

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
OKLAHOMA POLICE PENSION AND RETIREMENT BOARD**

**Board Room
1001 N.W. 63rd Street, Suite 305
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116**

MAY 28, 2025

The regular meeting of the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement Board was called to order by Chairman Chris Cook at approximately 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, in the Board Room of the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Thomas Cooper, Chris Cook, Jeff Cealka, Mike Brown, Ryan Woods, Bo DeBose, Mark Nelson, Mark Mason, and John Weber.

OTHERS: Ginger Sigler, Executive Director; Sean Ruark, Deputy Director; Deric Berousek, Chief Financial Officer; Darcie Gordon, Administrative Officer; George Tarlas, Asset Consulting Group; Marc Edwards, Legal Advisor; Jenny Beard, Don Holloway, Don Hull, Marl Wollmershauser, Brenda Lindsey, Mitch McCoy and several retired OPPRS members.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jeff Russell, Mike Mazzel, John Gilbert, and Leslie Griffith

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 16, 2025

Motion by Mike Brown second by Thomas Cooper to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held April 16, 2025. Ayes: Thomas Cooper, Chris Cook, Jeff Cealka, Mike Brown, Ryan Woods, Bo DeBose, Mark Nelson, Mark Mason, and John Weber. Absent: Jeff Russell, Mike Mazzei, John Gilbert, and Leslie Griffith. Motion Carried.

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CONSIDERATION AND VOTE, SUBJECT TO BOARD'S EXCEPTION, ON THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS

a. Application for Participation:

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>
Tyler J. Howell	Altus
Trevin R. Loudermilk	Atoka
David D. Cummings	Alva
Kyle D. Frazier	Blanchard
Jacob D. Johnson	Catoosa
Benjamin D. Blair	Chouteau
Skyler L. Hamlett	Granite
Braedon J. Simpson	Grove
Coy H. Halliburton	Guymon
Cory C. Ward	Jenks
Jacob O. Rippee	Kiowa
Darius D. Jones	Mustang
Ethan D. Moody	Mustang
Mitchell T. Arceneaux	Oklahoma City

Michael D. Colbert, Jr.	Oklahoma City
Alexander C. Connour	Oklahoma City
Matthew E. Davis, Jr.	Oklahoma City
Noah J. Dawson	Oklahoma City
Grayson A. Dinh	Oklahoma City
Tuyet A. Doan	Oklahoma City
Aiden D. Finley	Oklahoma City
Lauren M. Horsley	Oklahoma City
Corbyn J. Jones	Oklahoma City
Juan D. Negron-Pereira	Oklahoma City
Esli Ochoa	Oklahoma City
Drew H. Perkins	Oklahoma City
Jesse L. Quinnett	Oklahoma City
Cooper D. Richards	Oklahoma City
Juan F. Sanroman-Ulloa	Oklahoma City
Katie L. Seeley	Oklahoma City
Riley R. Smith	Oklahoma City
Gary L. Steele, III	Oklahoma City
Blake S. Stevenson	Oklahoma City
Brayden M. Story	Oklahoma City
Prabin Timalisina	Oklahoma City
David R. Cleland	Oklahoma City
Jimmy R. Lemmons	Pryor Creek
James R. Hudgens	Sallisaw
Trey D. Lockhart	Sallisaw
Matthew L. Hager	Sand Springs
Kelvin R. Mosser, II	Sayre
Ethan R. Orr	Sayre
Christopher W. Hassig	Stillwater
Robert B. Wallace	Tipton
Manuel C. Reyes	Tonkawa

b. Application for Refund of Contributions:

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>
Logan Davis	Anadarko
Zachary Hokeah	Anadarko
Kathryn Nicholas	Ardmore
Wallace Gardner, II	Blanchard
Breanna Ray	Calumet
Brayden Carpenter	Chickasha
Matthew McCord	Cowets
Michael Stickelmeyer	Coweta
Tyler Higgins	Del City
Suzanne Seals	Del City
Jared Brush	Enid
Seth A. Morgan	Eufaula
Nathan Pelletier	Hugo
Joseph Zappala	Idabel

