

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF
THE CITY OF ROCKFORD FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION FUND
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

A special meeting of the Rockford Firefighters' Pension Fund Board of Trustees was held on September 28, 2022 at 10:50 a.m. at Rockford Fire Department, 204 South First Street, Rockford, IL.

CALL TO ORDER: Trustee Alan Granite called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Trustees Alan Granite, Carrie Hagerty, Michael White, Bill Beaman, Todd Monahan
ABSENT: None
ALSO PRESENT: Board attorney Carolyn Clifford, Ottosen DiNolfo Hasenbalg & Castaldo, Ltd; Applicant Edward Sobczyk; applicant's attorney Mr. Greg Tuite, Tuite Law; City Attorney Angela Hammer, Intervenor; Veritext Legal Solutions court reporter Dr. Orris (Applicant's expert); Dr. Samo (IME physician); Dr, Campbell (IME physician) via video conference.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

EDWARD SOBCZYK DISABILITY MATTER – HEARING: *Review/Possible Action on the application and/or the following items:* Attorney Clifford admitted into evidence Board Exhibit Nos. 15 through 26 and Applicant Exhibit Nos. 7 through 12.

Receive Testimony of Witnesses for the Applicant: Dr. Orris was sworn in and provided testimony pertaining to the examination of Captain Edward Sobczyk. Mr. Tuite took the first round of questions for Dr. Orris, followed by Ms. Hammer, the Board members and Ms. Clifford. Dr. Samo was sworn in and provided testimony pertaining to the examination of Captain Edward Sobczyk. Ms. Hammer took the first round of questions for Dr. Samo, followed by Mr. Tuite, the Board members and Ms. Clifford. Dr. Campbell was sworn in and provided testimony pertaining to the examination of Caption Edward Sobczyk. Ms. Hammer took the first round of questions for Dr. Campbell, followed by Mr. Tuite, the Board members and Ms. Clifford.

CLOSED SESSION, IF NEEDED (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(4) – Deliberations):

Determination of Additional Hearing Dates: The Board has determined that it would like to hear testimony from the third IME physician Dr. Lieberman on November 22nd.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Trustee Carrie Hagerty and seconded by Trustee Bill Beaman to adjourn the meeting at 4:10 p.m. Motion carried by roll call vote.

AYES: Carrie Hagerty, Bill Beaman, Mike White, Todd Monahan, Alan Granite
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, Board of Trustees

Minutes approved by the Board of Trustees on November 17, 2022.
Minutes prepared by Karla Hunter