

## SUMMARY TO THE REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Friday, January 20, 2017 9:00 A.M.

City of Jacksonville Police and Fire Pension Fund

1 West Adams Street Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32202
Richard "Dick" Cohee Board Room

#### **PFPF MISSION STATEMENT:**

To provide long term benefits to participants and their beneficiaries

#### **Board of Trustees**

Lt. Richard Tuten III, Chair Richard Patsy, Secretary Lt. Chris Brown, Trustee William Scheu, Trustee

## City Representatives Invited

Joey Greive, Fund Treasurer Lawsikia Hodges; Office of General Counsel

### Staff

Timothy H. Johnson, Executive Director –Plan Administrator Bob Sugarman, Fund Attorney Dan Holmes, Summit Strategies- via conference call Pete Strong, GRS Consulting –via conference call Jarmon Welch, Pension Board Consultants - via

conference call

Devin Carter, Chief Financial Officer Debbie Manning, Executive Assistant Denice Taylor, AAA Reporters

#### Guests

Anna Brosche, City Council Liaison Steve Durden, Office of General Counsel Randy Wyse, Jax. Assoc. of Firefighters Rick Muchowitz David Bauerlein, Times Union

Bill Gassett

#### Excused

Willard Payne, Trustee

#### Notice

Any person requiring a special accommodation to participate in the meeting because of disability shall contact the Executive Assistant at (904) 255-7373, at least five business days in advance of the meeting to make appropriate arrangements.

# Agenda

## I. Call To Order

CHAIRMAN TUTEN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 9:10AM.

## II. Pledge of Allegiance

## III. A moment of silence will be observed for the following deceased members:

James E. Stevenson, Retired Fire Fighter Engineer

Henry T. Lindsey, Retired Police Officer

Doyle F. Hall, Retired Police Officer

David J. Addison, Retired Fire Captain

Claude C. Springs Jr., Retired Fire Captain

### IV. Public Speaking Period

WE HAD ONE REQUEST FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING FROM BILL GASSETT. HE PROVIDED THE BOARD WITH A HANDOUT.

THERE WERE NO ADDITIONAL REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING. PUBLIC SPEAKING PERIOD CLOSED.

V. Consent Agenda Items 2017-01-(01-10)CA

2017-01-01CA -Final Transcript Approved

2017-01-02CA Disbursements

DISBURSEMENTS A
DISBURSEMENTS B

2017-01-03CA Pension Distributions

2017-01-04CA

Application for Time Service Connection

2017-01-05CA

Applications for Time Service Retirement

2017-01-06CA

**Applications for Vested Retirement** 

2017-01-07CA

**Refund of Pension Contributions** 

2017-01-08CA

Share Plan Distribution

2017-01-09CA

**DROP Participant Termination of Employment** 

2017-01-10CA

**DROP** Distributions

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TRUSTEE BROWN TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS 2017-01(1-10)CA. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE PATSY. VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.

- V. Executive Director's Reports
  Timothy H. Johnson
  - Monthly Status Report

TIM JOHNSON REFERRED TO HIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT IN THE BOARD BOOK. THE CHART SHOWN IS A CUMULATIVE TALLY OF THE PRODUCTIVITY OF THE STAFF DURING THE MONTH, TO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

ALSO UNDER UPDATES, IN THE DAILY E-MAIL'S SENT TO THE COMMITTEES AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON THE MARKET VALUE OF ASSETS, WE ARE INCLUDING A LINK TO THE MORNING PULSE, A DAILY SNAPSHOT OF NEWS, ATRICLES, ETC. WHICH ARE INFORMATIVE FOR YOUR CHOICE OF READING.

### VI. Counsel Reports

Update regarding Keane vs. Board of Trustees – Steve Durden / Lawsikia Hodges

JOHN KEANE OFFICIALLY SERVED THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON JANUARY 5, 2017. AN ANSWER IS DUE BY THE 26TH. RITA MAIRS AND LOREE FRENCH WITH OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNCIL ARE THE LAWYERS ASSIGNED TO THE LITIGATION.

• Lee case update (Dec & Jan report) – Jacob Payne

STEVE DURDEN GAVE AN OVERVIEW OF THE LEE PUBLIC RECORDS CASE WITH INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE UPDATES FROM JACOB PAYNE IN THE BOARD BOOK. SINCE THEN, THE ORIGINAL JUDGE HAS RECUSED HERSELF; A NEW JUDGE HAS BEEN APPOINTED; AND SEVERAL MOTIONS HAVE BEEN FILED. THE PFPF IS NOT A SEPARATE ENTITY.

BOB SUGARMAN GAVE A VERBAL REPORT TO THE BOARD. HE ADVISED THAT THE TRANSITION IS RUNNING SMOOTHLY FROM KLAUSNER TO HIS FIRM. BOB HAS BEEN WORKING WITH TIM JOHNSON ON VARIOUS NOVEL ISSUES. THEY ARE ON STANDBY AS A TEAM WITH OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL TO ASSIST US.

BOB SUGARMAN WILL HAVE A DROP OPINION FOR THE BOARD WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK. THEY ARE OFF AND RUNNING.