Mohammad Alzyoud	Jones
Jason Hoile	Lindsay
Corey A. Loftice	Marlow
Landon Corbus	Miami
Tyler Deckys	Norman
Justin Deason	Oklahoma City
Brett T. Miquelon	Pawhuska
Jeremiah R. Carter	Ponca City
Sheryl Fields	Prague
Tyler Dordwine	Pryor Creek
Logan S. Gray	Seminole
Preston Kitts	Shawnee
Steven Smith	Tahlequah
Alexis Barron	Tulsa
Tyler W. Burns	Tulsa
Brandon Sparks	Tulsa
Ryan Massengale	Valley Brook
Phillip C. Ashley	Vinita
Michael Gray	Warner
Kendra Goodwil	Wetumka
Jacob McElroy	Wetumka
Tristin Rempe	Wewoka

- c. Application for Participation in the Oklahoma Police Deferred Option Plan Under the Back Drop Provision:

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>DOP Eff. Date</u>	<u>Service Pension Eff. Date</u>
Terry Attaway	Duncan	07/01/2020	07/01/2025
David Reed	Oklahoma City	06/01/2020	06/01/2025
Charles W. Schamel	Oklahoma City	07/01/2020	07/01/2025

- d. Application for Vested Benefit:

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Eff. Date</u>
Travis M. Smith	Oklahoma City	11/20/2024

- e. Death Benefit:

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>
June Reanae Childers, widow of Douglas K. Childers	Durant
Patricia Street, widow of Allen Street	Marlow
JoAnn Marshall, widow of Danny L. Marshall	Tulsa
Carolyn E. Burrall, Personal Rep. of Robert L. Burrall	Oklahoma City

- f. Continuation of Benefit:

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>
June Reanae Childers, widow of Douglas K. Childers	Durant

Patricia Street, widow of Allen Street	Marlow
JoAnn Marshall, widow of Danny L. Marshall	Tulsa

- g. Application for Monies Due the Estate from the System:
- | <u>Name</u> | <u>City</u> |
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| Carolyn E. Burrall, Personal Rep. of
Robert L. Burrall | Oklahoma City |
| Bill B. Vetter, Personal Rep. of
Leslie L. Vetter | Oklahoma City |

- h. Termination of Benefit:
- | <u>Name</u> | <u>City</u> |
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| Robert L. Burrall | Oklahoma City |
| Leslie L. Vetter | Oklahoma City |

- i. Request to Buy Back Previous Service
- | <u>Name</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Previous City</u> |
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| Mark Swartzbaugh, The Village | 08/03/1992 – 04/28/2000 | Guthrie |
| Lonnie Brewer, Harrah | 03/08/1998 – 10/31/2001 | Harrah |

Motion by Ryan Woods and second by John Weber for approval of applications for Police Deferred Option Plan, Participation, Service Pension, Refunds, Benefits, and buy backs. Ayes: Thomas Cooper, Chris Cook, Jeff Cealka, Mike Brown, Ryan Woods, Bo DeBose, Mark Nelson, Mark Mason, and John Weber. Absent: Jeff Russell, Mike Mazzei, John Gilbert, and Leslie Griffith. Motion Carried.

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CASE NO. OPPRB 25-01, APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY BENEFIT NOT IN LINE OF DUTY FOR BILLY HICKS, LAWTON

Motion by Mark Mason and second by Mike Brown to award Billy Hicks a 75% impairment rating, which equates to 100% of accrued retirement benefits. Ayes: Thomas Cooper, Chris Cook, Jeff Cealka, Mike Brown, Ryan Woods, Bo DeBose, Mark Nelson, Mark Mason, and John Weber. Absent: Jeff Russell, Mike Mazzei, John Gilbert, and Leslie Griffith. Motion Carried.

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CASE NO. OPPRB 25-03, APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY BENEFIT IN LINE OF DUTY FOR JOSEPH GIBSON, OKLAHOMA CITY.

Motion by Ryan Woods and second by Mark Mason to enter into Executive Session (approx. 10:03 am) Ayes: Thomas Cooper, Chris Cook, Jeff Cealka, Mike Brown, Ryan Woods, Bo DeBose, Mark Nelson, Mark Mason, and John Weber. Absent: Jeff Russell, Mike Mazzei, John Gilbert, and Leslie Griffith. Motion Carried.

