City of Fort Myers General Employees' Pension Plan Minutes: Meeting of August 20, 2014

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Richard Griep called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Fort Myers General Employees' Pension Plan to order at 9:03 AM. Mr. Griep called roll. Those persons present included:

Trustees

Others

Richard Griep
William Mitchell
Dennis Pearlman
Eloise Pennington
Rodolfo Rosso
Joseph Tallarico

Thel Whitley, Pension Resource Center Debra Emerson, City of Ft. Myers Mike Seagle, City of Ft. Myers Holly Simone, City of Ft Myers

Trustees Absent Donna Lovejoy

2. Public Comment

There were no members of the public that wished to make comments.

3. Approval of Minutes of the June 18, 2014 Meeting.

The Board was presented with the minutes of the June 18, 2014 meeting to review.

A motion was made by Ms. Pennington and seconded by Mr. Rosso to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed 6 - 0.

4. Investment Performance (Flash Reports)

The Plan Performance reports for the months ending June 30, 2014 and July 31, 2014 were presented to the Board.

Mr. Mitchell commented that the reports indicate a mixed result; citing the YTD returns were below the major indexes but the international equities and fixed income sectors performed above the major indexes. Mr. Pearlman commented that he puts more weight in the three averages and in reviewing the Russell 3000 index, he saw recovery and some dips in values. There was additional discussion regarding the overall market conditions and its volatility as compared with previous periods of volatility. Mr. Whitley reported that Tim Nash will be at the next meeting of September 17th to give a full report.

5. Administrator Report – Thel Whitley, Pension Resource Centers

Mr. Whitley presented the Board information regarding the October 5th through the 8th, FPPTA Trustee School that is being held in Bonita Springs. Mr. Whitley reported that the cost involved would be a registration fee of \$450 each and the mileage cost; there would not be any cost for lodging or per diem due to its proximity. Mr. Griep indicated that the FPPTA Trustee School is a very valuable educational opportunity. Mr. Mitchell commented that when he went to the FPPTA School in Jacksonville, he did learn some very valuable information regarding pension plans, but also commented that the FPPTA should do more to embrace the plan sponsors in their presentations and discussions.

A motion was made by Ms. Pennington and seconded by Mr. Rosso to approve the cost of attendance of any of the Trustees to attend the FPPTA Trustee School in Bonita Springs. The motion passed 6-0.

Mr. Whitley asked the Trustees to contact him as to their desire to attend the Trustee School for registration purposes.

Mr. Whitley reported that the second time period for election (or to make a change) in their multiplier or accrual rate for those active plan members as of September 17, 2012 will begin on September 1st and end on September 30th, 2014. A memo of explanation and election form will be mailed to each of those employees's home address. The Human Resources Department provided the addresses, PRC put together the explanation memo and Scott Christiansen's office prepared the election form. PRC will be processing the mailing for the approximately 410 employees. If the employee desires to make a change in his accrual rate, the election form must be turned into the City HR Office no later than September 30th, 2014 or their accrual rate will remain as it is now.

Mr. Whitley reported to the Board that he received a request from the City Finance Department that if the Board is considering decreasing the assumed rate of return that it be voted on no later than the September meeting. Mr. Mitchell indicated that he would like to see the assumed rate of return be reduced being mindful of the cost associated with the decision. There was general discussion regarding assumed rate of return and Ms. Simone spoke about the Plan's inflation assumption rate which is currently at 5%. It was the consensus of the Board that Patrick Donlan be asked to attend the September 17th meeting and prepare an informational document relating to the cost of decreasing the assumed rate of return prior to the meeting and that that document be distributed to the Trustees prior to the meeting. Mr. Mitchell commented that one of his questions will be the relationship, if any of the assumed rate of return to the unfunded liability of the Plan.

A motion was made by Mr. Pearlman and seconded by Mr. Mitchell to request that Patrick Donlan from Foster and Foster, Inc attend the September 17th, 2014 Board of Trustee meeting. The motion passed 6 – 0.

6. Plan Financials

a. Interim Financial Statements

The Board was presented the interim financial statements to review. There were no questions or comments.

b. Benefit Approvals

The Board was presented the Benefits Approvals. There was a general discussion of the difference of the Normal Form, Lifetime Only vs. the Lifetime Guaranteed with 10 Year Certain as it pertains to member and date in which the member left employment.

