## MINUTES CITY OF DELRAY BEACH POLICE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES JULY 17, 2018 MEETING

Members:	Sgt. Paul Weber Barry Feldman	Sgt. Jeffrey Rasor Raymond Jones
Absent:	James Hoesley	
Legal Counsel:	Bonni Jensen	
Administration:	Anne Woods	Lisa Castronovo
Guests:	Janice Rustin, Asst. City Attorney John Mainville, Accounting Manager Lt. Dave Weatherspoon	Off. Terry Jones Sgt. Andy Arena

Sgt. Weber, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:39 a.m.

## 1. Comments:

- a. Public Comment None
- b. Board of Trustees None
- c. Active and Retired Plan Members None

## 2. New Business:

a. Disability Hearing – Officer Terry Jones

Date of Birth: May 30, 1962 Date of Employment: October 1, 2007 Date of Injury: October 22, 2015 (Seacrest Training Center). Injury occurred while participating in high liability training. Type of Injury: Chronic left foot Achilles rupture

Ms. Jensen provided the members with a summary of the disability request made by Off. Jones. Off. Jones was examined by Dr. Jeffrey Worth for an Independent Medical Evaluation on April 27, 2018. Dr. Worth's evaluation confirmed that since the surgery was performed Off. Jones had not done well. He still experiences chronic pain with daily activities. While he can work in some capacity, he is certainly unable to perform the duties of a police officer due to his chronic pain and disability. Without any history of prior issues about the foot and ankle, it appeared that his initial injury in 2015 led him to the unsuccessful surgery which left him with a significant disability. Since the initial injury was in the line of duty and the surgery was related to that initial injury and the problems he developed thereafter, it does appear that his disability arose from his work as a police officer.

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Ms. Jensen stated that after reviewing the documents, Police Chief Goldman determined that due to the restrictions outlined in Dr. Worth's medical evaluation there were no positions available within the department.

MOTION made by Chair Weber, seconded by Mr. Jones, to determine that the injury Off. Jones sustained was in the line of duty. In a voice vote by the members present, MOTION passed 4-0.

MOTION made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Feldman, to determine that Off. Jones' injury was total and permanent. In a voice vote by the members present, MOTION passed 4-0.

MOTION made by Mr. Feldman, seconded by Mr. Jones, to grant Off. Jones a serviceincurred disability based on his limitations and inability to perform the duties of a police officer effective July 17, 2018. In a voice vote by the members present, MOTION passed 4-0.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

I, <u>faw Webr</u>, the undersigned, am the <u>Chair</u> of the Board of Trustees of the City of Delray Beach Police Officers' Retirement System ("Board"). The information provided herein is the Minutes of the July 17, 2018 special meeting of said body. These Minutes were formally approved and adopted by the Board on <u>9-13-18</u>.

Board of Trustees, City of Delray Beach Police Officers' Retirement System