Motion by Mark Mason and second by Jeff Cealka to enter back into Open Session (approx. 10:08 am) Ayes: Thomas Cooper, Chris Cook, Jeff Cealka, Mike Brown, Ryan Woods, Bo DeBose, Mark Nelson, Mark

Mason, and John Weber. Absent: Jeff Russell, Mike Mazzei, John Gilbert, and Leslie Griffith. Motion Carried.

Motion by Thomas Cooper and second by Jeff Cealka to award Joseph Gibson a 100% in line of duty disability. Ayes: Thomas Cooper, Chris Cook, Jeff Cealka, Mike Brown, Ryan Woods, Bo DeBose, Mark Mason, and John Weber. Abstain: Mark Nelson. Absent: Jeff Russell, Mike Mazzei, John Gilbert, and Leslie Griffith. Motion Carried.

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CASE NO. OPRB 25-05, APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY BENEFIT IN LINE OF DUTY FOR RICHARD BEDFORD, MCALESTER

Motion by Mark Mason and second by John Weber to award Richard Bedford a 100% in line of duty disability. Ayes: Thomas Cooper, Chris Cook, Jeff Cealka, Mike Brown, Ryan Woods, Bo DeBose, Mark Nelson, Mark Mason, and John Weber. Absent: Jeff Russell, Mike Mazzei, John Gilbert, and Leslie Griffith. Motion Carried.

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CASE NO. OPRB 25-09, APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY BENEFIT IN LINE OF DUTY AND REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION FOR JENNY BEARD, OKLAHOMA CITY.

Motion by Jeff Cealka and second by Mark Nelson to enter into Executive Session (approx. 10:11 am) Ayes: Thomas Cooper, Chris Cook, Jeff Cealka, Mike Brown, Ryan Woods, Bo DeBose, Mark Nelson, Mark Mason, and John Weber. Absent: Jeff Russell, Mike Mazzei, John Gilbert, and Leslie Griffith. Motion Carried.

Motion by Mark Nelson and second by Bo DeBose to enter back into Open Session (approx. 10:46 am). Ayes: Thomas Cooper, Chris Cook, Jeff Cealka, Mike Brown, Ryan Woods, Bo DeBose, Mark Nelson, Mark Mason, and John Weber. Absent: Jeff Russell, Mike Mazzei, John Gilbert, and Leslie Griffith. Motion Carried.

Motion by Mark Nelson and second by Jeff Cealka to table item until we receive the medical records. Ayes: Thomas Cooper, Chris Cook, Jeff Cealka, Mike Brown, Ryan Woods, Bo DeBose, Mark Nelson, Mark Mason, and John Weber. Absent: Jeff Russell, Mike Mazzei, John Gilbert, and Leslie Griffith. Motion Carried.

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REVIEW OF BOARD REPORTS

The Account #6000, Fund 20000 (operating expenses), report is attached as Exhibit "A"; the Account #8557A, Fund Expenditures (receipts and disbursements), report for April 2025 is attached as Exhibit "B"; the Broker Commission Report is attached as Exhibit "C"; the Statement of Total Fund is attached as Exhibit "D", and the Monthly Claims Register is attached as Exhibit "E".

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ASSET CONSULTING GROUP – FINANCIAL CONSULTANT REPORT FOR MONTH ENDED APRIL 30, 2025, QUARTERLY REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2025, AND DISCUSSION ON REBALANCING PORTFOLIO ASSETS AMONG VARIOUS ASSET STRATEGIES AND MANAGERS. BOARD TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AS DEEMED NECESSARY.

Mr. George Tarlas reviewed the ASAP report for the month ended April 30, 2025, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "F". As of April 30, 2025, the total fund was approximately \$3,278,966,000.00. The one-year return net of fees for the total fund is 7.22%.

Mr. George Tarlas reviewed the Quarterly Report for quarter ended March 31, 2025, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "G".

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ASSET CONSULTING GROUP – PRIVATE CREDIT REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION. BOARD TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AS DEEMED NECESSARY.

Mr. George Tarlas reviewed Private Markets Review and Recommendation, May 28, 2025, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "H". It was the recommendation of Asset Consulting Group to commit \$25,000,000.00 to McGinty Road Value Fund II.