WE SKIPPED AHEAD TO OLD BUSINESS AS JARMON WELCH, PENSION BOARD CONSULTANTS, WAS ON THE CONFERENCE LINE TO FURTHER DISCUSS HIS LETTER WRITTEN ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD TO THE DIVISION OF RETIREMENT CONCERNING THE ACTUARIAL VALUATION OF OCTOBER 1, 2016. COPY OF THE DRAFT WAS HANDED OUT TO THE BOARD.

### VIII. Old Business

Actuarial Valuation as of October 1, 2016

BASED ON THE DISCUSSION AT THE PREVIOUS SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 18th, THERE ARE THREE ARGUMENTS STATED IN JARMON'S LETTER:

- 1. CONSISTENT WITH PAST PRACTICE PUT IN OVER SEVERAL YEARS.
- 2. THE STATE IS REQUIRED TO MAKE SURE THE MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION IS PAID INTO THE FUND. SET AT STAGGERED LEVEL. (MAIN ARGUMENT)
- 3. GOING FORWARD THERE WILL BE PAY INCREASES.

JARMON STATED HE ALSO SPOKE TO DOUG WITH THE DIVISION OF RETIREMENT ON THE PHONE AND ADVISED THAT THE BOARD NEEDED TO HAVE PROMPT ACTION. JARMON ASKED HIM TO PLEASE GET BACK TO US IN A FEW WEEKS. JARMON WAS ENCOURAGED BY THE CONVERSATION.

DOUG SAID HE WOULD TAKE UNDER ADVISEMENT TO APPROVE STAGGER.

IF THE DIVISION OF RETIREMENT OK'S THE RECOMMENDATION, WE HAVE TWO MOTIONS TO BE MADE BY THE BOARD.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TRUSTEE SCHEU TO APPROVE THE ACTUARIAL VALUATION AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2016 AS PRESENTED, BUT SUBJECT TO REVISIONS IF NEEDED, BASED ON REVISIONS PENDING FROM DIVISION OF RETIREMENT AND OTHER SUBSEQUENT REVISIONS. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE BROWN. VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TRUSTEE BROWN TO DRAFT A SHORT LETTER TO THE CITY STATING THAT IN ORDER TO MEET THE JANUARY 31ST DEADLINE FOR THE ACTUARIAL VALUATION, WE ARE SUBMITTING SUBJECT TO REVISIONS. SECONDED BY TRUSTEE SCHEU. VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.

DAN HOLMES WAS NOW ON THE LINE TO DISCUSS HIS REPORTS

# VII. Investment Consultant Reports – Dan Holmes w Summit

- Economic & Capital Market Review December, 2016
- Flash Report December 31, 2016

ECONOMIC & CAPITAL MARKET REVIEW AND FLASH REPORT WERE REVIEWED WITH THE BOARD AND QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Neuberger Berman Funding Update

NEUBERGER BERMAN FUNDING IS COMPLETE

Discussion on Loomis Sayles Funding

PER DAN HOLMES, LOOMIS WILL BE FUNDED NEXT WEEK. ALREADY APPROVED BY THE BOARD. \$35 MILLION FROM BOND, \$74 MILLION TO THOMPSON, SIEGEL & WALMSLEY EQUALS \$109 MILLION. \$1 MILLION TO CASH AND THE REST TO LOOMIS.

Review of Capital Market Risk and Opportunities

TRUSTEE PATSY COMPLIMENTED DAN'S REPORT. IT WAS GREAT! COMPLICATED BUT NOT TOO COMPLICATED.

DAN'S REVIEW BY THE NEXT MEETING AND HIS GOALS ARE:

- 1. BRING MORE MACRO INFORMATION
- 2. SHORTER PRESENTATIONS

AT THE FEBRUARY BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING DAN WILL HAVE THE INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE QUARTERLY REPORT.

DAN WILL ALSO HAVE A REPORT ON BROWN IN FEBRUARY - AN OVERVIEW OF THEIR PERFORMANCE.

DAN STATED AN ACTIVE MANAGER IN LARGE CAP IS DIFFICULT. BROWN IS UNDER PRESSURE. THEY RUN A MORE CONCENTRATED PORTFOLIO. IN THE END THAT'S WHY THEY HAVE BEEN WORSE.

THE QUESTION IS, SHOULD THE BOARD CONTINUE WITH REPLACEMENT; GET RID OF BROWN; OR CHOOSE ANOTHER.

- IX. New Business

  Devin Carter / Linda Dufresne
  - DRAFT of 2016 KBLD Audit- handout

PER DEVIN CARTER, LINDA DUFRESNE WITH KBLD WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING TODAY. THE DRAFT OF THE 2016 KBLD AUDIT HAS BEEN DEFERRED WAITING ON INFORMATION REGARDING THE ACTUARIAL VALUATION AND THE KEANE LAWSUIT THAT IS PENDING.

WE SHOULD HAVE THE DRAFT OF THE 2016 KBLD AUDIT FOR THE FEBRUARY 17TH BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING.

### X. Adjournment

CHAIRMAN TUTEN ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 10:45AM

**NOTE:** If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this public meeting such person will need a record of proceedings, and for such purpose such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made at their own expense and that such record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is based. The public meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting.