

ORANGE COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
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DISABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

June 5, 2018

9:00 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: Suzanne Jenike, Assistant CEO, External Operations; Gina Ratto, General Counsel;  
Lee Fink, Deputy 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 9:04 a.m.*

*The Committee resumed to Open Session at 9:13a.m.*

OPEN SESSION

1. **DISABILITY COMMITTEE MINUTES FROM APRIL 24, 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**

**D-1: Rita Castillo**

Accounting Supervisor II, Orange County Auditor-Controller

Date of employer filed application for non-service connected disability retirement:

12/14/2016

Date of employee filed application for non-service connected disability retirement:

05/01/2017

**Recommendation:** Grant non-service connected disability retirement with an effective date of  
December 14, 2016. (General Member)

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt staff's recommendation.

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**D-2: Frank Gonzales**

Firefighter, Orange County Fire Authority

Date of employee filed application for service connected disability retirement: 10/20/2016

**Recommendation: Grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of October 20, 2016. (Safety Member)**

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt the staff recommendation.

**D-3: Arnesia Jones**

Coach Operator, Orange County Transportation Authority

Date of employee filed application for service connected disability retirement: 07/25/2017

**Recommendation: Grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of July 25, 2017. (General Member)**

*Ms. Jones entered the Board room at 9:07a.m.*

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt the staff recommendation.

*Ms. Jones left the Board room 9:09a.m.*

**D-4: Debora Vandor**

Sheriff's Special Officer II, Orange County Sheriff's Department

Date of employer filed application for service and non-service connected disability retirement: 01/31/2017

Date of employee filed application for service connected disability retirement: 02/16/2017

**Recommendation: Grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of September 15, 2017. (General Member)**

The motion passed **unanimously**.

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt the staff recommendation.

**D-5: Gustavo Gonzalez**

Field Representative, Orange County Community Resources

Date of employee filed application for service connected disability retirement: 03/09/2016

**Recommendation: Deny service connected disability retirement due to insufficient evidence of job causation. (General Member)**

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt the staff recommendation.

D-6: Glenn Johnson

**Recommendation:** Deny service and non-service connected disability retirement for conditions 1 and 2 due to insufficient evidence of permanent incapacity. (General Member)

Item D-6 was pulled from the agenda.

D-7: Brian Petros

Administrative Manager I, Orange County Health Care Agency

Date of employee filed application for service and non-service connected disability retirement: 07/26/2017

**Recommendation:** Deny service and non-service connected disability retirement due to insufficient evidence of permanent incapacity. (General Member)

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt the staff recommendation.

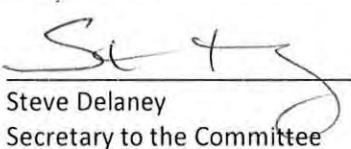
COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/STAFF COMMENTS

COUNSEL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT: The Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:18 a.m.

Submitted by:

  
Steve Delaney  
Secretary to the Committee

Approved by:

  
Roger Hilton  
Chair