Motion by Mike Brown and second by Mark Nelson to commit \$25,000,000.00 to McGinty Road Value Fund II. Ayes: Thomas Cooper, Chris Cook, Jeff Cealka, Mike Brown, Ryan Woods, Bo DeBose, Mark Nelson, Mark Mason, and John Weber. Absent: Jeff Russell, Mike Mazzei, John Gilbert, and Leslie Griffith. Motion Carried.

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DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE ON STATUS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION REQUEST CONCERNING STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBER APPOINTED BY SPEAKER OF HOUSE. BOARD TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AS DEEMED NECESSARY.

Chairman Cook provided a copy of the request and response, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "I". Mr. Jeff Cealka questioned why "and specifically to discern and articulate the legislative intent of the terms "public funds management, public or private pension funds management"" was not included in the request. He noted it was part of his motion from the April board meeting. Chairman Cook stated there was no intent to leave anything out. Mr. Cealka asked how the board would like to proceed with the Attorney General's Opinion Request not being complete by not reflecting the motion of the board. Mr. Weber responded that he did not feel it would change the outcome. He stated that he spoke to the speaker for about an hour about all of this. Mr. Weber added he was a Captain at the Sallisaw Police Department and that was different than Captains at other police departments, he played a vital role in budgeting and knowing how municipal government and budgeting works. He negotiated contracts all over the state and to do that successfully he had to have knowledge of how municipal budgets, sales tax, and state use tax worked. He mentioned that the Legal Defense Fund had him doing several different duties daily, not just spending the money but investing it also. Mr. Cealka added that by leaving out certain wording from the request, it changed the response drastically. Mr. Weber disagreed.

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REVIEW BUDGET WORK PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2026. BOARD TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AS DEEMED NECESSARY.

Ms. Ginger Sigler reviewed the Budget Work Program for Fiscal Year 2026 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "J".

Motion by Jeff Cealka and second by Thomas Cooper to approve the Budget Work Program for Fiscal Year 2026. Ayes: Thomas Cooper, Chris Cook, Jeff Cealka, Mike Brown, Ryan Woods, Bo DeBose, Mark Nelson, Mark Mason, and John Weber. Absent: Jeff Russell, Mike Mazzei, John Gilbert, and Leslie Griffith. Motion Carried.

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CITY OF COALGATE – RESOLUTION TO AFFILIATE AND JOIN THE OKLAHOMA POLICE PENSION AND RETIREMENT SYSTEM. BOARD TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AS DEEMED NECESSARY.

Motion by Ryan Woods and second by Thomas Cooper to approve the City of Coalgate’s Resolution to Affiliate and Join the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System. Ayes: Thomas Cooper, Chris Cook, Jeff Cealka, Mike Brown, Ryan Woods, Bo DeBose, Mark Nelson, Mark Mason, and John Weber. Absent: Jeff Russell, Mike Mazzei, John Gilbert, and Leslie Griffith. Motion Carried.

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FINLEY & COOK, PLLC – CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS FOR STATE BOARD DISTRICT 7. BOARD TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AS DEEMED NECESSARY.

Ms. Ginger Sigler presented the election results for District 7, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit “K”. Jeff Tanksley had a majority of the votes. Therefore, he becomes the Board member to represent District 7 for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2025.

Motion by Mark Nelson and second by John Weber to certify the election results for District 7. Ayes: Thomas Cooper, Chris Cook, Jeff Cealka, Mike Brown, Ryan Woods, Bo DeBose, Mark Nelson, Mark Mason, and John Weber. Absent: Jeff Russell, Mike Mazzei, John Gilbert, and Leslie Griffith. Motion Carried.

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DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE ON ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERALS MEMO DATED JANUARY 19, 2018. BOARD TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AS DEEMED NECESSARY.

Ms. Ginger Sigler discussed the Assistant Attorney General Memo, January 19, 2018, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit “L”. The memo discussed a terminated members right to a disability benefit and statute of limitations on such benefits.

