Agenda Tampa Fire & Police Pension Board

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- 1. Approval of the minutes of the September 26, 2023 Committee 3 meeting.
- 2. Approval of the minutes of the September 27, 2023 regular board meeting.
- 3. Approval of the minutes of the October 18, 2023 Committee 3 meeting.

Consent Agenda: Items on the consent agenda shall be acted upon in one motion. If an item requires additional discussion, that item shall be removed from the consent agenda for discussion. [Items 4 - 11]

- 4. Ratification of pension benefits.
- 5. Approve billing for services rendered by Klausner, Kaufman, Jensen & Levinson during September 2023:
 - a. General counsel: \$15,175.70

c. Charles: \$90.00

b. Appel: \$38.50

d. Whitter: \$90.00

- 6. Note receipt of letter dated 08/28/2023 from Mayor Castor reappointing Ocea Wynn to the Board of Trustees for a three-year term commencing 11/01/2023 and ending 10/31/2026.
- 7. Note receipt of Cancellation of Election for Police Officer Trustee. Patrick Messmer was the sole candidate and shall serve a three-year term commencing 11/1/2023–10/31/2026.
- 8. Note receipt of Cancellation of Election for Firefighter Trustee. Jamie Stock was the sole candidate and shall serve a three-year term commencing 11/1/2023 10/31/2026.
- 9. Note receipt of Public Pension Standards Award for Funding and Administration 2023.
- 10. Note receipt of updated memo from Klausner, Kaufman, Jensen, & Levinson regarding HB3, dated 10/05/2023.
- 11. Note receipt of Disability Process Timeline of disabilities in process as of 10/16/2023.

- 12. <u>Investment Management Presentation</u> by Jay Bowen of Bowen, Hanes & Co. Inc. Note receipt of the following:
 - a. Investment management report for the month ended 09/30/2023. Market value of *investments* was \$2,486,732,708.37, with an investment return of +17.1% on the total portfolio.
 - b. DROP Low Risk Variable Rate Option report for fiscal year ended 09/30/2023. Market value of *investments* was \$12,512,636.81. Investment return was +4.1% for the DROP low risk variable rate option this fiscal year.
 - c. Investment Summary written by Jay Bowen, dated 10/06/2023.
 - d. Bond portfolio information and recommendation to hold.
 - e. Proxies voted during quarter ended 09/30/2023.
 - f. Addendum to be distributed at the meeting.

Medical Disability

- 13. Informal hearing for LOD disability applicant E. Wanek, TFR. Note receipt of disability application, qualifying letter, notice of injury reports, pre-employment physical, job description, sample letter to Medical Board, Medical Board reports, Medical Director's summary, medical records, and other documents related to the case.
- 14. Rescheduling of Formal Hearing for disability applicant T. Vidovic, formerly of TFR.
- 15. Scheduling of Formal Hearing for disability applicant T. Smith, formerly of TPD. Deadline to hold formal hearing is 05/11/2024.

Old Business

- 16. Investment/Steering committee. Meeting to be held after the board meeting.
- 17. Committee #3.
 - a. Policy 402 Procedures for Applying for Disability Retirement redline
 - b. Policy 414 Payment of Pension Benefits redline
 - c. Policy 424 Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) redline
 - d. Policy 801 Pension Verification Questionnaire (PVQ) redline

New Business

- 18. Note receipt of listing of upcoming conferences. Disclosure of planned attendance, if any.
 - a. Rescheduling of November board meeting to Tuesday, November 14th.
- 19. Note receipt of agenda appearance request from W. Baker, attorney for widow of G. Ellis, received 10/16/2023.
 - a. Letter sent to Ms. Ellis, dated 10/10/2023.
 - b. Policy 420 Release of Pension Benefits of Deceased Pensioner
 - c. Policy 440 Remarriage/Marriage after Retirement
- 20. Chair's call for any new business items from trustees to be placed on next agenda.
- 21. Chair's report: Plan Administrator evaluation
- 22. Plan Administration: pension administration system

23. Attorney's report.

Litigation Report – Update by attorney, if any. [Items 24 - 28]

24. Artz Lawsuit 2nd District Court of Appeals Case No. 2D15-1342

Hillsborough County Circuit Court Case No.07-012048

25. Appel Petition for Writ of Certiorari 2nd District Court of Appeals Case No. 2D18-4443

Hillsborough County Circuit Court Case No. 17-CA-10758

26. Charles Petition for Writ of Certiorari Hillsborough County Circuit Court Case No.22-CA-010538

27. Whitter Petition for Writ of Certiorari Hillsborough County Circuit Court Case No.22-CA-10495

28. Sanzone Small Claims Lawsuit Hillsborough County Circuit Court Case No.23-CC-019963

Securities Litigation Report – Update by attorney, if any. [Item 29]

29. Generac United States District Court Case No. 2:22-cv-01436-BHL United States District Court Case No. 2:23-cv-00081-BHL

a. Defendants' Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion to Consider Documents under the Incorporation-by-Reference Doctrine or by Judicial Notice, dated 10/09/2023.

b. Memorandum of Law in Support of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Consolidated Class Action Complaint, dated 10/09/2023.

Notice

No verbatim record by a certified court reporter will be made of this Board meeting, except as noticed for any executive sessions. Notice is hereby given as provided in Section 286.0105, Fla. Stat., that any person who decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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2023 Board meeting schedule – meetings begin at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November <u>14</u>, 2023 – early due to holidays & trustee travel

December 13, 2023 – early due to holidays