A motion was made by Ms. Pennington and seconded by Mr. Rosso to approve the Benefits as presented. The motion passed 6-0.

c. Warrant Dated August 20, 2014

The Board was presented with the Warrant (invoices for services) dated August 20, 2014. There were no questions or comments from the Trustees.

A motion was made by Ms. Pennington and seconded by Mr. Rosso to approve the Warrant dated August 20, 2014 as presented. The motion passed 6-0.

7. Old Business

None

8. New Business

None

9. Next Regular Meeting

The Trustees previously set the schedule for the next regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 9:00 AM.

10. Adjournment

There being no further business, A motion was made by Mr. Pearlman to adjourn and seconded by Mr. Rosso. Motion passed 6 to 0.

Respectfully submitted.

Eloise Pennington, Secretary

FT MYERS GENERAL EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN MEETING OF AUGUST 20, 2014

APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT						
Maureen	Lund	DATE OF BIRTH AGE DATE OF HIRE DATE OF LAST SERVICE YEARS OF SERVICE TYPE OF RETIREMENT BENEFIT TYPE BENEFIT AMOUNT PLOP OPTION	July 19, 1961 53 June 22, 1987 September 24, 2009 22.2572 Years Vested Deferred Social Security Option Age 64 \$3,127.37/\$2,652.14 \$125,945.03 (Rollover)			
Austin	Morris	DATE OF BIRTH AGE DATE OF HIRE DATE OF LAST SERVICE YEARS OF SERVICE TYPE OF RETIREMENT BENEFIT OPTION BENEFIT AMOUNT PLOP OPTION	May 19, 1959 55 July 31, 1996 September 24, 2009 13.1516 Years Vested Deferred Social Secuity Option Age 66 \$1,714.50/\$1,122.37 \$64,118.80			
Clive	Phipson	DATE OF BIRTH AGE DATE OF HIRE DROP ENTRY DATE YEARS OF SERVICE TYPE OF RETIREMENT DROP EXIT DATE BENEFIT OPTION BENEFIT AMOUNT	September 28, 1939 74 November 7, 2006 December 1, 2013 7.0658 Years Normal November 30, 2018 Normal Form Life Annuity \$656.09			
Donna	Quinter	DATE OF BIRTH AGE DATE OF HIRE DATE OF LAST SERVICE YEARS OF SERVICE TYPE OF RETIREMENT DROP ENTRY DATE DROP EXIT DATE BENEFIT OPTION BENEFIT AMOUNT DROP AMOUNT	May 3, 1949 65 May 1, 2002 June 9, 2011 9.1096 Years Normal June 8, 2011 June 4, 2014 Normal Form Life Annuity \$882.00 \$33,005.06 (Rollover)			
		DEATHS				
Wallie	Yeomans	DATE OF DEATH BENEFIT OPTION	July 31, 2014 Life Annuity			
Danny	McClung	DATE OF DEATH BENEFIT OPTION	June 8, 2014 Vested Deferred Contributions of \$489.35 paid to Beneficiary			
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REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS					
Francis	DelBrocco	DATE OF BIRTH DATE OF HIRE LAST DAY OF SERVICE YEARS OF SERVICE CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT TYPE OF DISTRIBUTION NET AMOUNT OF DISTRIBUTION DATE PROCESSED	January 15, 1970 July 8, 2004 June 25, 2014 9.9178 Years \$7,527.64 To Particpant \$6,022.11 July 7, 2014		
Carlos	Fraticelli	DATE OF BIRTH DATE OF HIRE LAST DAY OF SERVICE YEARS OF SERVICE CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT TYPE OF DISTRIBUTION NET AMOUNT OF DISTRIBUTION DATE PROCESSED	July 5, 1965 April 27, 2006 May 27, 2014 8.0876 Years \$10,365.45 To Participant \$8,292.36 July 3, 2014		
Retno	W Wiemeler	DATE OF BIRTH DATE OF HIRE LAST DAY OF SERVICE YEARS OF SERVICE CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT TYPE OF DISTRIBUTION NET AMOUNT OF DISTRIBUTION DATE PROCESSED SECRETARY: DATE: \$ 20-/4	July 2, 2014		

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