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LITIGATION REPORT – PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION, IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY LEGAL COUNSEL TO DISCUSS SECURITIES LITIGATION CLAIMS RELATING TO CAREDX, INC. PURSUANT TO 25 O.S. § 307(B)(4) IN THAT DISCLOSURE WILL SERIOUSLY IMPAIR THE ABILITY OF THE BODY TO CONDUCT A PENDING PROCEEDING IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

Mr. Marc Edwards advised that in 2022 OPPRS, along with several other institutional investors, was appointed lead plaintiff in the CareDx, Inc case. The parties recently had mediation, and it was recommended to settle for \$20,250,000.00. At the time, OPPRS had a loss of \$663,000.00. It was the recommendation of the litigation firm and Mr. Edwards to accept the settlement.

Motion by Ryan Woods and second by Mark Mason to approve the settlement with CareDx, Inc. Ayes: Thomas Cooper, Chris Cook, Jeff Cealka, Mike Brown, Ryan Woods, Bo DeBose, Mark Nelson, Mark Mason, and John Weber. Absent: Jeff Russell, Mike Mazzei, John Gilbert, and Leslie Griffith. Motion Carried.

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NEW BUSINESS

No new business

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BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS

Mr. John Weber wanted to thank George Tarlas and Ginger Sigler for virtually meeting with Leslie Griffith and himself to go over the structure of the boards portfolio and answer any questions.

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DISCUSSION OF SEMINARS/CONFERENCES. BOARD TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AS DEEMED NECESSARY

Ms. Sigler stated that she had received approval for attendance to the IFEBP Annual Conference in Honolulu, HI – November 9-12, 2025.

Motion by Jeff Cealka and second by Mike Brown to approve the following list for conference attendance:

NCPERS Annual Conference – November 9-12, 2025 – Honolulu, HI for Ryan Woods, Jeff Russell, Chris Cook, Mark Mason, and Mike Brown.

Ayes: Thomas Cooper, Chris Cook, Jeff Cealka, Mike Brown, Ryan Woods, Bo DeBose, Mark Mason, and John Weber. Nays: Mark Nelson.

Absent: Jeff Russell, Mike Mazzei, John Gilbert, and Leslie Griffith.

Motion Carried.

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Sigler stated that everything was going well in the office. She mentioned it was a goal for FY26 to get address changes, tax withholdings, and direct deposit changes available through Member Direct. Ms. Sigler noted that online voting worked well and SB462 was passed and signed, which gave cities the option to give retirees their municipal-issued badges and firearms. She advised that the RFPs for International All Cap was due 05/23/25, Private Credit was due 5/28/25 and Investment Consultants was due 6/30/25. She also mentioned that Tennant Appreciation Lunch was downstairs in the parking garage.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

I apologize for the time, and I apologize for the emotions. My name's Mitch McCoy. I worked for Oklahoma City 31 years, and I sit and I listen to this board talk about four little letters, PTSD, and health.

And I kind of wonder what y'all's definition of it is. Is it watching a little boy die at the same age as your own son? Is it the black female, pregnant, shot by her boyfriend because she didn't want to get an abortion and bled out in front of you? Is it the heart attack on duty? I spent 18 years in schools, and I attended way too many deaths on my kids. I've had two major car wrecks, one fall on ice, approximately six cracks in my skull, blown every disc in my back from my skull to my tailbone, and thyroid problems from the last car wreck that I shouldn't have woken up from. with TBI undiagnosed, most of it, because I don't complain about my problems.

A Heart attack put me down. The diverticular surgery put me down. The bad eating habits from the police department that calls you family until you're of no use to them anymore.

They cast you aside. What's even worse is when you retire, you're even nothing. You're worse than what you were.

Diabetes kills most of us. I'm thankful that when I left three years ago, I was able to get away from the stress. I've been able to lose 65 pounds.

I'm off insulin. And I finished my last test for a kidney transplant yesterday. And I am not on a medical disability.

I wear that as a badge of courage of what I did, a self-sacrifice to the public. And I wear those four little undiagnosed letters as a badge of honor. It takes me a while to go to sleep.

Every night, seven days a week, 360 some odd days a year, every two to two and a half hours, I wake up from dreams. I wear a t-shirt at nighttime, not because of normal people, because I sweat from the dreams. And I have to get up, get a little bit of milk, maybe take a deep breath outside, try and clear my mind and go back.

