

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE  
TAMPA FIRE & POLICE PENSION FUND**

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**December 13, 2023 10:38 a.m.**

The Board of Trustees of the City Pension Fund for Firefighters and Police Officers in the City of Tampa met on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 10:38 a.m. for the purpose of formal hearing proceedings for line-of-duty disability applicant Tanya Vidovic, formerly of TFR, with the following members present:

Patrick Messmer, Chairman	Gregory Spearman
Matthew Belmonte	Jamie Stock
John Cannon	Alex Thiel
John Haintz	Ocea Wynn
Dennis Rogero	

Also present were Dr. Bruce Bohnker, Medical Director; Mr. Marcus Castillo, Attorney for Ms. Vidovic; Mr. Pedro Herrera, Legal Advocate for Board; Mr. Stuart Kaufman, General Counsel; and Ms. Tanya Vidovic, Disability Applicant

Mr. Kaufman began by outlining the procedure for the hearing, including summarizing document lists and exhibits. Mr. Messmer clarified that the policies identified within the document list were in fact TFR policies and not those of the Fund. Mr. Herrera objected to copies of unsigned worker's compensation documents.

Mr. Castillo made an opening statement followed by an overview from Mr. Herrera on prudent process. Ms. Vidovic was then sworn in and was asked about her usual daily routine, as well as the geographical layout of her fire station. Ms. Vidovic was questioned about why she declined certain surgeries and medical procedures. Various documents were reviewed.

Mr. Herrera commenced his cross examination at 11:40 a.m. Ms. Vidovic was asked details about relieving other firefighters once arriving for shift, her past medical procedures and surgeries, and her worker's compensation settlement. During cross examination, Ms. Vidovic referred to personal notes. After discussion, Mr. Castillo and Mr. Herrera agreed that these personal notes would be added into the record.

[Recess from 12:39 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.]

Upon return, Ms. Vidovic took questions from the Board regarding forms received and official procedures. At the conclusion, Mr. Castillo stated that he did not wish to re-direct. Mr. Herrera, however, did chose to re-direct, and Ms. Vidovic responded to additional inquiries.

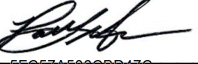
Due to the desire of Mr. Castillo to play a lengthy video deposition, it was noted the hearing could not be concluded in one day. Discussion on continuing the formal hearing was held. Mr. Castillo stated that the possible replacement of any trustees would not be an issue for potential future hearings, provided any new trustees received a copy of today's transcript.

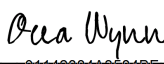
A video deposition of Dr. Gregory M. Schwaid was played for the Trustees.

Following the video, discussion of dates to hold the continuance on was held. It was agreed upon by general consensus to continue the hearing on January 12, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

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The meeting adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

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