ms. Pennington and seconded by Mr. Gongora to approve the meeting minutes of September 18, 2024. The motion passed 6-0.

4. Administrator Report – Scott Baur, The Resource Centers

Mr. Baur spoke about administrative changes within the Resource Centers. Amber McNeill is no longer an associate with the company. He offered assurance to the Board that a team has been put into place to maintain continuing services. He stated that The Resource Centers has 35 yrs of experience in Pension Administration and are very well versed in the needs of the Plan to maintain continuity of service.

Mr. Baur presented the Fiduciary Liability Insurance renewal quote from Hudson Insurance Co. and pointed out that there was a reduction in the Premium cost as compared to last year's plan for the same coverages. The renewal premium quote is \$20,683.79 and the premium for the previous year was 20,837.14. A \$153.35 difference. Ms. Pennington asked for an explanation of the importance of having Fiduciary Liability Insurance Cover. It was explained by Mr. Baur how Fiduciary Liability Insurance protects the Plan against arising legal matters that could potentially become costly to the Plan.

A motion was made by Ms. Pennington and seconded by Mr. Frank to renew the Fiduciary Liability Insurance. The motion passed 6-0.

Mr. Baur presented a Signature Authorization card to for updating. The Board was provided with a handout listing the 2025 Conference dates and times for their reference.

5. Plan Financials

5a. Interim Financial Statements

Mr. Baur presented the Interim Financial Statements to the Board. The Board accepted the statements as presented.

5b. Warrant dated November 20, 2024

Mr. Baur presented the expenses for approval from the Board.

A motion was made by Ms. Pennington and seconded by Mr. Rosso to accept the Warrant dated November 20, 2024, as presented. The motion passed 6-0.

6. Old Business

Ms. Pennington stated that she notified the Board during the September 18, 2024, meeting, of her resignation from the Board. Her last meeting of attendance will be the December 18, 2024, meeting. She recommended Beth Stark, who was in attendance, be considered to replace her. Chair Lovejoy thanked Ms. Stark for her attendance of the meeting and her willingness to sit on the Board. Ms. Lovejoy made a recommended that Public Notice be made to allow other people with an interest to also apply.

Ms. Pennington was instructed to complete a Final Form 1F next month.

7. New Business

Secretary Rosso submitted his resignation from the Board. The November 20, 2024, meeting will be the last meeting he attends as Secretary. Mr. Rosso was instructed to file a Final Form 1F.

Since he still receives communication from members the Board agrees to continue to include him in meeting correspondence.

Mr. Rosso was a Union appointed Board member. The Union has appointed Mr. Wally Ilczyszyn for the seat. A Swearing-In of Mr. Ilczyszyn was conducted by the City Clerk's office, and he was instructed to complete Form 1.

8. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on December 18, 2024, at 9:00AM.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Rosso and seconded by Ms. Pennington to adjourn at 9:40 AM. The motion passed 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair Donna Lovejoy