And my dogs keep me going. We need reform, people. I've listened to folks talk about y'all, as crooked, uncaring, except for when it comes to yourselves.

I don't necessarily believe that. Mark, I appreciate you voting no on that deal today. I wanted to save money.

I think we need to have some clear heads. But watching Jenny come out of here in tears, because she can't get any help from the crappy workman's comp, when you say, on duty, everybody wants to just throw their hand, I can't talk to you. I can't do anything for you.

I've been through that. Had my left shoulder torn in a fight, repaired painful as hell on a rotator cuff and a torn bicep tendon. It's torn again.

I refuse to have it repaired again. My lower back hurts all the time. My hips hurt all the time from the Sam Brown.

I have nerve damage in my lower back. I have nerve damage going down my right leg. I have nerve damage in both of my feet.

I have memory problems. I have brain fog. I don't like crowds.

I don't like being in this room. And I don't like talking to y'all. But if I don't say something, then nobody will have an opportunity to listen.

You have people that honestly don't deserve a PTS-BS retirement over one incident that they're getting sued over. Have been sued four times. The last time was thrown out in the Western District of the United States for a report and a ticket that I didn't even sign.

I'm going to talk about stress. I think I'm the poster child. I go home, and I have a beautiful wife that rubs on me at nighttime when I kick the sheets off of my legs, holds onto my hand during bright lights. I can't go to the fair. I can't be around crowds of people. I can't go to the Thunder Game because of the bright lights.

And I work for one of the owners. Folks, we need some reform in this stuff. And a lot of this, unfortunately, I see is not representing the retired officers.

They need COLAs so bad. I'm not here for myself. I'm doing fine.

And I love my brothers and sisters to death, I would die for them. That's what we do. We have each other's backs.

We need your help. Those that are voting for COLAs, those that are looking to try and reform what will be at PTSD, we need reform. You can't work seven years and expect to get a retirement for the rest of your life because you get sued one time.

Really? I sat on the desk for a year for false accusations. Lieutenant came up to me one day and says, you're going back on the street. And I'm like, well, what's going on? I went through a pre-determination hearing.

They're trying to fire me, three psychiatrists. I'm cleared. There's no wrong with me.

There's nothing wrong with me. He said, I don't know. The FOP never got an explanation.

During the pre-D hearing, we were asking, what am I being accused of? We don't have to tell you. What kind of officer's rights are those? And that's what we're talking about today is officer's rights. Folks, you all control this.

We need your help. Remember, one day, you're going to be standing here as a retired officer and wondering, what did I do to help these retired officers that have not had a COLA raise in over 20 freaking years? How some of them are making it, I honestly don't know. And I know y'all, that does not really necessarily your control.

People listen to you, and you, and you, and you. These congressmen or everybody that's voting listens to you. I apologize if I've gone over my time, and I apologize for my emotions.

That's part of my disability that I do not accept. Think about it, folks, from one cowboy to another. I speak my mind, but at least everybody will know where I stand.

Like it or not, whether you like me or not, that's all right. We don't have to be friends, but we are colleagues. And we are here to back one another.

If you can't do that, please let me know. I'll mark you off of my list. In the military, we always had each other's backs.

I served with the 25th Light Infantry Division, active duty out of Schofield Barracks. We were in South Korea when North Korea was threatening to invade the Olympics. I was in Panama going through jungle school before the invasion.

My reserve unit was called up for a desert storm. I left my wife and a one-week-old baby in bed while her mom stood over and looked at her while she had grand mal seizures. And she was paralyzed from the neck down.

And my son just got out of prenatal ICU. And that little boy that died right in front of me, born February 14, 1991, one month after my own son. That doesn't hurt you.

And that's after his mom beat him in the stomach for days to make him tougher. We as human beings are the worst things on the planet that God ever created, worse than any animal. But we are here to support one another.

And I can't do it. The retirement officers can't do it. We need reform with this medical PTSD.

We need help. Because these individuals are going to suck it dry. And they haven't earned it.

Thank you

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The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:49 a.m.

Notice of this meeting was filed with the Secretary of State and the agenda for the meeting was posted in compliance with the Open Meeting Act.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY DARCIE GORDON, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.