

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHATTANOOGA FIRE & POLICE PENSION FUND

August 07, 2025

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Chattanooga Fire and Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees held on the 7th day of July, President Joe Shaw presided. The meeting was held at the Pension Office, 6009 John Douglass Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37421.

The meeting was convened at 0905 hours with board members Joe Shaw, Scott Sparks, Britt Bradshaw, Matt Rorex, Phillip McClain, Weston Porter and Chris Hopkins. Michael Wenger was an excused absence. Attorney Chris Crevasse was also present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Scott Sparks and seconded by Britt Bradshaw to approve the minutes of the July 03, 2025 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD

No one appeared before the Board.

LEGAL UPDATE

Attorney Chris Crevasse and Katrina Abbott provided an update on the status of pending disability lawsuits.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Motion by Britt Bradshaw and seconded by Matt Rorex to approve the following membership items:

REMOVE FROM THE ROLLS:

- Lurlie Gaston, surviving spouse of Police Officer Wiley Gaston, Jr., effective 06/30/2025, passed away 06/13/2025 (2-411)
- Retired Police Officer Charles Creagh, effective 07/31/2025, passed away 07/08/2025 (2-411)
- Retired Police Sergeant Patrick Austin O'Brien, effective 07/31/2025, passed away 07/09/2025 (2-411)

ADD TO THE ROLLS:

- Police Sergeant William Richard Engle, retiring with 25 years of service, reduced for a J&S Option C 75% (Linda Engle), further reduced with a 7-month DROP, effective 08/01/2025, adjusted participation date 11/23/1999 (2-411, 2-418, 2-423)
- Carla Creagh, surviving spouse of retired Police Officer Charles Creagh, effective 08/01/2025 (2-410)
- Mealissa O'Brien, surviving spouse of retired Police Sergeant Patrick Austin O'Brien, effective 08/01/2025 (2-410)
- Fire Chief Philip A. Hyman, Jr, retiring with 29 years of service, reduced for a J&S Option C 75% (Lisa Marie Hyman), further reduced with a 36-month DROP, effective 08-01-2025, participation date 05/17/1996 (2-411, 2-418, 2-423)

REFUND CONTRIBUTIONS:

- Former Firefighter Bryceton O'Neal, terminated 07/04/2025, participation date 07/01/2022 (2-413)
- Former Police Officer Damarise M. Goehring, terminated 07/10/2025, participation date 04/18/2014 (2-413) - elected not to remain vested
- Former Master Police Officer Jeremy S. Winbush, terminated 07/27/2025, adjusted participation date 10/11/2011 (2-413) – elected not to remain vested
- Former Police Officer Zachary T. Tate, terminated 07/29/2025, adjusted participation date 02/06/2018 (2-413)

PAY DEATH BENEFITS:

- Carla Creagh, designated beneficiary of retired Police Officer Charles Creagh (2-410(c))
- Kristin Burnette, designated beneficiary of retired Police Sergeant Patrick Austin O'Brien (2-410(c))

APPROVED DISABILITIES:

- Master Police Officer Colton Krumrie approved for a Permanent and Total Non-Job-Related Disability, reduced for a J&S Option C 75% (Rachel Krumrie), effective 08/01/2025, adjusted participation date 06/30/2011 (2-410(d), 2-418) plus a \$500.00 stipend for daughter Rachel Krumrie (2-410(d)(3))-ceases August 2032

Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

The Board reviewed the bills paid since the last meeting.

Katrina Abbott provided an update on the transition to the new IT administrator.

Katrina Abbott informed the Board of the request by Lucid Diagnostics to extend esophageal cancer screening to both retired fire and police members. Members' insurance provider will be billed for the screening; however, members will not incur any out-of-pocket co-pays or deductibles for the screening regardless of what insurance pays. Katrina Abbott spoke with Chief Hyman regarding the services they provided active fire members. The Board approved the allowance of Lucid Diagnostics to utilize the Fund office to provide esophageal cancer screening for retired members pending approval of its Board attorney.

AGENDA NOTES

- City of Chattanooga ER Contributions received for 5/29/25 (1,101,545.41); 6/12/25 (\$1,128,749.71); 6/13/25 (\$27,927.14); 6/26/25 (\$1,098,641.26)
- City of Chattanooga EE Contributions received for 5/29/25 (\$219,180.29); 6/12/25 (\$223,101.97); 6/13/25 (\$471.28); 6/26/25 (\$216,527.86)
- City Court fees received for May 2025 (\$4,084.97)
- City CARTA fees received for May 2025 (\$5,025.00)

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business, motion by Michael Wenger and seconded by Matt Rorex to adjourn at 1005 hours. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,


 Britt Bradshaw, Secretary

Date Approved: 9.4.25


 Joe Shaw, President

<p>Visitors not Appearing Before the Board</p>
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