

ORANGE COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
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SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92701

DISABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

July 3, 2018

10:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:03a.m. Attendance was as follows:

Present: Roger Hilton, Chair; Frank Eley, Vice Chair; David Ball

Staff: Steve Delaney, CEO, Suzanne Jenike, Assistant CEO, External Operations; Gina Ratto, General Counsel; Megan Cortez, Disability Coordinator; Sonal Sharma, Recording Secretary; Anthony Beltran, Audio Visual Technician

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

*The Committee recessed into Closed Session at 10:08 a.m.*

*The Committee resumed to Open Session at 10:25 a.m.*

OPEN SESSION

1. **DISABILITY COMMITTEE MINUTES FROM JUNE 5, 2018**

Recommendation: Approve minutes.

A motion was made by Mr. Ball, seconded by Mr. Eley to approve the minutes.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. **REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

**DC-1: Adiala Casanova**

- Date Entry Technician, Orange County Social Services Agency, General Member  
Date of employer filed application for service and non-service connected disability retirement: 01/23/2018

Recommendation: Deny service and non-service connected disability retirement without prejudice due to the member's failure to cooperate.

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt staff's recommendation.

**DC-2: Erica Espinosa**

Sheriff's Records Technician, Orange County Sheriff's Department, General Member

Date of employer filed application for service and non-service connected disability retirement: 01/22/2018

**Recommendation:** Deny service and non-service connected disability retirement without prejudice due to the member's failure to cooperate.

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt staff's recommendation.

#### **DISABILITY INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS**

**DA-4: Jeffrey Reinig**

Fire Captain, Orange County Fire Authority, Safety Member

Date of employee filed application for service connected disability retirement: 07/28/2017

**Recommendation:** Grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of July 28, 2017.

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt staff's recommendation.

**DA-5: Christopher Roelle - Pulled per Member's request**

**DA-6: Jacob Wildberger**

Firefighter/Paramedic, Orange County Fire Authority, Safety Member

Date of employee filed application for service connected disability retirement: 09/26/2017

**Recommendation:** Grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of the day after last day of regular compensation.

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt staff's recommendation.

**DA-7: Loretta Palminteri**

Coach Operator, Orange County Transportation Authority, General Member

Date of employee filed application for service and non-service connected disability retirement: 03/14/2017

**Recommendation:** Grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of March 14, 2017.

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt staff's recommendation.

**DA-8: Michael Wheatley**

District Attorney Investigator, Orange County District Attorney/Public Administrator's Office, Safety Member

Date of employee filed application for service connected disability retirement: 02/14/2018

**Recommendation:** Grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of February 14, 2018.

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt staff's recommendation.

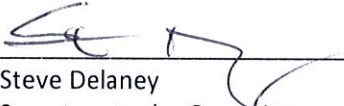
**COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/STAFF COMMENTS**


**COUNSEL COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:35 a.m.

Submitted by:

  
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Steve Delaney  
Secretary to the Committee

Approved by:

  
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Roger Hilton  
Chair