# CITY OF LINCOLN PARK POLICE and FIRE RETIREMENT COMMISSION

1427 Cleophus Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146

# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

November 16, 2022

PRESENT: Paul Pavlovich, Trustee

Thomas Karnes, Trustee Maureen Tobin, Trustee Thomas Jankowski, Trustee

ABSENT; Jeff Stacho, Trustee

ALSO PRESENT: Frank Judd, VanOverbeke, Michaud & Timmony, P.C.

Charlotte Benke, Recording Secretary

Michael Powers, Retiree

Larry Kelsey, City Councilman Michael Higgins, Mayor-elect

Trustee Paul Pavlovich called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Re: Minutes of October 26, 2022

**RESOLUTION 11-22-038** By: Thomas Karnes, supported by Maureen Tobin

**Resolved**, that the minutes of the regular meeting held **October 26**, **2022** be approved Yeas: 4

#### **APPROVAL OF BILLINGS**

No invoices submitted.

#### **REPORTS**

#### **FEG INVESTMENT ADVISORS**

Flash report was sent, stating that October was much better. The total fund was up 4.2%. Value of fund was \$29,726,976.

#### **LEGAL REPORT**

Mr. Judd was present at the meeting. Mr. Judd stated that he had no formal report, but was requesting a closed session to discuss the response received from the attorney for the appealing retirees regarding benefit recalculations.

# GABRIEL ROEDER SMITH & CO

Not present at this meeting.

### BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

#### A. Retirements

No applications received.

#### **B.** Retiree / Beneficiary Deaths

No notifications received.

#### C. Request for Withdrawals of Contributions

No requests received.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Legal Counsel suggested the Board go into closed session to discuss response for clarification from legal counsel for retirees regarding pension calculations.

#### Motion to go into Closed Session.

By: Thomas Karnes, Supported by Maureen Tobin Yeas: 4
The Board went into Closed Session at 10:04 a.m.

Roll call to proceed into Closed Session:

Paul Pavlovich Yes
Thomas Karnes Yes
Thomas Jankowski Yes
Maureen Tobin Yes

Motion to return from Closed Session at 10:15 a.m.

By: Thomas Karnes, Supported by Maureen Tobin Yeas: 4

Motion to reject settlement offer to the AFC Appeal.

By: Thomas Karnes, Supported by Maureen Tobin Yeas: 4

Motion to begin reduced payments over lifetime of retirees will be put into place to be effective January 1, 2023.

By: Thomas Karnes, Supported by Maureen Tobin Yeas: 4

## **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

# **CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

#### **OPEN FORUM**

Motion to direct legal counsel to draft response on behalf of the Board to legal counsel to AFC Appeal appealing retirees.

By: Thomas Karnes, Supported by Thomas Jankowski Yeas: 4

Trustee Karnes stated that it was a pleasure to serve as a Board member on the Police and Fire Retirement System.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next meeting: Regular Meeting Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

#### ADJOURNMENT

**RESOLUTION 11-22-040** By: Maureen Tobin, Supported by Thomas Karnes

Resolved that the meeting be adjourned at 10:30 a.m. Yeas: 4