



**PUBLIC SAFETY RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
CITY OF SURPRISE LOCAL BOARD – FIRE**  
Minutes, Wednesday, August 11, 2021  
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, Arizona 85374

The following are the minutes from the Public Safety Retirement Commission – Fire Board Meeting held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 11, 2021. The meeting was held in City Hall, Council Chambers.

**A. Call To Order**

Chair Hall called meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

**B. Roll Call:** Skip Hall, Chairperson – Present  
Chandler Brown, Citizen Board Member – Present  
James Conner, Citizen Board Member – Present *(telephonically)*  
Christopher Preest, Fire Member – Present *(telephonically)*  
Ricardo Valdez, Fire Member – Present

**In attendance:** Paige Gearhart, Human Resources Manager  
Ariana Reyna, PSPRS Board Secretary  
Michelle Reardon, Sr. Human Resources Specialist

**C. Pledge of Allegiance** –Completed

**D. Current Events Reports** - None

**E. Staff Reports** - Review FY 22 legal counsel fees

**F. Call to the Public**

**Consent Agenda:**

- 1. Considerations and action pertaining to the review and approval of the July 14, 2021 Public Safety Retirement Commission - Fire Board meeting minutes – APPROVED**

**Motion to Approve:** Chandler Brown

**Second:** Ricardo Valdez

**Opposed:** None

**Regular Agenda:**

- 2. Consideration and possible action pertaining to the review of medical examination and the acceptance of one (1) new Firefighter (Recruit):**



**Tyler J. Griffith into the PSPRS system pursuant to A.R.S § 38-859 –  
APPROVED**

**Motion to Approve Tyler J. Griffith WITH Pre-existing conditions:**  
James Conner  
**Second:** Chandler Brown  
**Opposed:** None

**G. Other Business and Future Agenda Items – None.**

**H. Executive Session – None**

**I. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn at 9:33 a.m. – **APPROVED**

**Motion:** Chandler Brown  
**Second:** Ricardo Valdez  
**Opposed:** None

**Meeting Minutes Approval:**

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Skip Hall, Chair  
Public Safety Retirement Commission – Fire

**CERTIFICATION:**

I, Ariana Reyna, Board Secretary and HR Business Partner for the City of Surprise, Maricopa County, Arizona, do hereby verify that these are true and correct minutes of the Public Safety Retirement Commission – Fire Meeting of **Wednesday, August 11, 2021.**

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Ariana Reyna, Board Secretary  
Public Safety Retirement Commission – Fire