

TOWN OF JUPITER POLICE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT FUND

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD

June 21, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 2:17 p.M. in the Council Chambers at the Town Hall, Jupiter, Florida. Those persons present were:

TRUSTEES PRESENT

Marc Dobin
Jason Alexandre
Michael Salvemini
Nick Scopelitis

OTHERS PRESENT

Margie Adcock, Pension Resource Center
Ken Harrison & Madison Levine, Sugarman & Susskind P.A.
Jose Arango, Disability Applicant
Kristen Ofiara, Town of Jupiter

ATTORNEY REPORT

DISABILITY HEARINNG ON THE DISABILITY APPLICATION FILE DY JOSE ARANGO

Ken Harrison and Madison Levine appeared before the Board. Mr. Harrison stated that this special meeting was for the Disability Hearing on the Disability Application filed by Jose Arango. He stated that the Board was previously provided with an electronic file of the documents related to Mr. Arango's Disability Application and has had a chance to review the file. Ms. Levine stated that this was an informal hearing for Mr. Arango. He filed a Disability Application with the Board on October 19, 2021 related to an injury that occurred on March 3, 2017. She reviewed the Disability provision of the Ordinance found in Section 15-382. She reviewed the issues before the Board. She stated that there were five questions the Board had to answer in the affirmative in order to grant Mr. Arango's Disability Application. Ms. Levine reviewed the IME from Dr. Sami Schayik that was performed on May 5, 2022. She stated that based on the IME and all of the other information related to this matter, the evidence shows that Mr. Arango suffered an injury, that was suffered in the line of duty and caused Mr. Arango's disability that is total and permanent and wholly prevents him from rendering useful and efficient service as a police officer. There was a lengthy discussion.

- Nick Scopelitis made a motion to grant the Disability Application filed by Jose Arango based on the IME and finding by the doctor that Mr. Arango suffered an in the line of duty disability that is total and permanent and wholly prevents him from rendering useful and efficient service as a police officer. The motion received a second by Jason Alexandre and was approved by the Trustees 4-0.

It was noted that Mr. Arango was still employed on light duty. His separation date from the Town will be the effective date of his disability.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Board invited members of the public to make comments. There were no public comments.

OTHER BUSINESS

With there being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Alexandre, Secretary